



## Billy E. Singletary, Sr

April 18, 1936 - February 10, 2019

On Sunday, February 10, 2019, the Lord sent down His angels and called another warrior home to rest; Billy E. Singletary, Sr. transitioned at Palmetto Health Richland. Born April 18, 1936, in Lake City, South Carolina, he was the fourth of six children to the late Harvey and Eulee Barr Singletary. He was a graduate of Carver High School in the Class of 1952. He found employment with the SC Department of Mental Health for many years before working for the Fort Jackson Army Air Force Exchange, before his final placement as a foreman with CSX Railroad before his retirement in 1986.

He accepted Christ at New Zion Baptist Church (Lake City), and in 1958, he joined Zion Conway and later joined New Ebenezer Church, where he was ordained as a deacon. In the early 1980s, he joined Bethlehem Baptist (College Place) where he would serve on the Deacon Board and with the Inspirational Singers. Within his community, Billy served with various Masonic organizations including: Past Master of Corinthian Lodge #11; CC Johnson Consistory #136 as a 33rd Degree; and Honorary Past Potentate of Cairo Temple #125.

In 1956, he met the love of his life, the former Betty Samuel, at Kay Branch Baptist Church (her father's church) at church in Hartsville, and the two married October 25, 1958, in Hartsville. Two children were born to his loving union that lasted forty-five years until Betty was called to glory.

In addition to his parents and beloved wife; he was preceded in death by three siblings: Alberta Myers, Rev. Cohen Singletary, and Lenué Singletary.

He leaves to cherish precious memories two children: LaVonda Willams and Billy E. (Yolanda) Singletary, Jr.; two granddaughters: Danielle Nicole (Paul, Jr.) Anderson and Alyssa Michelle Singletary; one great-grandson, Peyton Antonio Anderson; two sisters: Betty Little and Rosa Nowlin; and other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Betty S. Singletary Scholarship Fund at Bethlehem Baptist Church 1028 Eastman Street Columbia, South Carolina 29203.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

Columbia, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church of College Place  
1028 Eastman Street  
College Place  
Columbia, SC 29203

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy E. Singletary, Sr*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *May those moments that shone so brightly be the memories that quietly comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

**Juan Sims** - February 15, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *bro. Andre Walker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy E. Singletary, Sr.*



**bro. Andre Walker** - February 15, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Linda Carroway-Jones lit a candle in memory of Billy E. Singletary, Sr*



**Linda Carroway-Jones** - February 15, 2019 at 12:42 PM

EJ

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of your father. He and Betty were among our earliest friends. Betty and I were roommates in nursing school.  
our thoughts are with you and the family.

*Reverend Moses Javis and Edna S.Javis*

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**Edna S. Javis** - February 15, 2019 at 10:41 AM

ER

“ Billy and Lavonda-  
The Parents on our street were such unique people-  
Our Fathers were all good friends-  
Our Mothers all made great neighbors-  
And because of them, we, the children grew up to become special people-  
We will prayerfully thank them all-  
We will miss your father's smiles and his gentle waves and hello's-  
What very special next door neighbors your family made-  
What a beautiful neighborhood-  
What wonderful memories-  
Keeping your family in sympathy and prayer always and cherishing our happy times,

*Lorraine Reuben*

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**Evelyn L. Reuben** - February 14, 2019 at 06:16 PM

SR

“ Billy -  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Sarah Reynolds*

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**Sarah P Reynolds** - February 13, 2019 at 08:53 AM

YC

“ *May your hearts soon be filled with the wonderful memories of the joyful times with Billy as you celebrate a life well lived. Remember the times he made you laugh and the special moments that you shared. Praying for you and your family during this time of loss and sorrow*

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**Yvpne B. Campbell** - February 12, 2019 at 04:25 PM

LS

*Wow! Billy, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I didn't know! I was checking this page inquiring about another person and your father's picture and name appeared. You and your family have my deepest and heart sympathy my dear friend. May God wrap his arms around you during your time of dealing with grief and loss. Luv you my dear friend.*

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**Lea Sandiford** - February 17, 2019 at 04:06 PM