



## William James Britten

July 17, 1952 - December 3, 2025

William J. Britten was born on July 17, 1952 in Apopka, Florida, to parents Joseph Britten, Sr., and Reather Britten. He attended Phyllis Wheatley School in Apopka, Florida.

William was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, uncle, brother, brother-in-law, cousin, and friend.

He as a jack of all trades and very handy. When it came to fishing and boats, it would brighten up his entire day.

William was funny with a wonderful sense of humor, but he was also very quiet. He loved to travel to North Carolina and Georgia. He was hard as a rock on his kids, but softer than cotton with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

William was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Britten, Sr.; mother, Reather Britten; sister, Sara Britten, Mary Jane Britten, and Viola Haynes; son, Michael Arrington; daughter, Laquinda Phillips; granddaughter, Khalia McCloud; father-in-law, Paul Arrington; mother-in-law, Mary Arrington; brothers-in-law: Thomas Arrington, Paul Arrington, Jr., Norris Arrington, Jimmy Arrington, and Fredrick Arrington.

He is survived by his Wife, Betty Britten of Orlando, Florida; Daughters, Nila Britten of Apopka, Florida, and Shawana McCloud (Robert) of Leesburg, Florida; Siblings: Joseph Britten, Jr. (Peggy) of Apopka, Florida, Howard Britten (Dorothy) of Apopka, Florida, Robert Britten of Altamonte Springs, Florida, Lottie Kellom (Lewis) of Altamonte Springs, Florida, Betty Britten of Orlando, Florida, Angela Britten of Orlando, Florida; Brothers-in-law, Timmie McKinnen, and Llewellyn Arrington; Sisters-in-law: Doris Arrington, Yvonne Arrington, Angela McKinnen, Janice McCann, Glenda Arrington, and Michelle Arrington; Aunts, Bell Arrington of Nashville, North Carolina, and Peggy Arrington of Nashville, North Carolina; 15 Grand-children, 38 Great-Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews,

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of William Britten*



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**Sadie Lowman** - December 13, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Everlasting Life Church of God-Eustis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William James Britten.*



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**Everlasting Life Church of God-Eustis** - December 12, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of William Britten*



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**Clara Desue** - December 09, 2025 at 07:32 PM