



Floyd Wilbert Bolen

February 20, 1940 - February 3, 2024

Floyd W.F. Bolen was born in Paducah, KY on February 20, 1940, to Elizabeth Fry and Phillip Bolen. He was raised in a loving Christian home filled with music and the word of God. He attended the former Seventh Street Baptist Church (now Macedonia Baptist Church), where he served as a youth usher and sang in the youth choir. Floyd's love for God and his heart for service led him to accept Christ at an early age.

Floyd was passionate about education and prioritized earning high marks in school. He was proud to be one of the first seven black students to integrate Paducah Tilghman High School in 1957.

Upon graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and was sent to Eielson Air Force Base in Fairbanks, AK. After a short stint, Floyd was transferred to Lowry Air Force Base, here in Denver, CO. After four years of Active Duty service, he joined the United States Army Reserves.

Floyd served a total of thirty years of service in the United States Air Force and Army Reserves. He retired with the rank of U.S. Army Master Sergeant. While a reservist, Floyd earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Information Services from Columbia College. His work career consisted of employment at IBM and Metro Water Recovery, where he retired in December 2006.

Once Floyd settled in Denver, he sent for his childhood girlfriend and future bride, Virginia Mitchell, of Paducah Kentucky. The couple was united in holy matrimony on December 24, 1962. To this union, they were blessed with three daughters, seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Floyd embraced the charge to lead his family to follow Christ. He ensured his family was deeply rooted in the word of God by teaching them the Bible and actively demonstrating what it meant to walk with God. He equipped each family member with their own Bible, embossed with their given name, and inscribed with a personal handwritten message.

Floyd was actively involved in the church and was a member of various auxiliaries in the church. Over the years he has served on the usher board, participated in Men's Fellowship, Male Chorus, Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, and Elder. His love for the word of God led him to teach both young and old about Jesus. Floyd was a soldier not only in man's army but the Lord's army.

Floyd was also active in community and civic organizations- Bible Study Fellowship and the Sertoma Club.

After a brief illness, the Lord called His soldier home on the evening of Saturday, February 3, 2024.

Floyd is survived by his wife Virginia Bolen, his brother, Donald (Velma) Jones, sister Loretta Tipton-Perry, and his three daughters; Paula Griffiths, Nenita (Scott) Sangster, and Cassandra Bolen.

He's also survived by his seven grandchildren; Nhia, Anthony, Nichelle, Andre, Philip, Jerel, and Micaiah, and ten great-grandchildren; Love', Andrea, Kingston, Nisa, Jade, Derek, Eli, Mya, Nianna, Jeriah, and a host of nieces,

nephews and extended family.

We all loved him but God loved him best. Welcome home, thy "good and faithful servant."

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Living Hope Bible Church
105 S Moline Street
Aurora, CO 80012

Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Rest in peace Mr. Bolen*

Kelli Jones - DCBC - February 22, 2024 at 05:24 PM

BC

“ *Belinda Chandler lit a candle in memory of Floyd Wilbert Bolen*



Belinda Chandler - February 16, 2024 at 05:36 PM

PT

“ *Patti Sheldon Touzinsky lit a candle in memory of Floyd Wilbert Bolen*



Patti Sheldon Touzinsky - February 15, 2024 at 06:13 PM

PT

Floyd was a wonderful neighbor and always a delight to chat with. Since they moved away, we've missed having them as neighbors. May Floyd be comforted now. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Virginia and all of his family and grandchildren, too. Our deepest condolences.

Patti Sheldon Touzinsky - February 15, 2024 at 06:26 PM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family in loss of your loved one. May Bro. Floyd rest in peace.

Alex L. & Jo Ann Fitts

Alex & Jo Ann Fitts - February 15, 2024 at 05:32 PM

TJ

“ Floyd was a wonderful man. We extend our sympathy to the family for his loss.

Antwine and Phyllis Jefferson

The Jefferson's - February 15, 2024 at 05:03 PM

TC

“ The Moores and Alvin Mitchell of Clevela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floyd Wilbert Bolen.

The Moores and Alvin Mitchell of Clevela - February 15, 2024 at 04:22 PM

TC

“ The Moores and Alvin Mitchell of Clevela purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Floyd Wilbert Bolen.



The Moores and Alvin Mitchell of Clevela - February 15, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JC

“ J. Renee Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floyd Wilbert Bolen.

J. Renee Cunningham - February 14, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Floyd Wilbert Bolen.



February 14, 2024 at 10:18 PM

NB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nichelle Morgan Blackwell - February 14, 2024 at 12:10 AM

HR

“ Mr Floyd Bolen he was a humble man and loves his family I'm so sorry and hurt when I heard of his passing he and I shared some personal information about ourselves I will always remember the knowledge he gave me he will be missed but never forgotten to his family keep your hands in GOD hand LCCC family Hinton Roberson and family 🙏



Hinton Roberson - February 11, 2024 at 04:47 PM

EM

Uncle Floyd I loved you so much even if we was a great distance away from each and thank you for loving aunt Virginia so much I know you truly loved her ! I can still here your voice when I would call to speak to aunt Virginia!! I will miss you !

Edith Moore - February 14, 2024 at 04:42 PM

ML

“ *So sorry and surprised to hear the sad news. He was such a lovely minister
He showed joy and kindness. He is already missed. So sorry for your loss my church family. ❤️✝️*

Myrna Lowe - February 10, 2024 at 11:44 AM