

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wish to extend our sincere thanks for the great kindness shown to our family during our bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.

The Family

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A Celebration of Life



Mr. Walter C. **BILLINGS SR.**

SUNRISE:
NOVEMBER 1, 1957

SUNSET:
FEBRUARY 26, 2025

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
11:00 AM

JOHNSON & SON JOE MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
184 CRAWFORD STREET NE
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REV. DAVID HAMM, OFFICIATING

A LIFE REMEMBERED

Walter C. Billings Sr., also known as "Priest," was born in

Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia on November 1, 1957, the youngest boy of 15 children by the late George and Ella Bell Billings. At an early age, Walter confessed his love for Jesus Christ and joined St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church. Throughout his earlier life, he attended the Terrell County School System, and he graduated from Terrell High School in 1976.

It was in his youth that Walter found a passion and natural inclination towards music and art. This passion was affirmed through his time in the Terrell County Greenwave Band, as well as his time in the Art Institute of Atlanta, in which he was able to sharpen his artistic skillset for freelance drawing and painting. Following his high school graduation, Walter joined the army and served his country, with his final station being in South Korea. Shortly after exiting, he met his late wife, Deanna Billings, who gave birth to his two children, Walter Billings Jr (son) and DeAndrea Billings (daughter). Though Walter accomplished many things in his lifetime, his proudest achievements were raising his 2 children (as a single father), becoming a business owner, stepping out on faith to explore the world and obtaining his associate's degree. When asked, what was his best memory in this life, his response was, "Seeing the greatness of God..." Some of his final words were "Follow God always. ...It's God's order. God tells us, we don't tell Him; He leads." Before transitioning on, Walter rededicated his life to Jesus Christ.

On Wednesday, February 26, 2025, Walter transitioned into eternal rest in the Lord. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Deanna Billings, his oldest son Chancey Robey, his parents George and Ella Bell Billings, his stepfather Henry Butler, his brothers George Billings Jr. and Willie James Billings, his brother-n-laws, Willie Slaughter Jr., William Reese Jr, Thomas Castleberry and Rudolph Kitchens, his sister-n-law, Al Jean Billings.

Those left to cherish his memories are his children, Walter Billings Jr. of Olympia, WA and his daughter, DeAndrea Billings of Seattle, WA; his sisters Julia Castleberry, Georgia Slaughter, Annette Kitchens of Dawson, GA, Lucy Reese of Bronwood, GA, Eula Davis (Tommy) of Leesburg, GA; sister-n-law Annie Minter Billings of Dawson, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss and mourn him dearly.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev Joseph Moreland

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Rev Joseph Moreland
New Testament..... Rev. Dr. Clifford Browner

REFLECTIONS

Limited to 4 People
2 Minutes Please

SELECTION

Johnson & Son Funeral Service

EULOGY

Rev. David Hamm

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