



Charles "Sonny" Bullins

August 25, 1939 - September 19, 2017

MATOAKA – Charles “Sonny” Bullins, 78, of Matoaka died Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at his home. Born August 25, 1939 at Lamar he was the son of the late Paul Bullins and Gladys Thomas Bullins.

He was a former coal miner at Eastern Associated Coal Company and was a member of the UMWA. He was the former pastor of Garwood Church of God and was instrumental in the building of that church.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, James “Buddy” Bullins and one sister, Sue Hardee.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Joyce C. Milam Bullins; three children, Charlene Mae McKinney and husband Kermit W. “Peanut” McKinney of Herndon, Sabrina Bailes and husband Larry of Princeton and Charles M. Bullins, Jr. of Salem, VA; one sister, Marilyn Ortiz and husband Danny of Las Cruces, NM and one brother, Butch Lawrence of Las Cruces, NM.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Monday, September 25, 2017 at Garwood Church of God in Garwood with Pastor Ricky Shrewsbury, Pastor L. A. Farmer and Pastor Margaret Holt officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

Friends may visit with the family at the church from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, September 24.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Garwood Church of God
WV-10
Herndon, WV 24726

Funeral Service

SEP 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Garwood Church of God
WV-10
Herndon, WV 24726

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Sonny" Bullins*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Joyce and Charlene, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Sonny. Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dianne and Kevin Bailey
Barbara Thomas*



Dianne Bailey - September 29, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *The Carilion Clinic Cardiothoracic Surgery Team would like to express our deepest condolences to Charles, his grandmother, and the Bullins family. May you find strength, peace, and comfort in knowing that so many will keep you in their thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks.*

Nila A "Sandy" Wilson - September 25, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Bullins passing. You both always had a smile and a kind word for your mail lady. God Bless you Joyce and family.*

Kathy Martin - September 24, 2017 at 07:38 PM

BR

“ Bro. Sonny and Sis. Joyce and her Special Mother took us under their arms and helped us as started on the path in Ministry. The services at Clarks Gap will never be forgotten. Bro. Sonny bought me a Sports coat for the Ministry. He finished well God Bless and Keep you all.

Brendaabram - September 24, 2017 at 11:38 AM

BD

“ Joyce, so sorry to read of sonny's death. I have not heard from you or sonny since mother's death many years ago. Talked to Avery and Denver some time ago. Mother loved you both very much and she loved to hear sonny sing ,now he is in heaven with her and I know he will sing to her again, wish I could be with you and the family but I don't travel much. I will be with you in spirit and praying for comfort for you and your family, I live in Roanoke. I see you have a son in Salem. Let's get in touch soon. Love you and our time as children together. Love. Betty Simmons Dunn.

betty simmons dunn - September 24, 2017 at 06:52 AM

DC

“ Its been many years since i had heard any thing about Sonny. So sorry to hear of his passing. Still have many fond memories of our relationship. Dave Cook.

Dave Cook - September 23, 2017 at 06:05 PM

PB

“ Loved Sonny very much always loved hearing him sing and preach. I am sure he is singing with all the saints in that Heavenly choir. Another reason to get to Heaven.



Pamela Belcher - September 23, 2017 at 10:29 AM

VO

“ Joyce and family,
I'm very sorry for your loss. I have only good memories of Sonny.
Sincerely,
Veda Odle

Veda Odle - September 22, 2017 at 11:46 PM

BS

“ Betty Howerton Squires lit a candle in
memory of Charles "Sonny" Bullins



Betty Howerton Squires - September 22, 2017 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of
Charles "Sonny" Bullins



Julie McKinney - September 22, 2017 at 05:50 PM

CL

“ Calvin And Sue Lawrence sent a virtual gift in
memory of Charles "Sonny" Bullins



Calvin and Sue Lawrence - September 22, 2017 at 05:47 PM

DL

“ Dorothy Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Sonny" Bullins



Dorothy Lawrence - September 22, 2017 at 05:47 PM

PM

“ Pete And Peggy Matthews. sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Sonny" Bullins



Pete and Peggy Matthews. - September 22, 2017 at 05:46 PM

CS

So very sorry to hear about Sonny. I will never forget how beautiful he sang at my wedding. He was a true man of God and I know he is with my mother, Shelby Jean and the rest of the family walking the streets of gold. May God give each one of peace in your hearts at this difficult time...

CONNIE TILLER STALMACH - September 27, 2017 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ David And Joey Matthews lit a candle in memory of Charles "Sonny" Bullins



David and Joey Matthews - September 22, 2017 at 05:45 PM