



Bro. Bill Britton

August 10, 1959 - September 18, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Bro. William John Britton IV, 63, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church (9155 Highland St., Olive Branch, MS). The funeral service will be on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 11:00 am also at the church. Pastor Jerrod Brooks of First Baptist Church will officiate.

Bill was born on August 10, 1959 in Mobile, AL, but grew up in Saraland, AL. Bill received his Doctorate of Ministry from the Alabama Theological Seminary in 1993. Bill grew to be a huge fan of the University of Alabama.

Bill joined the staff of First Baptist Church in 1994 and served for twenty-eight years. Bill was a compassionate minister who served the Lord with servant's hands wherever he went. He also loved to praise the Lord through song and was eager to share his voice whenever given the opportunity. On February 18, 1983, Bill married the love of his life, Vicki, and together they have two children. Bill loved spending time with his family and would share stories about them often. He was loved by so many and will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill is survived by his wife of thirty-nine years, Vicki Britton of Olive Branch, MS; daughter, Melissa "MJ" Britton of Hendersonville, TN; son, Andy Britton (Emily) of Memphis, TN; sister Patricia Holley (Tony) of Saraland, AL; cousin, Michael White of Mobile, AL; and brother-in-law, Glen Pipkins (Jan) of Daphne, AL.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Florence Britton and James Harold Britton; brother-in-law, Jeff Pipkins; and two sons in Heaven.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7 NIV).

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be made in his name to the Debt Retirement Fund at First Baptist Church of Olive Branch (www.fbcob.org).

Online condolences may be made on his tribute wall at (www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Olive Branch
9155 Highland Street
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Funeral Service

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *bill was a good friend we where in high school together he will be missed* ”

Michael james - September 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Bill Britton.* ”



September 22, 2022 at 02:01 PM



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September 22, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Bob Houston lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bill Britton* ”



Bob Houston - September 21, 2022 at 12:42 PM

DH

“ Daniel Haley lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bill Britton



Daniel Haley - September 20, 2022 at 10:28 PM

HP

“ HUNTER PRUITT lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bill Britton



HUNTER PRUITT - September 20, 2022 at 09:25 PM

HP

“ I loved Brother Bill with every bone in my body and and nerve and brain cell too. He meant the world to me. I can't even imagine living in a world without him. That's a very sad world without him. He will be missed and his legacy will live on forever. Even though he is home he is still alive in our hearts. My best memory of him is when we used to have out little Alabama VS LSU burn battles. He loved Alabama so very much. I've never seen a bigger fan than he. I love you Brother Bill. I will miss all of the fun times that we used to have together. You were always the best and strongest voice we had in choir. Until we meet again my dear friend, forever in my heart shall you be.

HUNTER PRUITT - September 20, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bro. Bill Britton.



September 20, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ Vicki, you and the children are in our prayers 🙏🙏. He was a blessing to our church and will miss him coming each Sunday into our class to check on us, share something funny, and show how much he cared for the “ seniors” of the church ❤️. May God’s arms be holding you at this time 🙏🙏❤️❤️ Patsy Smith

patsy smith - September 20, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Praying for the Britton family may God give you comfort during this difficult time...



Glenda Zambroni - September 20, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ A blast from the past and heart wrenching news. I counted Bill as a dear friend and brother through our teen years. The boys quartet and picking on Mr Triplett in high school. But time and life separated us. Always did and will hold some regret for that. May God bless his family and brother, I’ll see you in the Morning

John Whatley - September 20, 2022 at 05:24 PM

DT

“ *What a godly man and will be sorely missed. He always showed the love of God. Praying for the family.*



Doris Thompson - September 20, 2022 at 02:22 PM

BW

“ *Bettye Kelley Whitten lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bill Britton*



Bettye Kelley Whitten - September 20, 2022 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ *Heaven gained a super guy...one of the best men I have had the privilege of serving the Lord beside. Can't believe he was promoted to glory soon, but the Jesus Bill loved and served must be the most amazing sight Bill has ever seen. What a kind, hard working, and gentle friend he was to me and my family while at FBCOB. Praying for God's comfort and grace to overshadow his sweet wife and family. Until we meet again my friend...Shalom!*

Deron Cobb - September 20, 2022 at 01:24 PM

LH

I can't quite describe my dear friend, Bill Britton, in a small space. He was a true servant of the Lord who loved his family dearly, his church family and most of all his Lord and Savior. Bill was always one to go above and beyond and always thought of others before himself. He always had a big smile and never hesitated to serve in any capacity he was needed whether it was cleaning up things, fixing things, serving meals at church, visiting those in hospitals and nursing homes, painting a SS room or filling the pulpit. I will miss my dear brother in Christ but know he is probably leading a section of the heavenly choir now. I will see you again dear friend and I know the Lord welcomed you with open arms and told you "well done my good and faithful servant".

LaDonna Harris - September 21, 2022 at 09:53 PM

WC

“ Wayne & Kathy Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bill Britton



Wayne & Kathy Carlisle - September 20, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Rebecca Ranager lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bill Britton



Rebecca Ranager - September 19, 2022 at 09:45 PM

DW

*VICKI, MELISSA, & ANDY:
Bill was such a Godly blessing to everyone. We know you will never fill that hole he has left you, but remember his work is completed, and now he will not stop singing God's praises. We will pray for all of you to get through this very hard and sad time.
Glen & Deb Weeks*

Deb & Glen Weeks - September 20, 2022 at 03:06 PM

AM

Over the past 24 years of membership at FBCOB, I have been blessed in so many ways, but none greater than my freindship, mentorship, and love for my friend Bill Britton. Blessed are the times we served together, worshipped together, and love on each other. My heart grieves for Vicki and family, but my heart is joyful knowing that Bill is in Heaven in a continual worship service singing praises to our Lord. I'm going to miss you my friend. May God receive the full measure of glory in the days to come as we thank Him for the impact that you had on our lives.

Andy Milligan - September 22, 2022 at 08:03 PM