



Bill Nate Thomas

May 2, 1943 - December 6, 2019

Bill Nate Thomas, age 76, of Winnabow passed away peacefully Friday, December 6, 2019 at Lower Cape Fear & Life Care Center.

He was born May 2, 1943 in Corning, Arkansas to the late John Reuben and Hazel Ballard Thomas. He is also preceded in death by grandsons, Brandon Manzo and Christian McMaster; step-grandson Jesse Mason; great-grandson, Demetrius (DJ) Johnson; brother, Clinton Thomas.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 20 years Ruby Thomas of the home; daughters, Tanya Vieira of Oregon, Monica Thomas of Wilmington; stepdaughters, Patricia Manzo of Oregon, Nancy Fuller of Iowa, Patty Mason and husband Larry of Winnabow; 8 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren; numerous great and great-great grandchildren; and brother, Jack Thomas of Arkansas.

At an early age, Bill joined the Army where he proudly served his country. He later focused his career on residential construction, photography and sales; and eventually answered his call to God and became an Ordained Minister. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all that he encountered and was known to help anyone that was in need. He had a passion for God and enjoyed sharing the Gospel and leading others to Christ. He loved to play the guitar and sing, and was often called "Ole Blue Eyes" or "Hank", both for his ability to sing like Hank Williams and his piercing blue eyes.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, January 12, 2020 at

Living Word Full Gospel Fellowship, 1029 George II Hwy, Winnabow, with
Pastor Bobby Wilson officiating.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Lower Cape Fear & Life Care Center
for all the love and support provided.

Tribute Wall

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“ *American Legion Post 543's Honor Guard is honored to conduct military funeral honors for Bill Thomas, an Army veteran.*

Bill Morgan - December 28, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with the entire family! We loved Bill, and he will be greatly missed! Our love is with you, Ruby* ❤️❤️

Tim & Kristy Anderson - December 22, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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“ *You will be missed by all. Hope you are having one hell.of a singing!!*

Tanya, Caitlyn, Cody & Dakota - December 20, 2019 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Ruby and children, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bill was a good friend and brother in law. He will be missed by many! I'll always remember our time working together as well as our many debates* 💎💎 *Love and prayers Dorothy and Phil*

Dorothy Fowler - December 20, 2019 at 02:15 PM