

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears
For all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.
Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain
We'll see each other once again.
I am at peace... try to believe
It was my time... I had to leave.
But "what a view" I have from here
I see your face, I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day
You're not alone along the way.
And when God calls you... you will be
Right by my side... right here with me.
Till then, I'll wait by Heaven's door
We'll be united... evermore!

Interment

Crossroads Cemetery
Pearson, Georgia 31642

Acknowledgements

The family of the late John Thomas Bolden wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you!

The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



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CELEBRATION
Home Going
John Thomas Bolden

July 12, 1932 ~ January 22, 2022
Saturday, January 29, 2022
2:30 PM
Crossroads Cemetery
101 Crossroads Cemetery Road
Pearson, Georgia 31642
Pastor Jesus Ramirez, Eulogist

Order of Service

- Processional.....Ministers & Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Apostle Glenda Newton
- Scripture Reading.....Apostle Glenda Newton
- Selection
- Eulogy.....Pastor Jesus Ramirez
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Committal Service
- Benediction



Obituary

On July 12, 1932, Mr. John Thomas Bolden was born to the parentage of Earnest and Ida Bolden Williams in the small community of Bowden, Ga.

John later relocated to Pearson, Ga; it was here that he met and married the former Ola M. Holmes. It was to this union that God granted him seven additional children.

“Papa,” as he was affectionately called by his family, was one that had a special love for children. He was also an accomplished mechanic in his own right.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Earnest and Ida Bolden Williams; his late wife: Ola Maude Bolden; Stepdaughter: Linda J. Burch; Stepson, Joe E. Ashford; Siblings: Charles Williams, Evelyn Williams, Henry Bailey, Leroy Bolden, Willie Bolden, Willie Jay Morris, and Carolyn Williams-Ellis.

On Saturday, January 22, 2022, after 89 1/2 years of life, John T. traded time for eternity. Though the absence of his physical presence leaves a void, his memories and legacy will fill our hearts until time is no more.

“Papa” leaves to lament his passing, but celebrate his life: one son, Henry Riley of Jesup , Ga; five step-children he loved as his own: Annie R Odum, Betty R Lofton, Lewis E Ashford (Teresa) all of Pearson, Ga., Willie V. Ashford and Mildred Martin both of Douglas Ga.; a very special friend: Ms. Janie Taylor; two special grandchildren: Anthony Burch (Adrienne) and Tamara Williams (Stacy); a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends far too innumerable to be named, but he loved all the same.

*Lovingly Submitted
The Family*

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