



## Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.

November 21, 1952 - November 24, 2022

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Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr. was born November 21, 1952, in Marianna Arkansas to Mr. Joe Bruce Collie and Mary Elize Alexander. Mr. Billups was taken in by Mr. Claude Lee Billups of Marianna Arkansas. He later gained W.L. Doyle as a stepdad when Doyle married Floyd's mom Mary. Floyd respected these men as his fathers. He graduated from his earthly home on Thursday, November 24, 2022. He accepted Christ at an early age and on October 31, 1999, Pastors Floyd and Katherine Billups opened the doors to New Hope for Today Christian Center In Forrest City, Arkansas where he remained the Pastor and Member until his death.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Katherine Billups, Mother Mary Doyle, Fathers Joe Bruce Collie, Claude Lee Billups, And W.L. Doyle. Sisters Ruby Lee Pruitt, and Gloria Dean Pearson. Nephew Troy Lee Billups. Daughter Anita Billups-Hinds. Son Boy Boy Billups, Grandsons Stephon Billups, and Tristian Ferguson, Granddaughters Hailey Jones, and Brielle Broyles, Three son-in-laws David Jones, Jack Butler, and Santonnieyeo Wallace.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories; A very special Brother-in-Love Yancy Cross, 6 Daughters Rosetta Austin; (Jacksonville AR,) Janice Wallace; (Forrest City AR,) Quible Pinell Butler; (Marianna AR) Luthesia Golatt; (Haynes AR,) Crystal Branscomb; (Little Rock AR,) and Jessica Billups (Haynes AR,). 3 Sons Floyd L. Billups Jr. (Forrest City AR,) Terrance Billups (Tucker AR,) and Floydie N. Billups ( Haynes AR,). Mr. Billups Had a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and bonus children. Throughout his life, he touched many!

Floyd L. Billups Sr. Dedicated his life to ministering to others. He spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in many places and was the pastor of New Hope for Today Christian Center In Forrest City Arkansas for 23 years. There he and his wife Katherine started The Need to Feed the Seed, which was a feeding program and food pantry for the community. He was on the search and Rescue crew of Lee county, Security guard at Food Giant of Marianna, Arkansas, An Arkansas Constable, and A Sergent / Patrolman for the Marianna, Arkansas, HollyGrove, Arkansas, and Hughes Arkansas Police Department. He also was a Foster parent, but Dispisted the word foster, He helped Parent many children. Through it all he still found time to do what he loved. He Drove 18" wheeler trucks and delivered merchandise around the world. Floyd Billups was the jack of all trades and served his community in many ways.

# Cemetery Details

## **Casteel Cemetery**

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## **Visitation with a requirement of a face covering**

**DEC 3.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## **Service with a requirement of a face covering**

**DEC 4.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *We still love you pops* ”



**Jess** - May 12, 2025 at 12:53 PM

OB

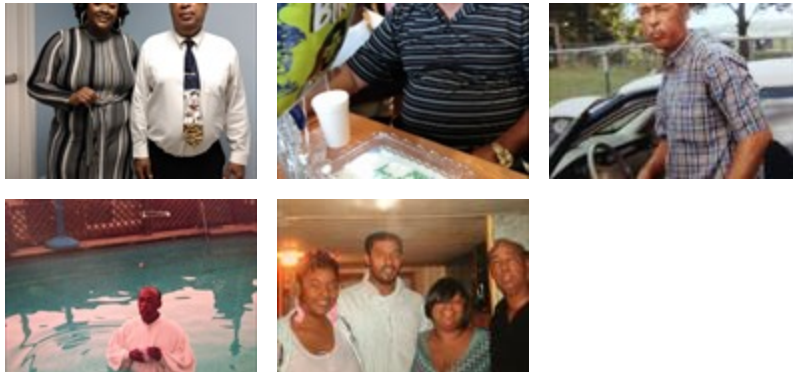
“ *Othello And Loistine Bowman lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.* ”



**Othello and Loistine Bowman** - January 04, 2023 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ *18 files added to the tribute wall* ”



**Jessica Billups** - December 28, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ Jessica Billups sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Jessica Billups - December 28, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JB

“ Jessica Billups sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Jessica Billups - December 28, 2022 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ Jessica Billups lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Jessica Billups - December 28, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Lee Williams - December 07, 2022 at 07:58 PM

EW

“ *Earnest and Pearl Walton send their condolences to the family*



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**Earnest and Pearl Walton** - December 03, 2022 at 11:33 PM

HH

“ *Willie and Helen Hibbler lit a candle in honor of Rev. Floyd Billups Sr. and send their condolences to the family.*



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**Helen Hibbler** - December 03, 2022 at 04:54 PM

KB

“ *Kristasia Branscomb sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Kristasia Branscomb** - December 03, 2022 at 05:40 AM



“ *Delores Mills lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Delores Mills** - December 02, 2022 at 03:25 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Bobbie Jones** - December 01, 2022 at 09:39 PM

EW

“ *RIP Floyd you will be missed especially at Food Giant greeting customers with a big smile*

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**Earnest and Pearl Walton** - December 01, 2022 at 07:53 PM

TD

“ *Tonkeita Drew sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Tonkeita Drew** - December 01, 2022 at 01:42 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - December 01, 2022 at 01:15 PM

YB

“ Yvette Barnes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Yvette Barnes - December 01, 2022 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ Crystal "cole" Branscomb lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Crystal "cole" Branscomb - December 01, 2022 at 09:22 AM

CB

Gone Too Soon going to miss you daddy but I know you with Mama and I know both of y'all are smiling on us

Crystal "cole" Branscomb - December 01, 2022 at 09:24 AM

GT

“ Genie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Genie Tucker - December 01, 2022 at 03:01 AM

MF

“ *Mary Fowler lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Mary Fowler** - December 01, 2022 at 01:38 AM

JM

“ *Ja'net McNeely lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Ja'net McNeely** - December 01, 2022 at 12:04 AM

MG

“ *Markesha Garrett lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.*



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**Markesha Garrett** - November 30, 2022 at 09:11 PM

CH

“ *I am so sad to hear of my unk passing I have so much to say about him he was the best every time I will come home. My unk will always come to see me he was the last one on my dad size I will always love him my condolences to his daughter my prayers are with you*

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**Cyenthia Houston** - November 30, 2022 at 08:09 PM

GR

“ Gaither R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr..



Gaither R. - November 30, 2022 at 07:47 PM

KO

“ Praying for the family. I am going to miss seeing him at Food Giant greeting everyone with a smile.



Kimberly Walton Oliver - November 30, 2022 at 07:06 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Katherine Lyons - November 30, 2022 at 05:25 PM

SL

“ Suakadren Lay lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Suakadren Lay - November 30, 2022 at 04:52 PM

MA

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family* ”



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**Mary Anthony** - November 30, 2022 at 03:41 PM

TW

“ *You are in our prayers family. Rest easy.* ”



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**Terica Washington** - November 30, 2022 at 03:26 PM

EC

“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.* ”



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**Elaine Cook** - November 30, 2022 at 02:54 PM

LH

“ *Lovie A. Hardrick lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.* ”



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**Lovie A. Hardrick** - November 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ To the billup family u all have our deepest sympathies.



Terry and Tasha Hamilton family - November 30, 2022 at 02:33 PM

FB

My deepest sympathy to the Billup

Frances Brown - November 30, 2022 at 02:58 PM

FW

“ F. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



F. Wilson - November 30, 2022 at 01:33 PM

KA

“ Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Kathy Atwater - November 30, 2022 at 01:18 PM

CS

“ You will be missed. Rest in peace & love.



Clarice Sanders - November 30, 2022 at 01:11 PM

IM

“ Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Irene Moore - November 30, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Lee Williams - November 30, 2022 at 04:40 AM

KB

“ I will miss you papa but now going up there to  
granny❤️🕊️



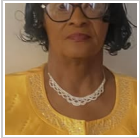
Kerstain Branscomb - November 29, 2022 at 04:33 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons lit a candle in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Katherine Lyons - November 29, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Yvonne McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Floyd Lee Billups Sr.



Yvonne McCoy - November 29, 2022 at 01:43 PM

RW

“ Praying for the Family.



Rene' Ward - November 29, 2022 at 12:56 PM

KB

“ I Love You Grandpa 💔😭 I miss you gone too soon Bling Bling need you to come see me

Kristasia Branscomb - November 28, 2022 at 05:50 PM

BS

Many Prayers for The Rev. Floyd Billups family

Barbara Ann Smith - November 30, 2022 at 09:29 PM