



## Millofred Russell

April 27, 1939 - September 13, 2017

Millofred Russell, endearingly known as "Millie", was given the gift of life on April 27, 1939. She was the daughter of William and Johnnie Mae Russell as well as sibling to a host of brothers and sisters. Millie spent her childhood living in and around the Pittsburgh area. She grew to be an intelligent woman and warrior mother exhibited by fierce love, steadfast determination, strength and resilience, With God as her partner she stood guard over her children: Anita Laney, Montae and Jeffrey. She ultimately raised three of her children in Homestead, PA.

Millie was a warrior activist who lifted her voice against injustice fighting for civil rights, welfare rights, and basic human rights. As a pillar in the community and a member of the Homestead Chapter of the NAACP, she took a strong stance on behalf of the African American students during the merger years at Steel Valley High School. In her career she was a staunch welfare rights advocate with the Welfare Rights Organization of Allegheny County (WROAC). Millie was a staff member for the Pittsburgh Neighborhood Atlas under the auspices of the University of Pittsburgh Center for Urban Research working to improve the city's neighborhoods and their relationship with city government, Millie also served for 10 years as the foreign student advisor at Carnegie Mellon University specializing and immigration advising services, career counseling, and new student orientation.

God, in His infinite wisdom, called Millofred Russell home on September 13, 2017 to the mansion He has prepared for her. She is preceded in death by her

parents; second born child, Laney; two brothers: Lavelle and Donald (PA); and sister, Maxine (MI).

Left behind to cherish her memory are three children: Anita (NJ), Montae (CA), and Jeffrey (PA); siblings: Willa Mae (PA), Williams (OH), Velma, Laverne, Freddie, Earl and Frank of (PA) and Maria (HI); daughter-in-law, Tonia (CA); grandchildrenL Hillary (NJ), Olivia (NY), Jeffrey, Jr. and Montae Jr of (CA); great grandson, Zane (NJ) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
218 E. 11th Avenue  
Homestead, PA 15120  
(412) 462-6466  
lisajohnson@tuniefuneralhome.com  
<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

## Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
108 W 12th Avenue  
Homestead, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Millofred Russell*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Millofred Russell*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Bridgette, Tandria, & Talaya Jones lit a candle in memory of Millofred Russell*



**Bridgette, Tandria, & Talaya Jones** - September 22, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ *From Your Best Friend Cleo and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Millofred Russell.*



**From Your Best Friend Cleo and Family** - September 21, 2017 at 04:51 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anita D Russell - September 21, 2017 at 12:19 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Anita D Russell - September 21, 2017 at 11:16 AM

YS

“ Your EK Sands of Sahaba of Phi Beta Sigma purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Millofred Russell.



Your EK Sands of Sahaba of Phi Beta Sigma - September 21, 2017 at 08:19 AM

HZ

“ Hilliary, Jeffrey, Olivia, Montae Jr, and Zane purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Millofred Russell.



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**Hilliary, Jeffrey, Olivia, Montae Jr, and Zane** - September 21, 2017 at 12:10 AM

AJ

“ Anita, Montae, and Jeffrey purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Millofred Russell.



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**Anita, Montae, and Jeffrey** - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



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September 20, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



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September 20, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



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September 20, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



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September 20, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *Your Indiana Cousins, Rick, Teenie, Tammy & Edwin* purchased the *Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of Millofred Russell.



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**Your Indiana Cousins, Rick, Teenie, Tammy & Edwin -**  
September 20, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



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September 19, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



September 19, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



September 19, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



September 19, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millofred Russell.



September 19, 2017 at 11:05 AM



BG

“ *Barbara Grayson lit a candle in memory of Millofred Russell*



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**Barbara Grayson** - September 18, 2017 at 11:22 PM



Bridgette  
Jones

“ *I remember meeting my dear friend/sister Anita's mother Millie at the Commons in Morrissville, Pa at Kareen' house years ago. We stayed up talking, laughing, eating til almost 4 in the a.m.!! She was sooo down to earth and such a fun loving beautiful person!!! My thoughts & prayers are with the Russell family...my family in love!! I love you all!!!*

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**Bridgette Jones** - September 18, 2017 at 10:56 PM