



Mr. James Junior Bishop

February 9, 1933 - June 20, 2025

James Junior Bishop fondly known as “BO, Uncle BO” to family and friends was born on February 9, 1933 in Hoke County to the late Anna G. Hollingsworth. He had a bonus father with the late William (Buddy) Hollingsworth. James entered eternal rest on June 20, 2025, when God whispered his name.

James graduated from Upchurch High School in 1952. In 1954, James joined the United States Army and served two years active duty. During his 92 years life span, James worked as a farm laborer, delivery worker, but found career employment with AAFES (Fort Bragg Army & Air Force Exchange). He retired in 2002 after 35 years of service.

James united in holy matrimony to Olivia McDonald Bishop in 1954 and they enjoyed sixty-eight years of blissful marriage before Olivia’s passing. To this union, four sons were born. Sons James Shelton Bishop, and Elgordan Dewit Bishop, Siblings Whilhelminia Dupree, Bernice McCall, John Will Green, Willie Bell Jackson, preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories are sons Chucke Bishop (Thelma) and Daric Bishop (Lana). Five grandchildren Chuck Jr, Breantly, Jarod, Michael, and Mishelle will forever remember him as Papa, along with six great grandchildren. Siblings Mary Gray, Margaret Burney, Julia Dobson, Mammie

Godwin, Elease Samuel, Elizabeth Sanders, Matthew Sanders, and Helen McCollum. Lifelong friend and brother in-law and sister-in-law Vern and Gwendolyn David, sister-in-law Lena Green. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends to include lifelong friend William H. McLaughlin and others that he loved.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
5422 Raeford Road
Fayetteville, NC

Funeral

JUN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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5422 Raeford Road
Fayetteville, NC

Burial

JUN 30 (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Burial scheduled for a later date.