



## Kyssandra A. Miller

December 19, 1976 - September 13, 2020

Kyssandra Althea Miller, 43, was called home on Sunday, September 13th, 2020 at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT. She was born December 19th, 1976 in New Haven, CT to Jerome Moody and Patricia Eleanor Douglas.

Kyssandra graduated from West Haven Highschool, Class of 1994, immediately demonstrating her high intellectual abilities. Shortly after, she decided to dedicate her life to the betterment of others by declaring a career in medicine. Her medical career began and continued into the mid to late 90's with employment in various nursing homes and Yale New Haven Hospital as a CNA and PCA. Eager to elevate academically and professionally, Kyssandra returned back to school at Eli Whitney in Hamden, CT where she obtained her LPN licensure and graduated at the top of her class. Her first position as an LPN was at the Willows of Woodbridge in Woodbridge, CT. She worked there several years until residentially moving to West Haven, CT and transitioning to Paradigm Healthcare (formerly known as Bentley Gardens).

With an immeasurable source of perseverance and motivation, Kyssandra re-enrolled to further her educational attainment and professional prospects—this time in New York, NY. While attending Helene Fuld College of Nursing, she commuted by train religiously Monday - Friday until impressively completing her RN certification and receiving some of the institution's most

prestigious awards. Upon graduating, she received an offer of employment from Yale New Haven Hospital as a Pediatric Nurse. She left the hospital to begin work at Soundview Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in West Haven, CT as a Wound Dressing Specialist. Opportunity continued to favor her as she secured a job as an RN for the State of Connecticut's Department of Corrections, where she held different titles in more than one facility—escalating all the way to the administration level of Nursing as a Supervisor. Kyssandra's employment for the State of Connecticut's Department of Corrections lasted over 10 years, ending at Cheshire Correctional Institution in Cheshire, CT.

Kyssandra is survived by her parents Jerome (Angela) Moody and Patricia Douglas; father of her children, Edward Miller Jr.; children Jana Douglas MPA, MPP, Private Justin Miller, and Kayla Miller; siblings Donald Douglas Jr., Janice (Terrence) White, Karen Dixon, Aaron (Dominique) Moody, and Darius Moody; maternal grandmother Rupercia Lawrence; a host of aunts and uncles; and many loved and adored nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by paternal grandmother Annie Ruth Moody; maternal grandfather Vernal Douglas; uncles Willie and Lamar Moody; and aunts Mary, Shirley, and Annie Lee Moody.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Service

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Heights Pentecostal Church  
782 Orchard Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ To Kyss:

*Happy Earthly, 49th Birthday 🙌*

*Although you're no longer physically present with us, your impact will echo far beyond your years.*

*Your strength, kindness, and determination remain woven into the lives of everyone you loved. Therefore; our memories of you will continue to comfort us all.*

*Kyss, your influence will live on in the hearts of your family and I'm not stating this because of me being your mom, I am saying this because- it's a fact!*

*Birthday Girl; in singing you a 'Happy Birthday' blasting through a tear-filled voice, it's almost as if I can hear you say "Mom, I am home in Heaven! Oh, so happy and so bright. All the pain and grief is over and I am now at peace forever."*

*Kyss, because it hurts so bad to know you're not really here, it helps me to think of you in a happy way, which in return; enables me to deal with my heartache each day. At times, I even try to imagine our joyous reunion when I finally get to join you in Heaven. Till then; my prayer for all of our family and all of your friends who are left here on planet Earth, is that at some point we will all accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. And that our Father Almighty, grant us sincere faithfulness, wakeful preparedness and active witness so that we can be strong and grow in faith and love, before we get our 'Final Curtain Call'.*

*I miss you like crazy! I promise to keep it moving.com!*

*From: Mom, with lots of love. 💕💜💜💜*

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**Patricia Douglas** - December 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SA

*Happy heavenly birthday cuz*

Sislyn Allen - December 20, 2025 at 11:08 AM

PD

“ *To My Darling Daughter;*

*Kyss, you've previously heard others say I had a green thumb. Well, it's now my turn to respond and here's what I have to say.*

*Today, officially marks five years since Jesus entered my flower garden and retrieved my most beautiful Rose and transitioned you to Paradise.*

*Although I know you are living pain-free and you are forever at peace, at times; while holding on to precious memories, I still find myself sobbing and bent over like a weeping willow tree-because of missing you so much.*

*However; since I have to continue to tend my other three Roses, I will dig deeper within and find my inner strength while clinging on a memory of your famous motto that says, "Keep it moving."*

*Ultimately; Kyss, aka 'Mom's Starlight, Starbright' please continue to shine down on me, your three awesome children, your siblings and all of your extended family members.*

*I will continue to keep you safely tucked in my heart, until the day we meet again.*

*From mom, with all my love! 💜💜*

Patricia Douglas - September 13, 2025 at 10:50 AM


KM

“ *Happy birthday mommy ! I love you and miss you so much 💕💕👍*

Kayla Miller - December 19, 2024 at 07:27 PM

PD

“ Kyss, today would have been the day we celebrate your 48th Earthly birthday. But since you soared like an Angel, straight into The Heavens, on this day; I'll simply say, "Guardian Angel, you're with me every hour of the day. Sweet Companion, guide my footsteps down the straight and narrow way".  
The rest of your family and I will continue to hold onto precious memories of you- never letting go, until we meet again- face to face.

All my love,  
Mom 

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**Patricia Douglas** - December 19, 2024 at 09:08 AM

SP

*Take your sweet rest cuz.will always love you I know you are in a better place God love you best*

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**Sislyn Allen Pasco** - December 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM

PD

“ *To My Star, Way Up In The Sky!*

*Kyss, it's officially four years today since you physically left me behind here, on Earth.*

*Although I know you are at peace, and I know your love lives on as a guiding light for all of us- still, I miss you more today, than I did yesterday.*

*I often wish I could consciously hear that pitch in your voice while you would say "Hi mom" instead of having to reflect on precious memories.*

*Lately, I 've been trying to find some comfort in believing that you've replaced your "Hi mom" with "Hi grandma". And together, you both formed an Angelic Force, to be reckoned with.*

*Kyss, you were truly one of a kind. Your laughter and your unwavering spirit of giving, won't never be forgotten!*

*In the meanwhile; I will continue to look forward to the day when I will see you again - oh, what a happy reunion in Paradise! We will all be together throughout all Eternity- never to be separated again.*

*So till then, shine on-My Star *

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**Patricia Douglas** - September 13, 2024 at 09:11 AM

HA

*I see you again KanKa but not yet. Sleep in peace you are loved. Blessings and Shalom.*

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**Hansel G Allison** - September 14, 2024 at 01:10 PM

PD

“ Happy Easter to my Beloved!

*Kyss, in your younger years; you used to stride high in your Easter outfit. And later on in life, while singing 'World's Greatest' - you made the tastiest Easter Sunday dinner for all of us to eat.*

*Today, because of your physical absence, and in missing you so much, it's almost as if I can hear you singing this song to me:  
"Mom, I have soared like an eagle, high on wings of grace, far into The Heavens where I see Him face to face, rising in His splendor to heights I never knew what once looked like a mountain is just a hill- from Heaven's Point of View."*

*Miss you----your entire family do. But we are comforted by believing; you're in a better Place, and you'll forever be our Guardian Angel- all thanks to God!*

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**Patricia Douglas** - March 31, 2024 at 09:58 AM

PD

“ *Kyss, your Birthday will always be your birthday, and as we celebrate without your physical presence, my hope is to tell my sadness to move over so that I can replace it with precious memories.*

*Undoubtedly, your Earthly Life had purpose, brought me love, happiness and warmth. So for me; today's emotions include appreciation, fondest recollections and a strong desire to build on your legacy that you've left all of your family with.*

*Sweet daughter, in other words; here's wishing you a Happy Heavenly Birthday!*

*From mom -with lots of love...ps I miss you sooo much!*

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**Patricia Douglas** - December 19, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Kyssandra A. Miller*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dear Child of Mine;*

*On this thirteen day of June, 2023, I can only imagine how proud of a mom you would have been as you watched your baby Kayla, walked up to the stage and accepted her High School Diploma.*

*However; your physical absence could not be ignored. As I struggled to hold back my tears, I'm almost sure I heard you whisper "Mom, I'm so proud of Kayla - don't worry because everything is going to be ok. "*

*So as for today, I'd like to think Heaven was missing an Angel, because you were right here with your Earthly family beaming your 'Proud Mama' smile- if even for just awhile.*

*Please know; I myself couldn't be more proud of Kayla. And as she continues to exhibit enormous strength while heading down the pathway of achieving academic excellence at the university of her choice, I can't help but to say- "All thanks to you for laying down the foundation that only a good mother like you could have secured."*

*Oh, one more thing:*

*"Kyss, Eddie is doing a good job with Kayla and I know you are proud of the father YOU had chosen."*

*So until we meet again, please keep right on spreading your 'Angel Wings' while smiling down on us.*

*Missing you like crazy!*

*All my love, mom 💕💕*

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**Patricia Douglas** - June 13, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SP

*God bless you cuz*

**Sislyn Allen Pasco** - June 14, 2023 at 12:10 PM

PD

“ *Miss you Babygirl!  
Still can't believe it has been two years to date; since I attended your Farewell Service. However, I take comfort in knowing you'll always be my Guardian Angel, who's always just a smile away.  
All my love, mom.*



**Patricia Douglas** - September 26, 2022 at 04:33 PM

 Pashion Watts-Gaines

“ *Pashion Watts-Gaines lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller*



**Pashion Watts-Gaines** - September 13, 2022 at 08:43 AM

VB

“ *My Dearest Kyssandra, I am still in shock. I will miss all of the wise conversations we had at Central Office. I will cherish the time we spent talking about a great deal of issues. I send prayers to your family. I will forever miss you. Rest my dear. Valarie B*



**Valarie Boykins** - September 26, 2020 at 02:08 PM

TS

*I want to give my condolences to Kyssandra family i am Karen friend and i meet Kyssandra and she was a loving and caring person and a fun person to be around she loved her family i just want to say keep you heads up she is not in any more pain and you all are in my prayers S.I.P beautiful Tameka Sherman*

**Tameka Sherman** - September 30, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DD

*I remember Kyssandra from her teenage years--her an my daughter was besties--sadden to lose you so young but you will always be remember much love in heavens above Mz Dolly*

**dolly davis** - January 30, 2021 at 01:37 PM

NM

“ *As many childhood memories fill my mind of you, I am overwhelmed that we did not get to spend more time together, because of everyone’s memories of you remain you will never die! We will speak of you often through our family line and let everyone know what a great human you are! I love you cousin, take your rest it’s not goodbye it’s see you later!*

**Nahesha Allison- McCatty** - September 26, 2020 at 01:17 PM

TC

“ *Tomika Cooper lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller*



**Tomika Cooper** - September 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM

VA

“ Leonard, as her stepfather, you played a pivotal role in Kyssandra's upbringing. Thank you for being there for her and her siblings. I know Kyssandra loved you as you loved her. I also know her death matters to you. While it doesn't erase the pain of losing her, be strong & know she is no longer in pain. She is in a better place of eternal peace. With gratitude for loving her as your own. Valerie



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**Valerie Allison** - September 26, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Rupercia Lawrence (grandma) lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller



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**Rupercia Lawrence (grandma)** - September 26, 2020 at 12:23 PM

AT

“ To Parents Jerome & Pat, so sorry to hear the passing of your daughter. My heartfelt condolences to you both & family. Live Arlette Taylor



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**Arlette Taylor** - September 26, 2020 at 05:51 AM

VA

“ *Jana, Justin & Kayla, My deepest and most sincere of condolences. I share your loss. It saddens me to know that someone of Kyssandra's vibrant spirit will no longer be with us in body, but she will live on in our hearts. We must remember her for her caring & thoughtful ways. She worked hard to ensure your needs were met, and that you never wanted for anything. While material things can't replace your mother's presence in your lives, she instilled love in each of you to cherish. Remember to express that love to each other, it will give you strength to endure your loss and grief of her passing. Never be afraid to tell each other that each one matters. Remember how loved you felt when she held you in her arms. Hold onto that feeling and know she will always be with you. She's there in each of your smiles, your laughter and your tears. You were her heart, so she will forever live in your hearts. Be strong and know you are loved. I love you all. Aunt Val.*

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**Valerie Allison** - September 25, 2020 at 10:42 PM

VA

“ *Valerie Allison lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller*



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**Valerie Allison** - September 25, 2020 at 09:28 PM

GD

“ *Giselia Dasilva lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller*



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**Giselia Dasilva** - September 25, 2020 at 07:43 PM

HA

“ We Love you but the Creator Loves you more,  
So jealous that HE has an eternity with you and  
we a short time.



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**Hansel Allison** - September 25, 2020 at 11:37 AM

VA

“ Kyssandra, for 43 years you were a treasured gift that God blessed us with. It seems too soon you're gone from us. God took you to his heavenly home and we're left to mourn your passing. Yet, we will celebrate & rejoice the joy, the love, laughter & even the bouts of anger & tears that was a part of your unique makeup. In addition to a lifetime of memories, we will forever be thankful for you gifting us with "your" most precious assets, your three beautiful children for us to love. So be at peace my beautiful niece, rest, and know you will forever live on in our hearts. Love always, Aunt Val.

*Pat, your pain is my pain, your loss, my loss. I couldn't love your children anymore than I do had I given birth to them. Kyssandra was so very special to me. I feel blessed to have had her in my life, and I thank God that he chose you to be the vessel that he used to bring her into this world to make our lives that much richer. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity and the privilege of sharing her. I love you. Your sister, Valerie.*

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**Valerie Allison** - September 24, 2020 at 10:49 PM

KJ

“ To my sweet sister/friend/co-worker this hurts so bad but I can hear you telling me to be strong. You will forever be embedded in my heart love you K 💕 sleep in peace 🙏



keisha johnson - September 24, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Shirlene Spell-Randall lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller



Shirlene Spell-Randall - September 24, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Hi Pat. My deepest deepest condolences to you and family. I feel your pain first hand on loosing a child, I lost my Allen. I pray for your strength thru these trying days that you all have to endure. My prayers are with you. Shirlene Spell



Shirlene Spell-Randall - September 24, 2020 at 12:32 PM

PD

“ *Kyss-I will always cherish your caring nature and your beautiful smile. Now that you are in a better place and no longer amongst us, my memories of you include; the gleam you had on your face when sitting on the lap of your then; 93yr old great grandmother, (Agnes) while caressing her cheeks, on our visit to Jamaica, my Country of Birth. Plus you being the host to so many gatherings you lovingly sponsored for family and good freinds. But most of all; your telephone call to me at midnight on 9/12, to express your love for me and you wanting me to get a break from having to come to the hospital to visit you the next day, because you were going to get rest. Although I had no idea at that time, you were actually conveying permanent rest, I feel so blessed to know you took the time to leave me with such a powerful memory of your voice. Love you dear Child of Mine-now mama says; "rest on, rest on".*

*To the the rest of my family- Be strong, keep the faith and love- ALWAYS*

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**Patricia Douglas** - September 24, 2020 at 11:32 AM



*Miss Pat that was a lovely tribute. My condolences*

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**Chris Grandy** - September 24, 2020 at 11:23 PM

DP

“ *Donna Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller*



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**Donna Poindexter** - September 24, 2020 at 10:12 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller*



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**Patricia Stevenson** - September 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Brown lit a candle in memory of Kyssandra A. Miller*



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**Tracy Brown** - September 23, 2020 at 02:10 PM

TB

“ *It is saddened to hear about Kyssandra. I have known her for a short period at Manson Youth Institution. Kyssandra and I have had wonderful conversations about family, life, and everyday issues. I will miss her greatly, she was an angel whose purpose was to spread joy and happiness for those who got to know her. Heaven has gained a precious angel, may she rest in peace. Tracy*

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**Tracy Brown** - September 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM