



Billy Wayne Rigsby

December 19, 1933 - April 5, 2014

Billy W. Rigsby walked into life eternal after a beautiful time with family and friends and the host of Heaven at McCall Hospice House.

Bill was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, serving Him any and everywhere God gave him the opportunity, even as a door greeter at the Greer Walmart. He served as a church clerk, Sunday school teacher, church elder at Taylors Church of God. He served in the sanctuary choir at Praise Cathedral. His greatest service was as a husband to two Godly ladies and family. In his eighty years he never shrugged away from the challenges life gave him, and he left a high mark for others to follow and attain. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Annette W. Rigsby. He is survived by his second wife of their home, Charlene Rigsby; two sisters, Linda Miner and husband, John of Kennesaw, GA, and Donna W. Rigsby of Columbus, IN; four sons and their wives, Wayne & Teri Rigsby of Greer, Ron & Jan Rigsby of Simpsonville, Michael & Faye Rigsby of Inman and, Jack & Lynn Rigsby of Greer; and one step daughter, Lee Ann Tyson of Spartanburg. His quiver was blessed full of arrows having 8 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Praise Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Jerry Madden and Rev. Richard Porterfield. Entombment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum, Greenville, SC.

The family is gathered at the home of Bill & Charlene Rigsby, 136 Cathedral View Dr., Greer, SC.

Memorials may be made to McCall Hospice House, 1836 W. Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Brother I'm so sorry for your lose. I know a little bit about loosening a father . Just wanted to let you and you family know that you are in my prayers and please express my sympathy to mom and that I'm thinking about your family.

*Love you Brother
Mike Owens*

Mike Owens - April 09, 2014 at 09:44 AM

LD

“ To the family of Bill Rigsby, I want to say that it saddened me to hear about Bill's death. On the other hand, I'm happy for him knowing without a doubt that he's with God in Heaven. I appreciated his Christian testimony and being the kind of friend that I could buddy up with when he worked at Walmart. I loved him very much, and I will miss him. I'm also pleased to have met two of his four sons: Michael and Jack. He was so proud of his sons. I'm praying for you guys and the whole family. With sympathy, Lee Dobbs

Lee Dobbs - April 08, 2014 at 10:20 PM

JH

“ I worked with him at Winn-Dixie. I'll miss him.

John Hewitt - April 08, 2014 at 11:24 AM

JH

“ He will be missed. I enjoyed working with him at Winn-Dixie.

JT Hewitt

John Hewitt - April 08, 2014 at 11:18 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Rigsby was a good man. I enjoyed working with him at Winn-Dixie. I also enjoyed talking some to him when he was at Wal-mart.

JT Hewitt

John Hewitt - April 08, 2014 at 11:06 AM

VM

“ Charlene and Rigsby Family, our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bill Rigsby was a man of great Godly Character. He was such an influence to us as a young married couple, as well as earlier years as a Sunday School Teacher at Tremont Avenue Church of God. One thing for sure, we have not “lost” this great man, for we know he is with his Heavenly Father. WE admired and loved this man very much!! Charlene, George and I will never forget the day we spent in your home, as we listened to Bill share his love of God and his great faith. Thank you for all the many ways you both have influenced our life! You will always have a special place in our heart and memories!! We are out of town and will be unable to attend the Memorial Service for this great man. Please know our love and thoughts are with you. George and Vivian March

Vivian March - April 07, 2014 at 09:36 PM

DG

“ My condolences to the family of Bill Rigsby, I really enjoyed working with him at Wal-Mart, he was a great guy & I really enjoyed working with him. Donnie Glover

Donnie Glover - April 07, 2014 at 12:03 PM

TC

“ I have fond memories of Uncle Bill and family as a child when my Dad, Harold Langdale, (Uncle Bill's brother) would take us over to visit. I remember he and Aunt Annette and the boys always being so kind to us. Charlene, I don't know if you remember me? My family and I got the pleasure of meeting you when I was visiting with Aunt Linda in Georgia years ago. I will keep you and all of the family in my prayers. Tammy Langdale Carr

Tammy Carr - April 07, 2014 at 08:45 AM

LS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders



Larry Saunders - April 07, 2014 at 08:12 AM

JJ

Wayne - So sorry to hear of your lost. You and your family will be in my families prayers.
Jeff and Pam Jones

Jeff Jones - April 07, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of
Billy Wayne Rigsby.



April 07, 2014 at 07:43 AM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album Uncle Bill



Calvin Rigsby - April 07, 2014 at 07:27 AM



“ Martha Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Billy Wayne Rigsby



Martha Rhodes - April 06, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ Bill was always such a joy to be around. I met him when I drove the bus for his granddaughter for color guard. I saw Bill a lot at Walmart. He always had a smile and kind words for everyone that walked through the doors. I have wondered what happened to him. God Bless all the family. He is walking and talking with the Lord today. I am richer for knowing him. God Bless. Cathi Bell

Cathi Bell - April 06, 2014 at 12:26 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Uncle Bill



Calvin Rigsby - April 06, 2014 at 10:07 AM

ME

When God says Son go call your children Bills name will be at the top of the list. Mary E.Rigsby

Mary E.Rigsby - April 06, 2014 at 05:30 PM

 Terry
Montgome

“ *Billy Wayne was more than a Husband, Father, Servant of God, he was a friend to all he met. In the approximate 20 years that I have known him I never saw him without a smile and a kind word. I met him through a half brother, Harold Langdale who passed from this life about 14 years ago. The qualities of Billy Wayne's life were exemplary of a Christian and a man. He has truly left a mark on the community during his time here and I look forward to meeting him again one day.*

*In Loving Memory,
Terry and Mary Lou Montgomery*

Terry Montgomery - April 06, 2014 at 07:50 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Rigsby.*



April 06, 2014 at 07:30 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Rigsby.*



April 06, 2014 at 07:29 AM

KR

“ To my cousins,
May God be with you and your families in your time of sorrow. May we rejoice knowing Uncle Bill is with our good Lord. Our hearts are sad, but we're happy knowing he is with Grandpa and Grandma, Dad (Bob), Uncle Jim and Aunt Wanda.

Kim Rowe-Taylor (Rigsby) - April 05, 2014 at 08:16 PM

NO

“ Our loving Almighty God promises the resurrection for all that have left us, Jesus will call and they will answer and come out Revelation 20:12, 13 The dead were judged out of those things written in the scrolls according to their deeds

Norma - April 05, 2014 at 02:30 PM