



Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon

December 24, 1951 - June 15, 2025

Billy Joe Spurgeon, born on December 24, 1951, in Greenville, Tennessee, passed away on June 15, 2025, at Holston Valley Hospital. He was 73 years old.

Billy was a gifted jewelry craftsman whose steady hands and artistic eye turned passion into profession. Throughout his life, he found joy and fulfillment in creating pieces that brought beauty and meaning to others. His dedication to his craft reflected not only his talent but also his quiet strength and attention to detail.

He is survived by his loving sisters, Carolyn Mack and Gwen Dabbs, and his devoted brothers, Paul Crawford, Douglass (Kathy) Faw, Wallace (Lola) Crenshaw, and William Crenshaw. He also leaves behind many cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews who will carry forward his memory and the love he gave so freely.

Billy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Janice Spurgeon, and his beautiful daughter, NaRasha Turner. He also joins in rest his mother, Ethel Rollins Crawford; his father, Willie Dee Crenshaw; his brothers, Vernon Crawford and Larry Crenshaw; and his sister, Mary German.

Billy's legacy is one of quiet devotion to his family, mastery of his craft, and a

life well-lived with purpose and care. His absence will be deeply felt, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

The family will be receiving friends at his sister Carolyn Mack's home at 2261 Forest Acres Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
219 E Millard St
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-6013
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Repass

JUN 27 (ET)

New Zion Faith Center
1904 Jamestown Rd
Johnson City, TN 37604

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - July 09, 2025 at 10:06 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Lisa Brady - July 08, 2025 at 05:14 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Phyllis Askew - July 03, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Carolyn - June 27, 2025 at 08:02 AM

CC

“ *We love & miss you!! Rest up*



Cameron C - June 26, 2025 at 10:26 PM

GF

“ *Gary Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Gary Fain - June 26, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SA

“ *Sidney Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Sidney Adams - June 26, 2025 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ *Uncle Snake,*

We are saddened by this news, but happy to know that you are reunited with my dad ("Burley") and uncle Ronnie. You were family to us through the years. Thank you for all the memories and relatable guidance. We love you!

Genuinely,

Maxine & John Bolden

Maxine & John Bolden - June 26, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JR

“ *John And Karen Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



John and Karen Rollins - June 25, 2025 at 07:24 PM

KT

“ *Keitha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Keitha Thompson - June 24, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Sandra Sylvers - June 24, 2025 at 04:04 PM

EV

“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Estelle Vaughan - June 24, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LJ

“ Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Louis Locke Jr - June 24, 2025 at 08:51 AM

SC

“ Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Susie Colston - June 24, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ Forever in our hearts! We love you Papaw Snake!



Tonya Phan - June 24, 2025 at 12:27 AM



“ William H. Hill Jr (JUNIE) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



William H. Hill Jr (JUNIE) - June 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM



Whenever I was sad or down my brother, you always brought the sunshine with you, LOVE ALWAYS ❤️

William H. Hill Jr (JUNIE) - June 23, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ William H. Hill Jr (JUNIE) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



William H. Hill Jr (JUNIE) - June 23, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ *Penny Love White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Penny Love White - June 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

PR

“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Paulette Robinson - June 23, 2025 at 07:32 PM

NA

“ *Nancy Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Nancy Adams - June 23, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LW

“ *Condolences to the family*



Louise Williams - June 23, 2025 at 07:03 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



crystal anderson - June 23, 2025 at 05:54 PM

LP

“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Lori Parks - June 23, 2025 at 05:39 PM

CA

“ *Cissy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Cissy Allen - June 23, 2025 at 05:37 PM

CF

“ *Condolences and prayers to your family from ours,*

Cheryl Rhea, Taleah D. Rogers, and Scott Malone, MD



Cheryl Rhea & Family - June 23, 2025 at 04:26 PM

VS

“ *Praying for the family* ”



Vanessa Stephens - June 23, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hiles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon* ”



Debra Hiles - June 23, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon* ”



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - June 23, 2025 at 09:44 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon* ”



Mary Latham - June 23, 2025 at 08:26 AM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Frazier Lyons - June 22, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RO

“ Ray Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Ray Oxendine - June 22, 2025 at 07:58 PM

RO

R.I.P. my friend, I had a lot of fun hanging out with you and Wink

Ray Oxendine - June 22, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



janice wells - June 22, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ Charles Buffiord sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Charles Buffiord - June 22, 2025 at 02:28 PM

GC

“ Geary Coles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Geary Coles - June 21, 2025 at 11:27 PM

SH

“ My Condolences thoughts and prayers are with the families of our dearly beloved Father ,son uncle cousin and friend. May God continue to bless you and keep you. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. May ye find comfort in Jesus Christ , the word of God says blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth : Yea saith the Spirit that they rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. May you find peace in the midst of all that you are going through right now. Jesus promised that He will never leave you nor forsake. Rest on cousin Billy see you in that great getting up morning when Jesus returns to gather all children at sound of the trumpet when the dead in Christ shall rise first and we that remain shall be caught up in the air and we shall ever be with the Lord. Love you family . May God bless you and heaven smile upon you and give you peace. Minister Samuel D Harris Mount Pleasant Michigan.

Samuel D Harris - June 21, 2025 at 09:47 PM

RN

“ Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Ricky A Nobleton - June 21, 2025 at 07:04 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



mary Ann James - June 21, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Connie Thompson - June 21, 2025 at 09:44 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Melvin Drumgoole - June 21, 2025 at 07:20 AM

VR

“ Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Vangeline Rollins - June 20, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MR

“ Condolences from Cissy Rollins and the Rollins family
Prayers from Leo



Mary Rollins - June 20, 2025 at 08:31 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Tiffany Ryans - June 20, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon



Jaymon Johnson - June 20, 2025 at 03:27 PM

GR

“ *Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. Spurgeon*



Gina Rhyans - June 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM