

"Gone Away"

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.*

*He knew you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never get
Get well on Earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were harder to climb.
So, He closed your weary eyes and
Whispered, "Peace be Thine".*

*It broke our hearts to see you go
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

Acknowledgements

*The family of Billy Elliott wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and support that has been extended to our family during his illness and his final transition.
May God continue to bless each of you.*

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*Zimmer Cancer Center
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A Homegoing Celebration for Sgt. Billy Elliott

July 21, 1956

July 14, 2019



People's Funeral Home Chapel

707 Vinson Blvd, Whiteville, NC 28472

Monday, July 22, 2019

1:00 P.M.

Officiating

*Pastor Shawn P. Maynor
Gospel Harvest, C.O.G.I.C.*

Obituary

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 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; which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

(2 Timothy 4: 6-8 KJV)

Billy Elliott, affectionately known as "Bimbo," was born on July 21, 1956, in Loris, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his father, the late Willie Elliott. He leaves behind to cherish his memories his loving mother, Patsy Louise Elliott. He was the third of four children. He peacefully transitioned to eternal rest on Sunday, July 14, 2019, at Lower Cape Fear Hospice Center.

Raised in Tabor City, NC, Billy completed his high school education then entered the U.S Army in 1979. He proudly served his country as a sergeant for 14 years. He received the Army Commendation Medal for his bravery and his effectiveness as a squad leader for his platoon. After his service, he served as a security guard for NationsBank. Next, he became employed with the U.S. Postal Service as rural carrier for 10 years. He was a beloved friend in the Conway community. In addition to his extensive career, Billy had many hobbies and interests that included shooting pool and detailing his cobalt blue Corvette.

Billy's unique personality will truly be missed by many family and friends who loved him dearly.

Although he will be away from us physically, he will eternally be with us in spirit.

Billy leaves to cherish his memory; his loving mother, Louise of the home; two sisters, Patricia DeVane (Wilmington, NC), Wanda Elliott Lynch, (Whiteville, NC) and one brother, Malcolm Glenn Elliott (Cheryl), Harrisburg, NC; his sons, Billy Elliott II (Tracy), Woodbridge, VA, Frederic Laudenklos (Hanover, Germany) and his daughter, Juanique Elliott (Maryland); two aunts, Getha Leonard (Bowie, MD), Annie Melton (Newburg, MD) and one uncle, Ivory Frierson, Jr. (Brownsville, NJ); his nieces and nephews whom he loved as children, LaShonn Freeman (Derrick) Bolton, NC, Jamika Lynch of Whiteville, NC, Kalika Elliott (Harrisburg, NC), LaTamra Bellamy (Greensboro, NC), Christopher Lynch (Ashley) of Fayetteville, NC, Donte' Bohannon (Atlanta, GA), Darius Elliott (Harrisburg, NC), Malcolm Elliott, II (Harrisburg, NC), DeAndre' DeVane (Manhattan, NY), Lemanuel DeVane (Greensboro, NC); three granddaughters, Janae', Nalani and Shelby and two grandsons Chase, and Billy III, along with a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

- PRELUDE.....Soft Music
- SCRIPTURES
 - Old Testament..... Linda Leonard Hill
 - New TestamentElder Derrick Freeman
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Deacon Jeffery Elliott
- SELECTION..... Alicia Freeman
- REFLECTIONS (Two minutes please)
 - LCFHC (Angel House)
 - Zimmer Cancer Center
 - Friend
 - Family member
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....LaShonn Freeman
- OBITUARY.....Jamika Lynch
- SELECTION.....Alicia Freeman
- EULOGY.....Pastor Wanetta Williams

MORTICIANS IN CHARGE

INTERMENT
 Tuesday, July 23, 2019
 Salisbury National Cemetery
 501 Statesville Boulevard
 Salisbury, NC
 11:00 am