

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Stanley*  
T. BRACY

SEPTEMBER 30, 1963 - JUNE 15, 2025

June 24, 2025 | 11:00 AM

East Lake United Methodist Church  
2500 Hosea L Williams Dr | NE, Atlanta, GA 30317

# A LIFE WELL LIVED

Stanley T. Bracy, affectionately known as “Babe,” “Big Man,” “Dad,” “Pop,” “Stan,” “Brother-in-law,” “Stan the Man,” “USB,” and “Grandpa Stan,” was born September 30, 1963, in Monroe, Louisiana, to the late Thomas Bracy and Ida Mae Bracy.

A proud resident of Mableton, GA for nine years, Stanley entered eternal rest on June 15, 2025, surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his brother Gary Bracy.

Stanley was a faithful member of New Life Church in Decatur and a regular online attendee of Word of Faith Worship Cathedral and Everlasting Love Ministries. A true servant of the Lord, he not only spoke the word of God but lived it. He often shared his testimony and joyfully spread God’s message.

He graduated from Wossman High School and later earned an associate degree in Electronics Engineering Technology. Stanley served in the U.S. Army and spent most of his career working in manufacturing and warehousing as a forklift operator, inspector, and technician. He was most recently employed at Duracell in Fairburn, GA. He proudly stated Duracell is “The Best Company Ever!”

Stanley leaves behind a lifetime of memories with his loving wife and heaven sent angel, Sheila Ware Bracy, his children: Lydia (David) Bracy Saur of Pittsburgh, PA; Lakeshia Johnson of Montgomery, AL; Darrian Ware, Trae Ware and Candace Ware of Mableton, GA. He also leaves behind 10 siblings: Dorothy Donaldson, Vivian Elzie, Leon Elzie, Marjorie Gaines of Monroe, LA; John (Yvonne) Elzie of Portland, OR ; Helen (William) Morrison of Menifee, CA; Carl Gaines of Severn, MD; Thomas R. Bracy of New Orleans, LA; Ruthie Bracy; James (Earnestine) Bracy of Kansas City, MO.

He also leaves three grandsons, lovingly called his “three sons,”: Carson Johnson and Greyson Webster of Montgomery, AL, and Bryson Saur of Pittsburgh, PA. Carson and Greyson were affectionately known as his USB’s (Uncle Stanley Boys) while Bryson was known as his “little Grizzly.” He cherished each of them dearly. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Precious, loving, funny memories will forever linger in the hearts of those whom he touched and loved.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## **Processional**

Clergy & Family

## **Greeting**

## **Scripture Readings**

## **Prayer**

## **Selection**

Goin Home | Dexter Carpenter

## **Reflections (3 minutes max)**

Selection and Slide Show | Dear God

## **Poem**

Lydia Bracy

## **Acknowledgements**

## **Selection**

Once in a Lifetime

## **Words of Comfort**

Evangelist Richard Lawrence

## **Benediction**

## **Recessional**

Clergy & Family

Flowers are to be taken to the repast area

## **Repast**

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# TO OUR USB

— A Gentle Giant In loving memory of Uncle Stanley —

To our USB - Uncle Stanley Boys,

You brought us laughter, light, and so much joy.

A gentle giant, loud and full of grace, With every hug, you lit up the place.

You never met a stranger, just friends to be made, Always helping, always giving, never once afraid.

From birthday cakes to track meet cheers, You stood with us through all the years.

You took us shopping, just for fun, Taught us how to walk, not run -

You taught us how to stand up tall, head held high, With strength in our soul and pride in our eyes.

You were more than Uncle Stanley - you were our guide,

With open arms and arms stretched wide.

You showed up, showed love, stayed near, In every moment, you made it clear.

You listened, laughed, and stayed awhile, Your presence loud, your heart all smile.

We miss your voice, your laugh, your ways, But feel you near us every day.

So here's to you - our favorite sound, Our solid rock, our joy unbound.

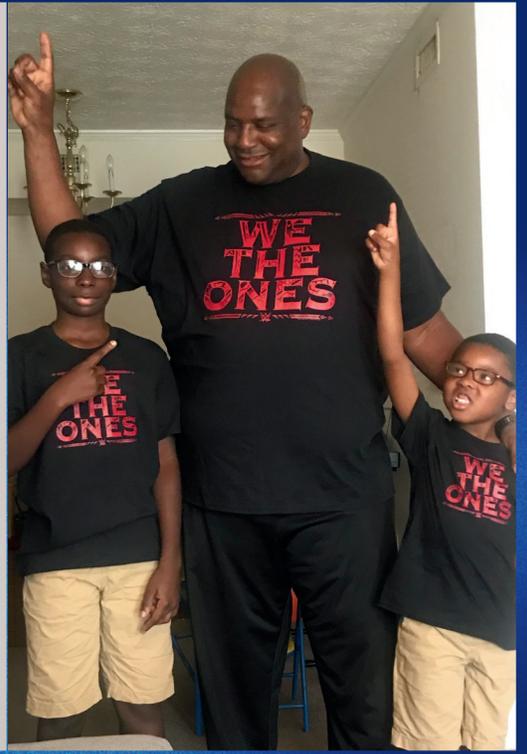
We'll carry your love as we grow on this journey, With USB forever stamped on our heart.

*Love, Carson and Greyson (USB's)*

# MY *Grandpa* STAN

“I love my Grandpa Stan. When he visited me, we would wrestle and laugh and have so much fun. He gave the best hugs and made me smile. I will always remember being a part of his wedding—it was so special, and I’ll always cherish the pictures of us together from that day. He always mailed me toys, and I got so happy when a package came from him. I wouldn’t take my Sonic watch off for the longest time after I got it. I miss him a lot, but I know he’s up in the sky still loving me. I love you, Grandpa Stan. Dear God, please tell my Grandpa I love him and miss him. Give him a big hug for me, and help me feel him close in my heart every day. Amen.”

*Love, Bryson*







## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Stanley T. Bracy, express our heartfelt gratitude for your kindness, support, and love during this time of loss. May God continue to bless each of you.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:  
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