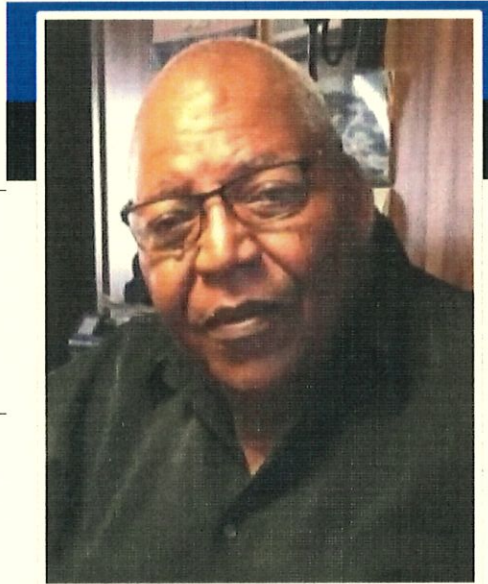

Celebration of Life



for

Bobby Ray Evans

Sunrise

Sunset

February 22 1945

February 1 2021

Friday February 5, 2021

Graveside Service Service: 1 PM

Evergreen Community Cemetery

Old Highway 74

Evergreen NC 28438

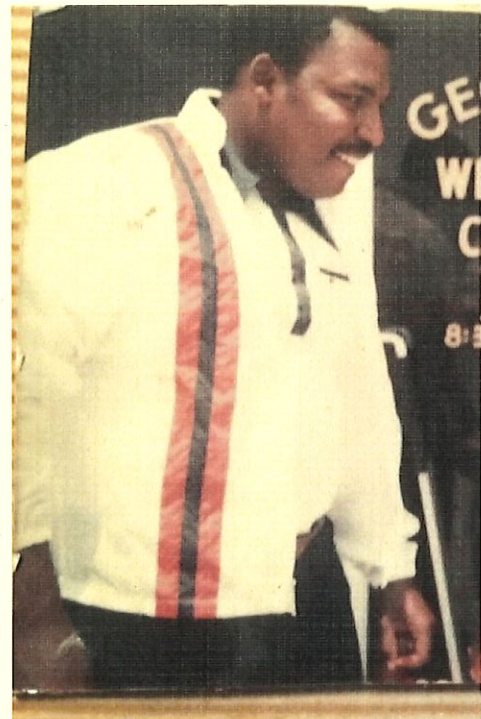
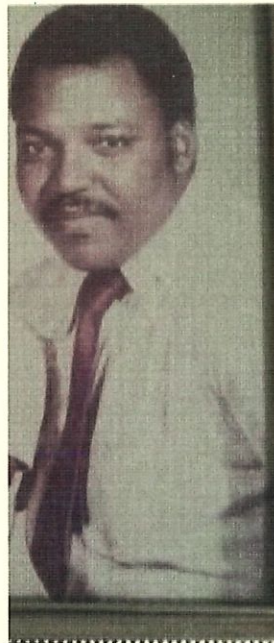
Obituary

Bobby Ray Evans affectionately called "The Hawk" and "Superman" was born on February 22, 1945 in Robeson County. The second eldest of 5 children born to the late Mary Lou Winslow and the late Ben C. Winslow. He was lovingly raised by his grandmother Cora B. Evans in Fair Bluff, NC. He graduated from Westside High School in 1963 in Chadbourn, NC. He attended Durham Business School located in Durham, NC. Bobby Ray entered into law enforcement in 1976 and humbly served the community for over 30 years upon retiring June of 2012. He also worked as a school bus mechanic for the Columbus County School System for over 25 years.

On a sunny Sunday June 28, 1970 at 4pm Bobby Ray married the love of his life, Priscilla D. Evans of Evergreen, NC. To this union God blessed them with one daughter Angela D. Evans of Raleigh, NC and one son Ulysses "Ray Ray" Evans (Jakisha) of Charlotte, NC; one granddaughter Adriana Evans, three grandsons Jarman C. Evans, Keyonte' Kiyon Evans and Axel Ray Evans; one great-granddaughter Amariana D. Larry and one great grandson Messiah A. Rose.

He also leaves loving memories to cherish to his brother Ben C. Winslow, Jr. of Las Vegas, NV; sisters Mary Ann Henny and Lorraine Winslow both of Houston, TX. Proceeding his death is sister, Alice Jane Jones and nephew Jarrod Winslow both of Houston, TX. Also to cherish his loving memories are nephew Jackie Smith and niece Stacy Winslow both of Houston, TX.

Bobby Ray was a devoted son, husband, father and brother. He was an avid lover of the sport of baseball and adored coaching the Dixie Youth Baseball for over 30 years. He also treasured the LA Dodgers passionately watching all 162 games every baseball season. Bobby Ray was able to witness the Dodgers win the 2020 Major League Baseball World Series. The Duke Blue Devils basketball team was another favorite team of Bobby Rays, he particularly enjoyed when the Duke Blue Devils reign victory over the North Carolina Tar heels the most. Bobby Ray was a spiritual man giving this life to Christ and joining the church at a very early age. He enjoyed participating in many church activities, and becoming a Deacon of Butler Branch Missionary Baptist Church of Fair Bluff, NC was another proud accomplishment for him. Known as the *Enforcer* to many beloved family and friends, Bobby Ray's fierce, energetic and fiery persona was humbly out of love. His personality outweighed all of his accomplishments, never meeting a stranger.



Service of Celebration

Call to worship

Reverend Alan Gore

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Alan Gore

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament: Psalm 23

Pastor Ronald Afford

New Testament: John 14: 1-7

Dr. T. A. Lance

Remarks (please limit to 2 mins)

Mr. Lee Cobb, Colleague and Friend

Deacon Tyrone Anderson, Friend

Mr. Ryan Featherson, Extended Son

Mr. Ulysses "Ray Ray" Evans, Son

Acknowledgements

Ms. Ladeen Powell

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection

Mr. Tyrone Anderson

Words of Comfort, Eulogy

Reverend Timothy Patrick

Benediction

Reverend Timothy Patrick

Recessional Hymn

Musical Selection

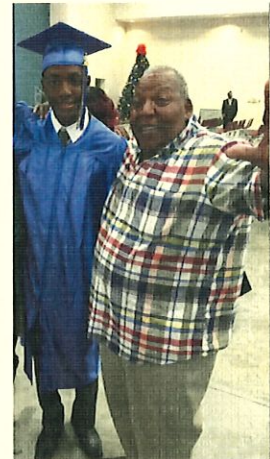
A FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes when we're together again.

Author Unknown



Big Brother you will be missed.
Thank you,
Especially, for our daily calls and the
last three weeks.
We'll miss you every day.
God knew that we would need that
time. Love, Your Sisters Mary Ann &
Lorraine.



The Day God Called You Home

*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 chooses the best.
He knew you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew you would never get well on earth again
He saw the road was getting rough
And hills were hard to climb
So he closed your weary eyes
And whispered "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

THE FAMILY

Interment:

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Old Highway 74

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Pallbearers

Beloved Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

The Evans Family

Professional Services Entrusted to:

People's Funeral Home

707 Vinson Blvd Whiteville, NC 28472

Repast will be held immediately following service