



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Elder Brinson Poythress, Jr., acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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Brinson Poythress, Jr.

THIS IS MY STORY

SUNRISE: MARCH 19, 1951

SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 6, 2024



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Biographical Sketch

Today, we celebrate the life of a devoted husband, loving father and friend, Elder Brinson Poythress, Jr., son of the late Mr. Brinson, Sr. and Mrs. Arletha Alford Poythress, was born March 19, 1951, in Hogansville, Georgia.

Brinson's Christian journey began early in life, and he remained faithful until the very end. He was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost at Tabernacle Church of God Jesus Only in Opelika, Alabama, under the leadership of Bishop Abraham Harris. Later, he united with Power of Praise Church of Deliverance in Opelika, Alabama, and Church of Highland in Auburn, Alabama, before settling with The City Church in Opelika, Alabama. Over the years, Elder Poythress served the Ministry of the Lord in many capacities, including as a Sunday School Teacher, on the Usher Board, and as a gifted musician and vocalist.

"Broug," as he was affectionately known, graduated from East Depot High School in LaGrange, Georgia, Class of 1969. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps and received an Honorable Discharge.

On November 21, 1975, he united in Holy Matrimony with the former Wanda Ann Finley. This union with her "B," as she

referred to him, was blessed with forty-eight years.

On Friday, September 6, 2024, he peacefully departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his two children, Timothy Poythress and Tabitha Poythress; his sister, Sandra Elaine Smith; and his brother, Tony Poythress.

He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Wanda "Ann" Poythress of Opelika, AL; four children, Brenda Poythress of LaGrange, GA, Brinson (Nepefteria) Poythress III of Jonesboro, GA, Abraham (Deena) Poythress of Stockbridge, GA and Katina Finley of Germany; seven grandchildren, Tabitha Poythress, Brinson Poythress IV, Aiden Poythress, Zoe Poythress, Maxon Poythress, Jamison Gates and Steve Poythress; one brother, Sam Poythress of LaGrange, GA; two sisters-in-law, Prella Finley of Sandy Springs, GA and Annie Finley of Snellville, GA; three brothers-in-law, AL (Valerie) Finley, John Finley both of Opelika, AL and Alvin (Sheree) Finley of Montgomery, AL; three special nieces, Tamika Smith, Melissa Smith both of LaGrange, GA and Tangela Smith of Columbus, GA; a special cousin, Annie Inez Patterson of LaGrange, GA; a host nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





The Order of Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

THE CITY CHURCH

2900 Waverly Parkway • Opelika, Alabama 36801

PASTOR RANDY COWART, OFFICIATING

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament..... Apostle Auzzie Comer
 New Testament Bishop Kenneth Carter

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Darien Bryant and Abraham Poythress

Expressions of Love..... John Latimore
 Craig Reese
 Josh Myers
 Brandon Isbell

Special Tribute.....Mayor Gary Fuller

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection Darien Bryant and Abraham Poythress

Eulogy.....Pastor Randy Cowart

Recessional



To My Darling Husband "B"

I miss you already so much,
Your sweet smile and gentle touch
If you could, you would have
Given me the world
Because to you, I was that special girl
It will never be the same here without you
But your love will remain in my heart so true
I'm so thankful for the faith, strength and love we shared
For there's no question of how much you really cared for me.

Love Always, Ann "Your Tiny"

