



Grace Miller
November 19, 1926 - June 24, 2022



Grace was born November 19, 1926, to William Bartlett Lowe and Wynona Alice Grant Lowe in Orange City, Florida. In time She and her husband Oscar Howard Miller had a profound influence on family members and many others to love and worship the Father of Jesus Christ, Jehovah, the Most High of all the earth (Ps. 83:18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth) King James V

Grace grew up during the Great Depression years. Due to economics, her family moved back and forth to Texas and Florida. In the early 30's the family was in Houston, TX and attended the first Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Houston on Harold Steet. While in Houston, in 1932, her dad got baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and became active in preaching the Good News of God's Kingdom in the door-to-door ministry. Later, Grace, along with her mother and brother all got baptized at the same time in 1937.

For many people, those Great Depression years (1929-1939), produced many hardships and those hardships provided many life lessons that greatly affected and shaped who she became. One story that Grace recalled that had a lifelong effect on her was on one occasion when her dad had been looking for work. No job, in time meant no money, and the family was running low on food. They had a few potatoes in the pantry for supper, and no cooking fuel. Her mother, Wynona, being upbeat and positive, said, "we're having a picnic outside" and cooked those potatoes on an open fire. Grace reported that that evening, her dad came home and was hired to go to work the very next day. That positive attitude she learned from her mother, was maintained throughout

her life. She would pinch those pennies and stretch that bottle of ketchup with a little water or maybe a little more water in the soup so as make sure that everyone had something. It was unthinkable on her part to not be hospitable and that meant that she was going to feed you somehow, someway, whether you needed it or not.

Grace had great affection for family and friends. One family tradition that she always insisted on, was that when family visited from out of town, and as they left, with tears in her eyes, she and the travelers would always wave a white handkerchief until they were out of sight. She loved her entire family, all of them. She especially loved her sisters, Alice and Dorothy (Dot).

An outstanding event she recalled, that was very important to her, was that as a teenager she and others personally received the Children book (a memorable publication of Jehovah's Witnesses) from Bro. Rutherford, at the St. Louis, MO convention in 1941. Her love for Jehovah and sharing Bible truths with others was prominently on her mind from childhood onwards. She conducted her first personal bible study at age 16 with a co-worker.



For Grace, the door-to-door ministry was always of upmost importance in her life. Early in her 20s, one Sunday morning, her dad took her and her two sisters to the Kingdom Hall in Beaumont TX for a day in the ministry. There, she happened to be placed in the car group with a young handsome brother, who drove the group in service. That brother was Howard Miller. They married July 12, 1947, and stayed married until he died, November 1, 1999.

Their “honeymoon” consisted of a road trip to California with dads’ parents accompanying them, to attend the convention of JW’s at Wrigley Field in California. Other notable conventions were in New York in 1953, and again in 1958 both at Yankee Stadium, additionally in 1963 in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA, and in 1969 in Kansas City. Mom only missed the ’58 NY convention due to the birth of the Daniel, the baby in the family, however Dad and brother David did attend. Additionally, there were many District and Circuit Assemblies. Dad, with mom’s support, always volunteered to work, usually in the “kitchens” to produce the hot meals at these gatherings. Dad’s example of supporting true worship of Jehovah in this way instilled in his family a similar love for all avenues of sacred worship of Jehovah.



Howard and Grace loved raising their 4 children, David, Doug, Sherec’ and Danny, teaching them about serving Jehovah with joy. They both set the example by being with their children in the ministry. They often took the lead during the summer vacation months from school to temporarily pioneer with them. Though it was usually very hot in Beaumont, nonetheless there was joy within the family for engaging in this fine work. We still had time for fun and recreation as

a family, and that we did. There were few things that Dad and Mom enjoyed more than simply taking our family and friends to the beach, playing in the surf, maybe a little crabbing or fishing and cooking hot dogs and Wolf brand chili with cheese and onions on a open fire. Having been a good athlete, Dad always enjoyed throwing the football and foot races with us and others. They loved to have the family over for barbeque. Quite often, they hosted others including full time servants. Virtually every summer, Harry and Rose Pelayan from Brooklyn Bethel

visited her family's mother, Sis Sadie Lewis in Beaumont. Mom considered as dear friends the family of Sister Lewis, therefore on quite a few occasions we enjoyed a meal and or some other event with the Pelayans. As a family we all enjoyed and benefitted from such wholesome association. Another delight for the family was visits with relatives such as Mom's sisters Alice and Dottie and their husbands and families, also with Dad's side of the family his brothers Alton and Ferris. Despite their own imperfections, Mom and Dad's leadership made for a happy family life.

Grace influenced many people's lives, in particular her Bible Students. As these students progressed spiritually, they became like members of our family. Grace always had a number of bible studies, and quite commonly they were at the Miller's house. She assisted many to learn about the promises found in the Bible. One such major promise is that Jehovah and his son Jesus, as King of God's Kingdom, will in the future restore the earth to a paradise like it began in the Garden of Eden. She preached and taught others in accordance with Jesus' instructions recorded at Matthew 28:19,20¹⁹ Go, therefore, and make disciples of people of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the holy spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all the things I have commanded you. And look! I am with you all the days until the conclusion of the system of things."



Another highlight in Grace's life was in 1982, she began to regular pioneer for a second time in her life, this time with her daughter Sheree'. She really cherished being able to attend their first pioneer school together. She attended several other pioneer schools, and she loved every one of them. At three different time periods of her life, she was a regular pioneer for a total of nearly 37 years.

When her seven grandchildren came along and in time 12 great grandchildren, she enjoyed every moment of their lives that she could. She loved them dearly. She was especially excited when two of the great granddaughters were named after her.

Even though her health began to decline sharply this past year, she still maintained a zeal to teach and share, the “Good News of God’s Kingdom” with others. She conducted her Bible Studies just two weeks before her death. After arriving at the hospital about a week before she died, she told her son David that she had been praying to Jehovah for his help to expand her ministry! While at the hospital and the P.A.M. rehab facility she conversed with anyone that came into her room, asking them about their viewpoint about current world events and encouraging them to investigate the hope that God’s Word the Bible contains.

As death neared, she remained vigilant in her privilege and dedication to speak of her God Jehovah. This determination, that she lived, is in accord with one of her favorite scriptures—

(Ps 71: 18 Even when I am old and gray, O God, do not abandon me.
Let me tell the next generation about your power
And about your mightiness to all those who are to come.)

Her hope and faith in the resurrection was so strong, that even after her son died in 1976, and then her husband in 1999, and despite personal grief, she was encouraging others to look forward to the day that Jehovah, through Christ Jesus, will call the names of all who are in the memorial tombs to be resurrected, with the opportunity to live forever. Now, we too can have that same comfort, knowing that soon, if we obey Jesus’ commands and endure faithfully, as many faithful ones before us have, then we too can have that opportunity to witness Jesus’ voice calling to all in the memorial tombs to come to life in a paradise on earth. (John 5:28,29—28. Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.)

The following two songs are copied from the songbook
“*Sing Out Joyfully*” to Jehovah”

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Opening Song #139 – See Yourself When all is New
(Revelation 21:1-5)

1. Just see yourself, just see me too;
Just see us all in a world that is new.
Think how you’ll feel, how it will be,
To live in peace, to be truly free.
No evil one will then prevail;
Rule by our God cannot ever fail.
The time will have come for a new earthly start,
The song of our praises
will pour out from our heart:

(CHORUS)

“We thank you, our God, for all you have done.
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong.”

2. Now see yourself, and see me too;
And look ahead to a world that is new.
No sight we see, no sound we hear
Will cause alarm or give rise to fear.
All has come true, just as he said;
Now over mankind, his tent is spread.
He now will awaken those sleeping in death;
Their voices will join ours with
ev’ry grateful breath:

(CHORUS)

“We thank you, our God, for all you have done.
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong.”

(See also Ps. 37:10, 11; Isa. 65:17; John 5:28; 2 Pet. 3:13.)

Closing Song 151 He Will Call

(Job 14:13-15)

1. 1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

2. 2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

(See also [John 6:40](#); [11:11, 43](#); [Jas. 4:14](#).)





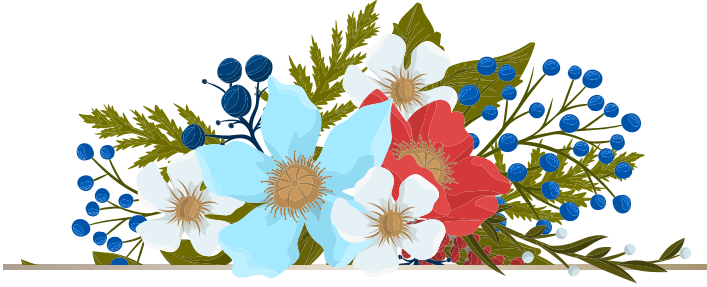












Memorial Service

Saturday, July 9, 2022 1:00 p.m.

The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness

Beaumont, Texas

Zoom Stream Access

Meeting ID: 845 2893 6756

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Family Committal

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Beaumont, Texas



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