



Billy O'Neal Hurst

May 2, 1953 - January 3, 2024

Billy O'Neal Hurst was born on May 2, 1953 in Leesburg, Florida to parents, Pastor Willie Hurst, Jr. and Mother Florence J. Lacey Hurst. He attended Wildwood High School in Wildwood, Florida.

Billy took interest in the cleaning business and went on to own and operate G and H Janitorial Services for many years.

In 1997, Billy gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized and anointed to serve. In the same year, he felt led of the Lord to pray often. It was during the early years of his salvation that the Lord began to establish him in the faith and a fully surrendered life of prayer.

In 2005, the Lord called him to a fervent prayer life and ministry unto prayer. This ministry led him to assist those in need naturally, and those who also spiritually needed the Lord's help. His call to intercede for others in prayer, led him into homes, churches, hospitals, and wherever God directed him. He had a strong unwavering belief in the power of prayer and fasting. To him, they both became a way of life.

It was no secret to others that Billy loved the Lord. His love for God and his people was evident in his daily living and ministry. He was known as "The Prophet" and he was faithful to God and the call on his life until the very end.

He fought a good fight and kept the faith, indeed.

Billy was preceded in death by his Father, Pastor Willie Hurst, Jr.; Mother, Florence Lacey Hurst; Brother, Ronnie Hurst; and Brother-in-law, Reuben Evans.

Left to cherish his memory...Brother, Cornelius Hurst (Tillie) of Leesburg, Florida; Sisters: Shirley Evans of Pontiac, Michigan, Shearon D. Hurst of Eustis, Florida, and Joyce D. Hurst of Leesburg, Florida; Sister-in-law, Mary Hurst of Leesburg, Florida; God Daughter, Richena Bedford of Leesburg, Florida; and Co-Laborer, Sheryl Jackson of Miami, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

Leesburg, FL 34788

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Direction Community of Faith Church
232 W. 8th. St.
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leesburg Church of God in Christ
1010 County Road 468
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Rev. William and Lady Queen Hawkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Billy O'Neal Hurst.*



Rev. William and Lady Queen Hawkins - January 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM

EM

“ *Erika M lit a candle in memory of Billy O'Neal Hurst*



Erika M - January 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BH

“ *Brucie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Billy O'Neal Hurst*



brucie hicks - January 10, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy O'Neal Hurst.*



January 05, 2024 at 10:22 PM

SF

“ Shirley Evans and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy O'Neal Hurst.

Shirley Evans and family - January 05, 2024 at 10:22 PM

FB

“ Billy, Thank you for being such an inspiration in my life. You have always pushed me to be the best I can be in this life. Your actions nor words of encouragement fell upon deaf ears. I will always love you, your place in my heart is forever!
Your cousin, Princess

Fran "Princess" Bailey - January 05, 2024 at 11:00 AM

YF

“ Yalonda Cannon and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Billy O'Neal Hurst.



Yalonda Cannon and Family - January 03, 2024 at 08:14 PM

YF

“ Yalonda Cannon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy O'Neal Hurst.

Yalonda Cannon and Family - January 03, 2024 at 08:14 PM