

WHEN YOU SHINE SO BRIGHT AS THE SUN, BUT YOU'RE HIGHER THAN A
STAR, STARTED A JOURNEY VERY YOUNG AND TRAVELED VERY FAR. YOU
DID A JOB WELL DONE, BUT IT'S NOT UP TO US TO DECIDE. "YOU WERE
TOLD THAT" WHEN GOD GAVE YOU YOUR MANSION IN THE SKY.

SPECIAL POEM FROM: CHRISTINA PAULK (GRANDDAUGHTER)

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS (GRANDSONS)

JAMES R. DUBOSE

JESSE L. DUBOSE

ROY A. CRAWLEY JR

SHELDON R. BIVINS

CURTIS L. CRITTENDEN

TORRAINIO HOLMES

ERIC J. JONES

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

AARON BIVINS-----DAVID BIVINS



FLOWER BEARERS

COGBF USHER & TRAVELING USHER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FAMILY OF THE LATE SHELLY L BIVINS WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR KIND GESTURES, PRAYES AND EXPRESSIONS. SPECIAL
THANKS TO OUR EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CHURCH OF GOD BY
FAITH, TO OAKVIEW MANOR FOR THEIR SERVICE, AND THE STAFF OF DALE
MEDICAL HOSPITAL FOR THEIR SERVICE. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL
CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL THAT PARTICIPATED IN HIS CARE.

THE BIVINS FAMILY

FUNERAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

NEWMAN MORUTARY, INC

114 HARPER DRIVE OZARK AL 36360

Designed by Sunshine



In Loving Memory



MINISTER SHELLY BIVINS

SUNRISE -----SUNSET

January 04, 1928 ----- September 19th, 2017

Service

Saturday, September 30th, 2017 - 12:00 P.M.

OZARK CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH

210 KING STREET
OZARK, AL 36360

SUPERINTENDENT ELDER DR. J. C. SMITH, PASTOR
ELDER JOHN BIVINS, SR., OFFICIATING



ORDER OF SERVICE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

PROCESSIONAL—WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

SELECTION-----GOD GOT A WAY

PRAYER-----ELDER WINFRED BIVINS

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT-----ELDER ADRIAN LYNN

NEW TESTAMENT-----ELDER ROY CRAWLEY

WORDS OF COMFORT-----DR. JAMES BIVINS

SELECTION-GRAND CHILDREN

AS A PASTOR-----ELDER J. C. SMITH

AS A FAMILY-----DEACON WILLIAM YATES

AS A CHURCH MEMBER-----DEACON ANTHONY ROBERSON

AS A FRIEND-----BROTHER FOREST NEAL

RESOLUTIONS-----SISTER MAXINE ANDERSON

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS-----SISTER PAM EVANS

OBITUARY-----READ IT SILENTLY

SELECTION-----OH LORD I WANT TO THANK YOU

EULOGY ----BISHOP JOHN BIVINS SR.

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
OZARK CITY CEMETERY, OZARK, ALABAMA
REPAST
W C AUDREY CENTER, OZARK, ALABAMA



OBITUARY

JANUARY 4, 1928 -SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Minister Shelly Lee Bivins, was born to Mae Olivia (Levy) and John Bivins of Ozark, Al. When Minister Shelly Lee Bivins, was born he was so small his first bed was his dad's (John) shoe box. Minister Shelly, had very little schooling, yet he was gifted, he built his own home, right by his self in the Race Track, he invented the first instrument to unscrew the light bulb if it was too high to reach, he didn't get it patent. But you can find the same item in any hardware store. The very first one still sits here in the Church of God by Faith. Minister Shelly taught himself how to read, by reading the Bible, and attending Sunday School.

Minister Shelly was a teenager when he started his first job with Derb Deloney Logging Company. Then as he went into adulthood he worked for The City of Ozark, for twenty years. He worked there until he landed the job of his life time as a custodian at Fort Rucker on Lowe Field and Hancey Field until his retirement at the age of seventy-four.

The job he considered his pride and joy was working for The Master (Jesus) the job he took at the age of 17 years old until the Master called him to come in and join him at the Welcome Table at his New Mansion in the Sky.

Minister Shelly, while serving at the Church of God by Faith, worked close with Bishop Matthews while traveling to different cities, praying for the sick and assisting in preaching at different churches. A lot of lives were touched through his prayers, singing and dancing.

Proceeded him in death: Sons William Swing and Rod Bivins. Daughters: Annie Sharon Stafford and Loretta Bivins

He leaves to Cherish his memories a Devoted Wife: Doris Bivins: 5 daughters: Thurma (Jesse) Dubose; Christine (William) Yates; Felisha (Anthony) Miles, all of Ozark: Eva Bivins of Enterprise Al; Virginia Bivins of Newark, New Jersey. 6 Sons: Bishop John R (Mary) Bivins Sr. of Okinawa, Japan: Billy Ray Cole, Calvin Cole, Gregory (Gaynell) Coleall of Atlanta Ga; Rocky Jones, Ronny Jones. And two sisters: Edith Jackson of Clemont Florida; Sarah Gauldon of Ozark; 1 brother Dr. James Bivins, Baltimore Md.; 4 sisters-in-law's, Mary Bivins of Ozark AL., Betty Reed of Jamaica NJ, Lois Harris, New Brocton, Christine Rowe; He leaves (43) grandchildren, (86) great grands, (28) great-great grands; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.