

- Pallbearers -

Family and Friends

- Flower Attendants -

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- Interment -

Church Cemetery

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Evangio “Big Red” Presley acknowledges with grateful appreciation 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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Celebration
OF LIFE
FOR

Evangio
“BIG RED” PRESLEY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024 ■ 12:00 NOON

FLAT ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4420 Oak Bowery Road
Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND L.W. MYERS, JR., OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Evangio “Big Red” Presley, aged 70, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at Tallassee Health Care Center in Tallassee, Alabama. Born on January 6, 1954, in Chambers County, Alabama, Evangio was a beacon of joy and kindness in the lives of all who knew him.

Big Red was the beloved son of the late Mr. Ernest Presley and Mrs. Rosie Finley Caldwell. He was preceded in death by four siblings: Lewis Sutton, Annie Bell Cotton, Nathan Brooks, and Virginia Stevenson. Though his family chain has seen its links depart one by one, the strength of their bond and the memories they forged will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved them.

From a young age, Evangio found solace and strength in his faith. At a young age he confessed Christ and joined Mt. Lovely Missionary Baptist Church in Camp Hill, Alabama, where he first discovered the power of community and spiritual commitment. Later, he continued to deepen his faith and service by uniting with the Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

Evangio’s work history was as diverse and rich as his personality. He was known for his strong work ethic as a machine operator in the manufacturing business. His contributions to his workplace and community were marked by the same warmth and sincerity that he brought to every aspect of his life.

Big Red’s passions extended beyond the walls of his family life. He was an avid fisherman, his love for cooking was renowned among family and friends, who would often gather to enjoy his sumptuous meals and the convivial atmosphere he naturally created. Music, especially blues, was the soundtrack of his life, providing a rhythm to which he joyfully lived each day.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: wife, Mae Ella Presley of Opelika, AL; three children, Christine (James) Moore of Lafayette, AL, Everett (Twyla) Presley and Bridget (Reginald) Robinson both of Opelika, AL; five grandchildren, Jarell Presley, Marrell Holland, Markeal Presley, Harmony Presley all of Opelika, AL and Tamara Presley of Lafayette, AL; three great-grandchildren, Zyquavion Benton, King Presley and Nova Holland; four sisters, Mattie Bell Echols of Camp Hill, AL, Ruby Hughley, Nanette Ware and Christine Smith all of Lafayette, AL; two brothers, Roger (Vanessa) Presley of Opelika, AL and Lindzey Brooks of Waverly, AL; one sister-in-law, Johnnie Mae Sutton of Lafayette, AL; two brothers-in-law, Marcus Calloway of Opelika, AL and Stanley Stevenson of Lanett, AL; one aunt, Bernice Malone of Mobile, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- The Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Mt. Sinai Youth and Young Adult Choir

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament
and New TestamentReverend Cornell Battle

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Gregory Sutton

Musical SelectionRonald Davis

ReflectionsTwo Minutes Please
As a Brother-in-lawJohnnie Mae Sutton
As I knew himRonald Davis
As a Church member and friendRobert Canton
As a FriendEdward Dowdell

Musical SelectionRamon Harris

Eulogy Pastor L.W. Myers, Jr.

Recessional

