

*Home Going Celebration  
of*

*Walter Lee*

*Bowden Sr.*



*"I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith:  
Henceforth there is laid up for me  
a crown of righteousness,...  
and not for me only,  
but unto all them that love his appearing."  
2 Timothy 4:7-8*

*Sunday, October 11, 2020*

*1:00 P. M.*

*Mount Zion Cemetery*

*Saulsbury, TN 38067*

*Eulogist*

**Reverend Earl Lee Bowden**

**Pastor of Clover Creek Church, Medon, TN**

## *Acknowledgements*

Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for all your expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us at the transition of our love one. Special thanks to: *Mr. George Sharp*, for services rendered for our family. May God bless each of you.

*~The Family~*

## *Active Pall Bearers*

Curtavious Neal  
Silas Robertson

Dontavious M. Cross  
Melvin Golden

Arness Bowden  
Joe Hudson

## *Interment*

**Mount Zion Cemetery**

Lake Hardeman Road ~ Saulsberry, TN 38067



## *Professional Services*

**Dixie Funeral Home**

750 Bills Street ~ Bolivar, TN 38008

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*Service of Commemoration for*  
*Walter Lee Bowden Sr.*

*“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” II Corinthians 5:1*

Hymn.....Minister Roderick Bills

Prayer.....Elder Cynthia G. Bowden

**Scriptures:**    **Old & New Testament** (Ecc. 3:1-9; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

Pastor Gene Bowden

Pastor of Oak Hill M. B. Church, Bolivar, TN

**Words of Comfort:**.....Pastor Dr. Willie M. Paine Jr.

Ripley Second Baptist Church, Ripley, MS

Song.....Billy Rivers & The AVOF

*~Eulogy~*

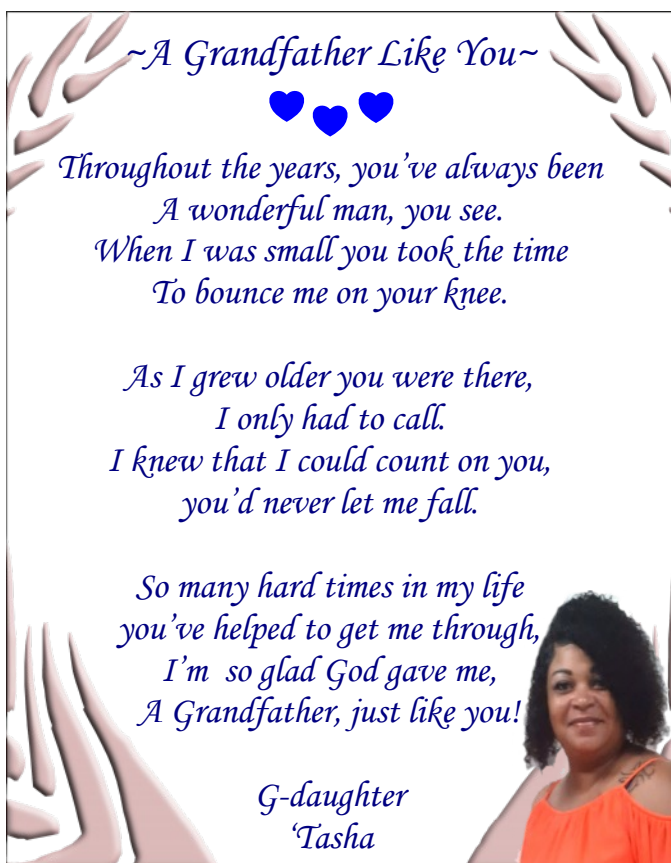
**Pastor Earl Lee Bowden**

*Clover Creek Baptist Church, Medon, TN*

Song.....Evangelist Juanita Bowden

Rite of Committal.....Minister Walter Lee Bowden Jr.

***Closing Prayer & Dismissal***



*Sunrise*

12/19/1936

*Sunset*

10/02/ 2020

## *Walter Lee Bowden Sr.*

*“The clock of life is wound but once,  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop,  
At late or early hour.”*

Walter Lee Bowden Sr. was born on December 19, 1936 in Middleton, Tennessee. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of ten children born to Mr. Hillard and Mrs. Nellie Bowden.

Walter gave his life to Christ, was baptized, and joined Oak Hill M. B. Church of Bolivar, Tennessee. He served on the Usher Board, Trustee Board, and as Sunday School Superintendent.

He was educated in the public schools of Hardeman County, TN at Allen White H. S. of Whiteville, Tennessee.

Walter met Miss Emogene Jones and they were joined in Holy matrimony in 1956. To this union, three children were born. Walter had a wide range of work experiences throughout his life: *Western Mental Health Institute, Milan Army Ammunition Plant, Union Stewart and Boiler Attendant at the Bolivar Tannery, Madison-Haywood Development Center and Hardeman County Road Department.* He was also an entrepreneur, establishing his own businesses: Logging Transport, Bolivar Dry Cleaner, and Bolivar Funeral Home Inc.

Walter Lee Sr. made his transition from this earth on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was preceded in death by: his parents, *Hillard & Nellie*, a brother, *Hillard Jr.* and a sister, *Thelma Bowden Woods*.

He leaves to cherish his memories: A son, Walter Lee (Juanita) Bowden Jr. of Saulsbury, TN; two daughters: Emma Kaye (George) Sharp of Whiteville, TN, Cynthia Genel Bowden of Bolivar, TN; two granddaughters: Krisha Natasha Cross of Jackson TN, Cherterica Nicole Neal of Bolivar, TN; three great grandsons: Curtavious Deshun Neal, Dontavious Mezekiel Cross and Eli Blaylock; three great granddaughters: Makayla Denise Neal, Kathleen Nashae Brown, and India Mikaysha Chism; a grand god-daughter, Kiera Shunta Owens; three brothers: W C (Elsie) Bowden of Bolivar, TN, Anderson (Alma) Bowden, Pastor Earl Lee (Josephine) Bowden of Middleton, TN; four sisters: Ms. Inez Cole of Middleton, TN, Ms. Iona Jones, Ms. Florine Stiger, and Ms. Clara Jackson of Detroit, Michigan:

Walter Sr. has a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, extended family members and friends.

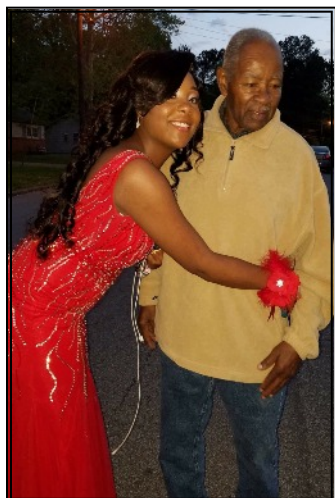


*With Loving Memories-*

*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us everyday.*

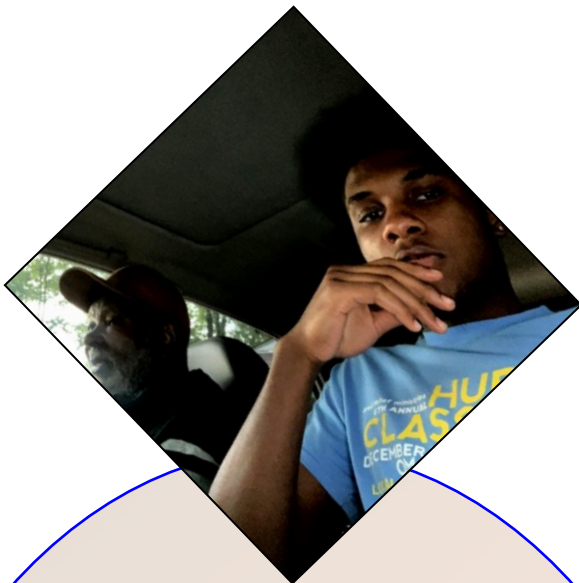
*Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
still loved, still missed,  
and forever dear.*

*Love always  
The family*



*Memorable  
Moments!!!*





## *Daddy Walter*

*I know we are feeling a little bit sad  
That we've lost our daddy, our friend, and dad.*

*Together we have cried an ocean of tears  
As we feel so empty and hold many fears*

*Daddy Walter would want us to know he's in a better place,  
Watching over us, with a smile on his face.*

*Thinking back now, I really must say,  
I feel lucky and privileged to have known daddy today.*

*In my life, he played a very special part,  
Those memories I will treasure, and keep close in my heart.*

*Although he's gone, we'll always be together,  
His spirit will live on in each of us forever!*



*Love always  
Your CherTurkey  
'Terica  
(G-daughter 2)*



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