



Jennie Barnaba Miller

June 7, 1960 - May 3, 2026

Jennie Barnaba Miller, 65, of Alexandria, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2026. Born in Hawaii on June 7, 1960, Jennie lived a life centered on faith, service, education, and caring for others. She was the beloved wife of David Richard Miller, loving sister of Sonny and Virginia, and a devoted friend and encourager to many whose lives she touched through her kindness and generosity.

Jennie attended Leilehua High School before earning her bachelor's degree in journalism from University of Hawaii. Her passion for serving others and sharing her faith became a defining part of her life. She faithfully served for many years as the church secretary at First Baptist Church of Honolulu, where she worked tirelessly inviting people to church and helping anyone in need. Jennie became well known throughout Hawaii for driving countless people to and from church services, appointments, and events, selflessly putting others before herself. Her dedication was perhaps best reflected in the remarkable 499,000 miles she put on her faithful Toyota Tercel while serving others across the islands.

Jennie met David R. Miller in 1993, and their connection quickly grew into a lifelong partnership. On their second date, she took David to the Big Island of Hawaii, beginning a love story that would span more than three decades. They married in February 1995 and again in June 1995 while David was

serving in the United States Navy so they could begin their life together off the ship. Together they traveled the world during David's Navy career and beyond, sharing 33 wonderful years together, including 31 years of marriage.

Never satisfied with standing still, Jennie continued her education later in life by earning a master's degree in paralegal studies from George Washington University. After moving to Virginia, she faithfully served at First Baptist Church of Alexandria as part of the audio and visual ministry team, where she was known for her encouragement, kindness, and willingness to help wherever needed. She was always supporting David and uplifting others with her quiet strength, compassion, and unwavering faith.

Jennie will be remembered as a sweet, wonderful, and selfless person whose life reflected love, service, and devotion to God, family, and friends. Her warmth, laughter, encouragement, and servant's heart left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted husband, David R. Miller, her siblings Sonny and Virginia, and their beloved cats, Oscar and Margux. "I will really miss her," David shared.

A memorial service celebrating Jennie's life will be held on May 15, 2026, at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Alexandria and will also be livestreamed for family and friends unable to attend in person. Jennie chose cremation, and the service will be a memorial celebration of her life and faith. Following the service and after establishing a new home in Jacksonville, David plans to return Jennie's ashes to Hawaii, where they will be lovingly spread in the place she always called home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alexandria
2932 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Gail Wentworth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jennie Barnaba Miller.*



Gail Wentworth - May 12 at 09:55 PM

CH

“ *It was always great to see Jennie and David when they came to the cousin party. The joy she spread was contagious.*

Craig & Bonnie Harper - May 12 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennie Barnaba Miller.*



May 11 at 07:49 PM

DL

“ *Daniel and Irina Lopez purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jennie Barnaba Miller.*



Daniel and Irina Lopez - May 10 at 03:02 PM

NS

“ *NLRB Office of the Executive Secretary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennie Barnaba Miller.*



NLRB Office of the Executive Secretary - May 09 at 09:50 PM

CM

“ *Jennie, what a wonderful spiritual & loving human being, always yielding to others to help them first. As time went by, her way of life simply established that unwaivering space in Gods' Kingdom in which Jennie is now proudly occupying, smiling down on us all, Thank you Jennie for being all that you were to us & all others that were fortunate enough to cross your path.*

Christopher McDonsld - May 09 at 07:30 PM



Jenny was an amazing person who always displayed faith that manifested in loving others and seeking God with every part of herself. Jenny loved David and was thankful for his care and support. I know Jenny is in perfect peace and joy with Christ in heaven. I look forward to the day we can dance and praise God together. Miss you Jenny.

Donalee Burrey Rooks - May 09 at 09:39 PM

JW

Jennie was a good friend to me and a co-traveler both on our spiritual journeys and literally on our Italian choral journey. Always smiling, always in good spirits, even when she wasn't feeling well. I will miss her.

Jaye C Webb - May 11 at 12:18 PM