

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven



A TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER

Daddy,
This letter is to help bring you comfort. I know this road has been rough and bumpy for you over the last year or so, but God is the Head over ALL things. He creates situations in our lives for us to seek Him. You have always chosen to give God all the glory through this situation. Even in all He has allowed you to go through, you have continued to love and trust Him, which has given Him the experience He seeks and denies the devil the experience he wanted you to have. Thank you for teaching us what it REALLY means to know, love, and trust God. You have been better than we ever imagined a father would or could be to his children. We love you!!

To Our Granddaddy &

*What is a Granddaddy?
He is a vessel of worship unto God
He is wisdom and understanding
He is power under control
He is compassionate for the weak
He is an example of God's love
But most of all, he is a son of the King
That teaches us that we can do all things
When we draw our strength from God.*

LOVE, THE GRANDCHILDREN

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Homegoing
CELEBRATION
for



**ELDER
BILLY E.
BOHANNON, SR.**

Friday, March 24, 2023 • 11:30 AM

PEACE MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

511 Cumberland Street

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28304

Rev. Tony D. McLaurin, Pastor/Eulogist

Elder Billy's Life...

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

ELDER BILLY, the son of the late William Howard Bohannon Sr. and Theretha Johnson Bohannon, was born on October 13, 1938, in Grantville, Georgia, and departed his life on March 19, 2023, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC.

He was educated at Central High School. After high school, he joined the United States Army Special Forces and remained there for 15 years. While in the military, he received the following accommodations: National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Good Conduct Medal (4th award), Master Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/one Bronze Service Star and One Silver Service Star, Army Commendation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm. Meritorious Unit Commendation. After retiring from the military, he attended Fayetteville Technical Community College. He graduated from Fayetteville Technical College in 1983 with honors and a cum laude graduate from Liberty University in 2003.

ELDER BILLY grew up in Greater Jehovah Baptist Church in Grantville, Georgia. After moving to Fayetteville, he became a Williams Chapel Free Will Baptist Church member. Elder Bohannon was truly a servant of the Lord. He fully committed his way to God and his people and showed it by serving as an usher, Sunday School teacher, male chorus, and gospel choir. Elder Bohannon ministered to those who resided in nursing homes by often visiting to sing, share the Word of God, and pass out bananas.

His memory will be engraved in the hearts of his wife of 10 years, Ella Bohannon, of the home; ten children, Billy Bohannon Jr. (Mignon) of GA; Kenneth Bohannon, of GA;

Patrick Bohannon (Marion), of GA; Cynthia (Cindy) Bohannon-Brown of GA; Debra Hill (James, Sr.) of NC; Bonita Nauss (Steven) of NC; Christy Bohannon of NC; bonus kids, Reginald Powell of GA; Jeffrey L. Oates (Pam) of NC; LaShonda Oates-Milsap of NC; nineteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, six siblings: Gladys Varner of GA; Jannett Hunter Gillam of GA; Michael Bohannon (Teresa) of GA; Joel Bohannon (Elizabeth) of GA; Linda Bohannon of GA; Alfred Bohannon (Barbara) of GA; a special friend, Reverend Tony McLaurin; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends



To My Wife

An angel whispered, take my hand and come with me; your work here is done. I went away to a place with no tears nor sorrow, only laughter and smiles; there will always be a tomorrow. As I move amongst the clouds, I'll look down and smile upon you while the angels sing a heavenly song. I am not alone; all who went before are here. They awaited my arrival. I know you'll grieve and wish I was still there. I am here in the memories you hold dear. Remember how much I love you; know I took your love with me. I did not wish for you to cry or feel sad. My pain is gone, and I am Free! Soon you'll come to me. Until then, God will be with you just as He was with me.

FROM YOUR HUSBAND

I Love You

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Selection	The Family Choir
Scriptures:	
	OLD TESTAMENT Evangelist Michele Miller
	NEW TESTAMENT ... Minister Rochelle McLaurin
Prayer of Comfort	Dr. James Henderson John Wesley United Methodist Church
Solo	BreAnna Hill
Tributes:	
	Church, Deacon Jackie Peterson
	Siblings, Deborah Hill
	Children
	Grandchildren
Selection	The Family Choir
Acknowledgments	Deaconess Mary Haley
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	Christy Bohannon
Eulogy	Pastor Tony McLaurin
Selection	The Family Choir
Recessional	Ministers & Family

INTERMENT

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REPAST

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Fayetteville, North Carolina

Acknowledgment

The family appreciates and extends to each of you a warm "Thank You" for all the kindness rendered to us during the illness and bereavement of our loved one. Your kind words, cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers, food, and prayers comforted us. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

THE FAMILY