



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**GEORGE BISHOP**

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**GEORGE BISHOP**

SEPTEMBER 24, 1942 – APRIL 27, 2021

**SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021**  
WAKE 1:00 PM CELEBRATION 1:30 PM

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER WASHBURN, OFFICIATING

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PROCESSIONAL

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Old and New Testament*

## SONG SELECTION

*Felise Hairston*

## REMARKS (2-MINUTES PLEASE)

*Friends and Family*

## READING OF THE OBITUARY

*Silently*

## EULOGY

*Pastor Christopher Washburn*

## RECESSIONAL

## REPAST

*VFW 1082*

*343 Northfield Road  
Bedford, OH 44146*

## TRIBUTES

*To my loving husband, I will miss you  
and love you always.*

*Love  
Catherine*

*To my loving daddy, I am going to miss  
you so much. Love you always and*

*forever,  
Love Noot*

*I will miss you; Life will never be the  
same. I will keep you in my prayers. You  
will always be remembered and never*

*forgotten.  
love always.  
Tom*

*To my favorite Uncle, I will miss and  
love you always.*

*Your favorite niece Suzzie  
Annette*

*Daddy there will never be another you.  
Every day that I live I will wake up with  
you in my heart. I will cherish all my  
memories. I loved loving you.*

*Lanny*

# GEORGE'S LIFE

*Mr. George Bishop was effectually known as "Sonny" was born to the union of the late Samuel Bishop and Zula Mae Lewis in Centerville, Alabama. He moved to Cleveland, Oh with his mother, father, and baby sister Mattie Mae (deceased) at a very young age.*

*Sonny attended the Cleveland Public school district. He was later drafted into the United States Army serving as a "tanker" for two years. After dutifully serving his country, he was honorably discharged in 1966. Shortly after he began working at the Cleveland steel mill but that did not last long, in 1968 he found his forever home at General Motors until he retired on March 1, 2001.*

*In the late '60s prior to starting General Motors, he fell in love with Viola Winn (deceased). To this union was born the apples of his eye his daughters Demika and Geoglander Bishop*

*Sonny was known to be the life of the party. He loved to dance, sing, and drink his "favorite beverage", as he would call it "Budweiser." He was best known for his quizzical jokes that he so often told.*

*In October of 1994, he met his heartbeat and soul mate. Sonny is survived by his wife Catherine Bishop. They united as one on April 23, 2004, with this union he gained 4 beautiful children. Carla Goodman, Catrina Robinson, Erica Burnett (Ronnie), and Earl Robinson Jr.*

*Sonny departed this life on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Leaving to cherish his memory his wife: Catherine; six children, eleven grandchildren, David Barry, Ka'Taura Hatten, Dayvon Rose, Tanajae Rose, Eric Sims; Scott Goodman Jr; Terri Castlow; Eric Castlow; Renisha Robinson; Latrell Robinson; Rashad Robinson two great-grandchildren, Kylin Hatten and Na'Shun Washington. Three nephews: Timothy, Michael, and Charles, three nieces Annette, Sharon, and Michell. One honorable daughter Angela and a host of other loved ones, family, and friends.*