



### **Howard L. Miller**

Class of 1967

**Howard L. Miller** enrolled at Tuskegee University in the fall of 1962 after completing a highly successful four year career as quarterback at Cobb High School, Aniston Alabama. Miller continued his legacy by earning the quarterback position as a freshman with the Golden Tiger football squad.

As a member of the Golden Tiger team his accuracy and deep passes earned him colorful nicknames such as “the Mad Bomber”, “The Rifleman”, “The Gun Slinger” and “Y.A. Tittle”. From the position of quarterback Miller lettered each of his four years of play with a won/lost of 20-10-2.

He was also credited with having the most touchdown passes to a single wide receiver, the most touchdown passes in a game and the most multiple touchdowns passes. These were incredible statistics for a player who was only 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed 160 pounds.

Miller was active in campus life as a student while at Tuskegee, working with the Tuskegee Institute Community Education Program (TICEP), Huntington Hall renovation, voter registration and the political campaign which help to elect the first African Sheriff in Macon County.

His professional career was filled with many accolades and honors, one of which was being the first African American to work in the Applications Department at the Henry Pratt Whitney Company in Aurora, Illinois. He is involved with several professional, social, and civic organizations to include junior achievement, community softball coach, the NAACP, Urban League Main Baptist Church hospital ministry, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Additionally Miller served a tour in the United States Army from 1967 through 1969.