



## Rev. William H. Acree

February 2, 1933 - February 17, 2022

**A Time to be Born** – William H. Acree was born February 2, 1933 to the late Walter, Sr., and Sadie Acree.

**A Time to Live**—William grew up in King William County and attended Churchville School. He was baptized at an early age at Bethany Baptist Church.

**A Time to Love**—He met and married the love of his life, Mary M. Washington, on November 13, 1954 and was also blessed to have shared 67 years of marriage, raising 6 children.

**A Time to Provide**—He worked at York Supply in early years until he started his own contracting business and worked until he retired. He built the Fellowship Hall at Bethany and the pavilion.

**His Life Achievements**—served as deacon for nineteen years, until he was ordained as a Reverend. Served on Trustee Board, President of the NAACP, Area A2 Missionary, sang with the Ever Willing Gospel Singers. William used to love to sew, bake cakes, loved to go to the beach or riding out. Let's not forget his favorite place was the Golden Corral.

**A Time to Die**—On Wednesday, February 17, 2022, Rev. William Haskins

Acree at the age of 89 entered eternal rest and peace at Sentara Regional in Williamsburg, Virginia.

William was preceded in death by his daughter Corine V. Acree, Parents Walter and Sadie Acree, Sr., Sisters: Mary Wright, Ruth Brown. Brothers: Walter Acree Jr., Melvin Acree, Irvin Acree, Robert Acree.

He leaves to cherish his memory the love of his life, Mary W. Acree, Daughters Tamara Acree, Linda Mason (Michael), Teresa Acree-Butler (Anthony), Sons, William Acree (Jessie), Van Acree, Sr. (Rochelle), Godson and daughter Lawrence and Deneen Kelly who was very special to him. Sister: Betty Acree, Brother: Alfred Acree. Brother-in-law Lawrence Washington (Carrie), Howard Brown, Sr., Sister-in-law Alease Acree, Special Lifelong Friend Rev. Gary Garnett, Quentin Frazier (Maxine), Pastor Evans White.

Grandchildren: Latonia Acree, Kiwan Jones, Shia Mendoza (Josh), Tara Bailey (Anthony), Van Acree, Jr., (Radedria), Danielle Ray (Roderick), Nicholas Acree (Allison), Will Acree. Great-Grandchildren: Landyn, Jeramiah, Courtney, Eden, Ryan, Vanessa, Vivianna, Aaron, Ezira. Host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Bethany Baptist Church, 1899 Churchville Rd, West Point, VA. A viewing will take place one hour prior.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethan Baptist Church

1899 Churchville Rd  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethan Baptist Church  
1899 Churchville Rd  
West Point, VA 23181

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Kari Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. William H. Acree*



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**Kari Jackson** - February 26, 2022 at 01:48 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Rev. William H. Acree*



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**Brenda Lee** - February 25, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RF

“ *Dear Mary and family, your beloved and my lifelong friend William gained his wings and has entered Heaven’s gates. Although it is difficult to see beyond the sorrow, find comfort in the Lord. Be encouraged, He will comfort you today, tomorrow and the days ahead. This is the time to celebrate a life well lived. Lifting you in prayer. Those who die in the Lord never say goodbye...They simply say, “until we meet again.”*

*Rev Garry Garnett and Family*

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**Rev Garry Garnett and Family** - February 24, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ God is our refuge and strength. My prayer is that God will strengthen you at this time. Mr Acree will always be remember!

*Jean Johnson Brooks New Jersey formerly West Point*

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**Jean Brooks** - February 24, 2022 at 02:03 PM

JD

“ Lee and I so sorry for the loss of Mr. Acree. He raised a great family and was an asset to West Point. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. GOD bless you. Lee and John Davis

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**John Davis** - February 23, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Acree's passing. We are lifting prayers for comfort and peace for Mary and the family.

*Rose & Warren Williamson*

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**Rose Williamson** - February 23, 2022 at 10:31 AM

SH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing his place now is with The Lord. Mr Acree was such a nice man. We have fond memories of working together with Mr. and Mrs. Acree for the Youth Association many years ago.

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**Sarah and Fred Hodges** - February 23, 2022 at 09:36 AM

SJ

*Sorry too here about the passing of. Rev. Agree he was great man man and good too work with he always be in my thoughts too. Mary. And family. St.clair and. Jordan family.*

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**St clair. Jordan.** - February 24, 2022 at 10:56 AM

Faith  
Silva

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
William H. Acree*



Faith Silva - February 23, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ *We send our love and sympathy to the family.*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - February 23, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ *Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
William H. Acree*



Abbi Williams - February 22, 2022 at 09:39 PM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of such a  
pleasant man. Always smiling and enjoying life.  
God Bless all of you at this time, hold on to the  
wonderful memories.  
Beverly & Jim Ross*



Beverly - February 22, 2022 at 07:51 PM