

TRIBUTES

To My Daddy

You were my Superman. No matter what life brought my way, I always knew I could count on your strength, wisdom, and unwavering love. You were my protector, my hero, and one of God's greatest blessings in my life.

Thank you for every lesson, every sacrifice, every prayer, and every act of love you gave so freely. Your faith, your beautiful singing voice, your dedication to family, and the way you cared for everyone around you left an imprint on all our hearts.

While I will deeply miss your smile, your laughter, and your presence, I find comfort knowing that you are resting peacefully with the Lord and reunited with Mama and Kari. Your love will continue to guide me, and your memory will remain forever in my heart.

You will always be my Superman. I love you, Daddy, and I always will.

Josie



A Son's Final Farewell

Thank you for being my teacher, my role model, and my friend. Your strength, faith, and love helped shape the man I am today, and I will always be proud to be your son. Thank you for the laughs, the lessons, the music, and the memories.

Though I will miss you more than words can express, I find comfort knowing that you are at peace, singing in Heaven, and reunited with Mama once again.

Rest easy, Dad. Your work here is done, but your legacy will live on forever.

Love Always, Junior

Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

With hearts filled with love, gratitude, and cherished memories, we celebrate the life of our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and servant of God, Ralph Franklin Billie, affectionately known by many simply as "Frank."

Frank was born on October 8, 1938, in Eastover, South Carolina, to the late Dawson Billie and Lucy Billie. On August 20, 2026, he peacefully entered into eternal rest at his home, surrounded by the love of his family. While our hearts mourn his passing, we find comfort in knowing that he has entered the gates of Heaven and is now resting in the presence of his Lord and Savior.

Throughout his life, exemplified the values of hard work, faith, and dedication. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Naomi "Mae Pop" Billie, and together they built a loving family and shared many years of devotion, companionship, and treasured memories until her passing. A hardworking and dependable provider, Frank was employed by International Paper, where he faithfully served for many years before retiring.

At an early age, Frank gave his life to Christ and became a dedicated member of Antioch AME Zion Church. His love for the church and its ministries was evident through his many years of service. He faithfully served as a member of the Steward Board, Class Leader, Men of Distinction Ministry, and Young at Heart Ministry. Frank also played an instrumental role in establishing the Antioch Gospel Choir, sharing his passion for music and worship with generations of church members.

Music was one of Frank's greatest joys. Blessed with a powerful voice and a sincere love for gospel music, he served as the lead singer of the renowned quartet group, The Singing Cavaliers, alongside his brothers Raymond Billie, Rev. Randy Billie, and dear friend Rev. Colie Weathers. Through song, Frank inspired countless people and shared God's message of hope, faith, and love.

Outside of church, Frank enjoyed traveling, spending time with family, and taking pride in maintaining his yard. Whether tending his lawn or singing a favorite gospel song, Frank brought joy and warmth wherever he went. Above all else, Frank treasured his family. He was a devoted father, loving grandfather, and proud great-grandfather who found immense happiness in seeing his family grow and thrive.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Naomi Billie; his loving daughter, Karen Price; his parents, Dawson and Lucy Billie; his brothers, Robert Lee Billie, Edward "Bunk" Billie, Quincy "Boot" Billie, and Willie B. Billie; and his sisters, Lyler Mae Dixon and Bertha Williams.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving children, Frank Billie, Jr. and Josie Billie; his granddaughters Autier "Tia" Billie, D'Aria Price, and Sh'Daja Billie; and his beloved great-granddaughters, Jordin, Morgan, Camryn, Kari, Karysn, Kylin, Taylor, and Zara.

He is also survived by his brothers, David Billie, Raymond Billie (Barbara), and Rev. Randy Billie (Beverly), along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, friends, and all whose lives were touched by his kindness, wisdom, music, and unwavering faith. "Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:23



Pallbearers

Louis McBride
Derrick McBride
Donnell McBride
Dexter Peacock
Gregory Callis
David Manifold

Floral Bearers

Rose McBride
Melissa Billie
Titania Billie
Nakia Gilmore

Expression of Gratitude

The family of Mr. Frank Billie extends our heartfelt appreciation for every act of love, kindness, and support shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and expressions of sympathy have provided comfort and strength as we celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend. We are especially grateful to our Antioch AME Zion Church family, friends, and extended family members who have stood beside us with unwavering love and support. Your kindness has reminded us that we do not walk this journey alone. As we honor Frank's life and cherish the memories he leaves behind, we thank each of you for helping us carry his legacy of faith, family, and love forward. May God richly bless you for the compassion you have shown.

With sincere gratitude,
The Billie Family



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Ralph Franklin "FRANK" BILLIE

OCTOBER 8, 1938 - AUGUST 20, 2026

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026 | 11:00 AM

ANTIOCH AME ZION CHURCH
1136 ANTIOCH AMEZ CHURCH RD, EASTOVER SOUTH CAROLINA 29044
REVEREND DR. ROBERT T. BENTON

ORDER OF *Service*

Processional & Final Farewell

Song

Antioch Mass Choir
“Somewhere to Lay My Head”

Old Testament Scripture

Rev. Monica Billie Branch
Psalm 23

New Testament Scripture

Rev. Randy Billie
1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Stanley Ladson

Song

The Singing Cavaliers

Memories & Reflections

Gloria Simons ~ Class Leader
Rev. Colie Weathers ~ Good Friend
Loretta Coleman ~ Representing the Community & Gospel Family
Rev. Dr. Malcolm Taylor ~ Cousin
D’Aria Price ~ Granddaughter

Poem

Kari Neal
Great-Granddaughter

Song

Antioch Mass Choir
“A City Built Four Square”

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Robert T. Benton

Recessional

“Fix It Jesus”

Committal & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Robert T. Benton

Interment

Antioch AME Zion Church Cemetery

TOGETHER *Again*

Today, we find comfort in knowing that what was separated for a time has now been reunited for eternity. After faithfully walking through life together, Frank has joined his beloved wife, Naomi "Mae Pop", in their heavenly home.

Their love was a beautiful example of commitment, faith, and devotion. Together, they built a family rooted in love, nurtured lasting friendships, and shared a steadfast trust in God through every season of life. Their legacy lives on through their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who were blessed to know them.

Though they are deeply missed, we rejoice in the promise that they are once again side by side and surrounded by God's eternal peace.

Together again, hand in hand, heart to heart, forever in the presence of the Lord.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13