



William "Bill" Fletcher

July 29, 1927 - November 2, 2022

The Reverend William B. Fletcher, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away peacefully on November 2, 2022, in a Richlands, Virginia hospital with family by his side. Bill was a decorated Korean War veteran, a local businessman, a deacon at Garden Baptist Church, and a longtime pastor of the Hill Creek Baptist Church in Richlands. Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife Ruby after a happy 67-year marriage. Bill had multiple successful careers in his long life. Before starting his own home improvement business in Vansant, he was General Manager of a Portsmouth, Virginia lumber company. After this career, Bill was called by the Lord and served over 30 years as minister and pastor of Hill Creek Baptist Church until his retirement at age 92. His family, the church will miss him, and the community he served for many years.

Bill was welcomed in heaven by his parents, Rufus and Garnie Nuckles Fletcher; his brothers, Omer Fletcher, Ralph Fletcher, Harold Fletcher, and Ken Fletcher; sisters, Lou Owenby, Agnes Deel, and Edith McClanahan

Bill is survived by:

Sons:

William Barry Fletcher and his wife, Anita of Norfolk, VA

Lonnie David Fletcher and his wife, Marianne of Smithfield, VA

Michael Ayers Fletcher and his wife, Laura Dimple of Cedar Bluff, VA

Douglas Mark Fletcher and her wife, Tara of Chesapeake, VA

Nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and a host of family friends also survive.

The family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of Hill Creek Baptist, especially Cindy Matney, Opel Bandy, and daughter-in-law, Dimple Fletcher, for their aid and comfort through our Father's illness.

The family request that donations be made in Bill's honor to the Hill Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 248, Richlands, VA 24641.

The funeral for Rev. Bill Fletcher will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Larry Burton and Rev. John Musick officiating. Interment will be on Sunday at 11:00 am at the Fletcher Family Cemetery on Fletcher Ridge near Rowe, Virginia. Those going to the cemetery are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:15 am. Pallbearers will be Craig Daniels, Ethan Doss, Braxton Houchins, Larry Fletcher, Lee White, Chris McClanahan, Derrick Fletcher, and Chris Street. Military Rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640. The Fletcher family will receive friends from 5-7 pm at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fletcher Family Cemetery
FLETCHER RIDGE
RD
Vasant, VA 24656

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Fletcher



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - November 05, 2022 at 08:30 AM

GG

What a beautiful tribute to a great man. So comforting knowing he is in Heaven with his loved ones, especially Ruby. Mr. Fletcher leaves a beautiful family to carry on his legacy.

Gloria Gall - November 06, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ William "Bill" Fletcher

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ William "Bill" Fletcher

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Fletcher



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - November 14, 2022 at 09:40 PM

KP

“ My memories of our Uncle Bill are special. Bill was always kind and fun to be around. I will always cherish our visits to Fletchers Ridge for numerous holidays and family celebrations. I miss Bill and Aunt Ruby.



Kim Parker - November 06, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of Uncle Bill. His wonderful and gentle soul will live on in our memories.

Karen Fletcher Kominsky

Karen Kominsky - November 05, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ I first met Brother Bill & Ruby several years ago when they were purchasing a home. They were such a joy ! They were the only couple in my career that told me no stairs....and what did they purchase a home with stairs. Love them both. We'll meet again one day . Prayers for the family during this time of heart ache.

Carolyn Pyles - November 05, 2022 at 11:46 AM

WV

“ *Wanda Vance lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Fletcher*



Wanda Vance - November 04, 2022 at 11:49 PM

WV

“ *Bill and Ruby were some of the first people we met when we moved to Virginia. Attended Garden Baptist with them . Our first night service we went to their house after church. Got a motorcycle ride, went snipe hunting and became part of a special family. Ruby was my sunday school teacher. Bill was the sweetest man ever. Have always loved them both and the whole family. So sad to not have them here on earth but what a reunion they had. Praying for you all.*



Wanda Vance - November 04, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *My Uncle Bill had the biggest and most loving heart of any person I have ever known. I have so many beautiful memories of life on Fletcher's Ridge with Uncle Bill and our family.*

Lyn Britt - November 04, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Fletcher.*



November 04, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *In loving memory of My Uncle Bill*

*He was a wonderful uncle, one who never really grew old
His smile was made of sunshine and his heart was made of gold*

*Uncle Bill, Your life was a blessing to me and memories a treasure
I loved you beyond words*

*I have so many memories, I'll cherish them forever.
Your spiritual messages were my shining example, uncle Bill, the
best
of humankind.*

*So until I see your smile again, I'll hold you in my heart and mind.
Loving you always*

Billie

Billie Phelps - November 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for the family. I remember his kindness and gentleness when I attended Garden Baptist Church. He and Ruby were very special to everyone.*

Susan Baldwin - November 04, 2022 at 11:14 AM

SL

“ We lost a good neighbor when he passed away. He was such a kind man. He will be missed by all of us. Thinking of all of you all.
God Bless!
Shirley

Shirley Lawson - November 04, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Fletcher



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 04, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
William "Bill" Fletcher.



November 04, 2022 at 08:16 AM

SM

“ Sending all my love and prayers to my cousins and their families!
Uncle Bill was such a sweet, loving man. I will always remember his
big hugs, and will miss him dearly! He loved the Lord and I know
he's with Him now! God bless and comfort your hearts.

Sherry Morrison - November 03, 2022 at 10:39 PM

RC

“ Prayers
Rev Phillip and Barbara Cook
And members of
Ivy Spring Baptist

Rev Phillip and Barbara Cook - November 03, 2022 at 10:27 PM

JH

“ Junior Judy Helbert lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Fletcher



Junior and Judy Helbert - November 03, 2022 at 10:23 PM

SA

“ Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Fletcher



Susie Addison - November 03, 2022 at 08:48 PM

BN

“ Billy Vicki Nuckels sent a virtual gift in memory
of William "Bill" Fletcher



Billy & Vicki Nuckels - November 03, 2022 at 08:23 PM

NR

“ *Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Fletcher*



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 03, 2022 at 06:17 PM