

Acknowledgements

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, prayers, and support we have received during this difficult time. Your kind words, thoughtful gestures, and shared memories have brought comfort to our hearts as we mourn the loss of our loved ones,
May God bless each of you.

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A Celebration OF LIFE

Gregory
GARY
BOLDEN
"The Bishop"



SUNRISE

SEPTEMBER 4, 1961

SUNSET

AUGUST 2, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 | 2:30PM

LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES

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REVEREND TERRY TRAYLOR, PASTOR
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R E M E M B E R I N G
Gregory Gary Bolden

"'Well done, good and faithful servant.' — Matthew 25:23

Those words beautifully reflect the life of our beloved father. A true man of God, he devoted his life to loving the Lord, serving his family, and blessing everyone who knew him. His faith was the foundation of his life, and his greatest joy was sharing God's love with others. Though we grieve his passing, we find comfort in knowing he has been welcomed home into the arms of his Savior. Our father lived a life that pointed others to God. His faith was not only something he believed—it was something he lived every day through his kindness, humility, generosity, and steadfast love. He taught us by example to trust God in every season, and his legacy of faith will continue to inspire our family for generations to come.

Gregory Gray Bolden, known to all as THE Bishop...HaHaHa, returned to be with the Lord on Sunday August 2, 2026, at his home in Tupelo, MS. A man of God who lived the life of fasting, praying, and meditating in the word of God day and night.

He was born to the proud parents of Eddie Rene (Green) Collins and J.D. Wesley Gray in Tupelo, MS in the house on September 4, 1961. He was truly a man of God who believed in the speaking the word of God ONLY. He was the Founder and Bishop of Miracle Life Ministries, Inc. where he served faithfully, with his whole heart till the very end. He went to Shannon High and later got licensed in Carpentry at Itawamba Community College. Bishop was an extremely hard worker who believed in doing things the right way or doing it himself.

There was never a time that you wouldn't see him working, whether it was mowing a church members yard, the church yard, or even a complete strangers' yard. He was a carpenter by trade. Always working on something that he probably broke.. his vehicles, the church, the house, whatever he could get his hands on to fix, repair, take apart and building whatever it was his wife heart's desire. He was a car fanatic! He loved cars but his love for Christ was greater. He always had a sermon in his heart that would never cease to come out in all his conversations. Bishop greatest accomplishment life was learning what it truly was to love God with his whole heart. He slept, walked, talked, preached, the word of God. His life was a testament of his walk with Christ. He didn't move until the Holyspirit allowed him to. He lived what he taught and what he preached.

He leaves to cherish his loving wife of 45 years, Sandra (Westmoreland) Bolden, his mother, Eddie Rene Collins, Plantersville, MS, his sons Lanauda Bolden of Tupelo, MS and Emmanuel Bolden of Tampa, FL; his daughters, Dorjena Henegar (Michael), Shanta Bolden, Endia Ruff, and Denesha Beene, all of Tupelo, MS; 20 grandchildren whom he loved with his whole heart, one great grandchild, a host of special grandchildren; his sisters: Debra Thompson, Purnie Spragin, Paulette Bolden Partlow all of Plantersville, MS, Allie M. Gray Jones of Plainfield, IL, Octavia S. Dortch of Chicago, IL, Cashurn Willis of Detroit, MI; brothers Lenell Bolden (Margo) Plantersville, MS, and Dennis Wayne Gray of Nettleton, MS, his loving sisters and brothers in love, his godchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. His beloved church family, Miracle Life Ministries, whom he loved with everything that was in him.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.D. Wesley Gray, his stepfather Maxie Collins, his grandmother and grandfather Shelby and Eddie Lee Green.

Order
OF SERVICE



*'(For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing
rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with Lord'
~ 2 Corinthians 5: 7 & 8*

PROCESSIONAL

Bishop TC Cummings & Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ~ Pastor Terry Traylor

New Testament ~ Minister John Flemmings

PRAYER

Sis. Josslyn White

SELECTION

PowerHouse

BRIEF EXPRESSIONS

The Grandchildren

Mother Marsha Harris

Minister Daphne Seay

Missionary Lora Ivy

Bishop Cummings & Dr. Pamela Cummings

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Miracle Life Praise Team

SPECIAL TRIBUTE EULOGY

Apostle Shelia Morrow

RECESSIONAL

Memories to Cherish

My Beloved Husband,

There are no words that can truly express the emptiness your passing has left in my heart. You were my best friend, my greatest blessing, and the love of my life. Every memory we shared is a treasure I will hold close forever.

Thank you for your love, your strength, your kindness, and for the life we built together. You made me feel cherished every day, and I will always be grateful for the years we shared.

Though you are no longer by my side, you will forever live in my heart. I find comfort in knowing that love never truly ends, and one day we will meet again.

Until then, I will honor your memory, carry your love with me, and never forget the beautiful life we shared.

Rest peacefully, my love. You will always be missed, always be loved, and forever be my husband.



My Sweet Son,

I have loved you with all my heart from the moment you came into my life, and I will love you for all eternity. Though my heart is broken, I find comfort in knowing that this isn't goodbye—it's simply, "See you later."

You will always be a part of me, and your love will live in my heart every day. Until we meet again, carry my love with you, just as I will carry yours with me.

I love you always and forever.
Love, Mama



Dear Papa,

You will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you for your love, your wisdom, and the beautiful memories you gave us. Your kindness, strength, and gentle spirit will never be forgotten. Although you are no longer with us, your love will continue to guide us every day.

We love you, we miss you, and we will carry your legacy in our hearts forever.

With all our love, Your Grandchildren



A Tribute to Our Dad, Gregory

Today, we gather to celebrate the life of our beloved father, Gregory—a man whose greatest legacy was not only the love he gave to his family, but the unwavering faith he had in God.

Dad taught us that God's love is the foundation of everything. Through his words, his actions, and the way he lived each day, he showed us the importance of trusting God, loving others, and keeping our faith strong no matter what challenges we faced. He reminded us that God's love never fails and that His grace is always enough.

As our father, you were our protector, our guide, and our greatest example. You encouraged us to walk in faith, to pray without ceasing, and to treat others with kindness and compassion. The values you instilled in us will continue to guide us for the rest of our lives.

Though our hearts are broken by your passing, we find comfort in knowing that your faith has become sight and that you are now resting peacefully in the presence of the Lord you loved and served so faithfully. Dad, thank you for your unconditional love, your wisdom, your prayers, and for teaching us that the greatest gift we can have is a relationship with God. Your legacy lives on in each of us, and we will honor your memory by walking in faith and sharing the love of God with others, just as you taught us.

We love you deeply, we miss you every day, and we are forever grateful that God blessed us with you as our father.

Rest in the peace of Christ, Dad. Until we meet again, your love, your faith, and your example will remain forever in our hearts.

With all our love, Your Children



Today, we gather with heavy hearts, yet with the hope of Christ, to honor the life and legacy of our beloved Bishop—a faithful shepherd, a devoted servant of God, and a spiritual father to so many.

Bishop, your life was a testimony of unwavering faith, sacrificial love, and steadfast obedience to God's calling. You preached the Gospel with boldness, led God's people with wisdom and compassion, and demonstrated what it means to serve with humility and grace. Because of your faithful ministry, countless lives have been transformed, families restored, and souls drawn closer to Christ.

Although our hearts are saddened by your passing, we rejoice in the promise of God's Word, knowing that you have entered into the presence of the Lord whom you loved and served so faithfully. We can only imagine the joy of hearing those precious words: "Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)

Your labor was not in vain. The seeds of faith you planted will continue to grow, and your legacy will live on through this church, your family, and every life you touched. We thank God for the privilege of having known you, learned from you, and been blessed by your leadership.

Bishop, this is not farewell—it is simply, "Until we meet again." We will continue to walk in the faith you taught, uphold the values you lived, and carry forward the work of the Kingdom with courage and love.

May you rest in the eternal peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You will always be loved, deeply missed, and forever remembered.

We will love and honor your name always - MLMC Family #MiracleLifeStrong