



Avis Ann Miner

May 8, 1955 - January 22, 2026

Avis Ann Miner, born on May 8, 1955, peacefully passed away on January 22, 2026. She was the beloved daughter of Alfred Miner and Erma B. Dorsey-Miner, both of whom preceded her in death. Avis was also preceded in death by her cherished granddaughter, Nia H. Smith.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Neoka Smith, and son-in-law, LaMar Smith. Avis was a proud grandmother to her grandchildren, Mahri and Grant, who brought immense joy to her life. She leaves behind her closest friend William Bain and a host of other family and friends who will remember her fondly for her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love.

Donations to: St.Jude or Maryland Kidney Foundation

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian Catholic Church
1357 East Capitol St. SE
Washington, DC 20003

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Well Avis, yesterday was your birthday, and we would have tried to get together to celebrate. I really miss our conversations on current events, and the goodness of God. 🕊️



LaVerne - May 09 at 07:49 PM

LR

“ Lynn Reeder-Coln lit a candle in memory of Avis Miner



Lynn Reeder-Coln - February 13 at 09:32 AM

HT

“ I had the privilege of knowing Avis over the last couple of years as I drove her back and forth to dialysis through the NeighborRide program here in Columbia. Her faith and endurance in the face of adversity were so inspiring, as were her sense of humor and storytelling. I will miss her dearly and am lighting a yellow candle to honor her courage and strength in the the midst of prolonged suffering. My condolences to her family members that were so dear to her. I am grateful to have known her and thankful that she is now at peace in the loving embrace of God.



Helen Thomas - February 11 at 01:36 PM

HT

“ *Helen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Avis Miner*



Helen Thomas - February 11 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Avis Ann Miner.*



February 11 at 08:46 AM

LF

“ *Love You The Smith family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Avis Ann Miner.*



Love You The Smith family - February 09 at 09:23 AM

LF

“ *Love You The Smith family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Avis Ann Miner.*

Love You The Smith family - February 09 at 09:23 AM

BP

“ Growing up as kids from the neighborhood through schools. We reconnected later on and stayed in touch. I will miss our long chats and her intellect on many subjects. Her determination and strength with kindness gives me faith and hope. My sincere condolences to family and friends. Rest in Peace beloved! Beverley McCain Prince



Beverley McCain Prince - February 05 at 02:45 PM

RF

“ Ms. Miner was a very special person. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Ray Frappolli - February 04 at 10:36 AM

JJ

“ Joy and Jonathan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Avis Ann Miner.



Joy and Jonathan - February 03 at 03:42 PM

LA

“ To the family,

Day by day, may the memories of your beloved Avis, carry you through this difficult time. She was a bright light in my life and would always call me her "little missionary".

Sincerest condolences
LaVerne B.

LaVerne - February 03 at 02:26 PM

LA

“ LaVerne sent a virtual gift in memory of Avis Miner



LaVerne - February 03 at 02:15 PM

LA

“ LaVerne lit a candle in memory of Avis Miner



LaVerne - February 03 at 02:11 PM

LB

“ Laverne B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Avis Ann Miner.

Laverne B. - February 03 at 02:00 PM

RO

“ Rose purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Avis Ann Miner.



Rose - February 03 at 01:06 PM

RO

“ Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Avis Ann Miner.

Rose - February 03 at 01:06 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - February 03 at 11:22 AM

JJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those in the memorial tombs will here is voice and come out, So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the March family funeral directors: for their perfectional assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

Joseph Jones - February 02 at 10:58 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 31 at 11:38 AM