

Pall Bearers

Bruce Tribble
Tut Bluford
Mike Hill,
Bernard Suber
Hurricane Hill
Rondell Suber



Flower Girl

Nieces



Acknowledgment

During the time of sorrow we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Thank you so much for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

Interment

St. Vaughnville Baptist Church
2127. Salter Road • Chappells, SC 29037

Funeral Arrangements by
Child's Funeral Home
301 W Carolina Ave • Clinton, SC 29325



A Celebration of Life



Mr. Johnny Melvin Bluford

Sunrise:
September 12, 1945

Sunset:
December 31, 2018

Officiating: Pastor. Ray Pilgrim
Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Vaughnville Baptist Church
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CELEBRATION

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude
- Processional
- Final Viewing
- Solo.....Travis Atkinson
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament.....Elder Adrevious Campbell
 - New Testament.....Minster Tony Cunningham
- Prayer.....
- Remarks.....Vivian Anderson (niece)
 - The Family
 - Church Member
- Acknowledgements.....Staff
- Solo.....San Leake-Wilkins
- Word of Comfort.....Rev Ray Pilgrim
- Closing Prayer
- Selection.....Rev John Booker
- Recessional.....

A Silent Tear By Gaynor Llewellyn

Just close your eyes and you will see
 All the memories that you have of me
 Just sit and relax and you will find
 I'm really still there inside your mind
 Don't cry for me now I'm gone
 For I am in the land of song
 There is no pain, there is no fear
 So dry away that silent tear
 Don't think of me in the dark and cold
 For here I am, no longer old
 I'm in that place that's filled with love
 Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE"

OBITUARY

Mr. Johnny Melvin Bluford Sr, 73, of 4443 Mountville Road, Mountville SC, entered into Eternal Rest on Monday, December 30 2018, at his home.

He was born on September 12, 1945 in Mountville, SC to the late Willie and Lillie Mae Bluford.

Melvin was educated in the Laurens County public schools. He joined St Vaughnville Baptist Church at a young age. He was retired from Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Clara Mae Suber; two brothers, Charles Bluford and Willie Bluford.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, a loving and caring wife, Vera Anderson Bluford; three sons, John (Julia) Melvin Bluford, Jr of Mountville, Anthony (Jennifer) Bluford of Clinton SC, and Corey Wilson of Cross Hill SC; three daughters, Roslyn (Kelly) Bluford, of Newberry SC, Tereca (Bryant) Bluford and Kimberly (Kenzie) Bluford of Laurens SC; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; two devoted grandsons of the home, Montravious McMorris and TyQuavious Bluford; one brother, Herbert (Linda)Bluford of Mountville; two sisters, Elizabeth Hill

of Cross Hill and Helen Hill of Mountville; one daughter-in-law, Julia Bluford; sisters-in-law, Helen and Linda Bluford; a very special aunt, Eldora Atkinson of Mountville and a host of other family and friends who will miss him dearly.

