



# William David Pentecost

NOV 20, 1948 - SEP 1, 2021



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**W**illiam Pentecost passed away on September 1, 2021, at the age of 72, in Lakeland, Florida, surrounded by his wife and sons. He was always concerned more about his wife and family than he was himself.

Bill is survived by his beautiful wife, Patricia, three sons and their wives (David and Michele, Mark and Gabriella, and Jon and Sarah), six grandchildren (Jack, Josslyn, Giselle, Aubrey, Graysen and Colten), and his two sisters, Starla and Bekie.

Bill spent four years in the United States Marine Corps, then attended Bible College in Houston, Texas, where he married Patricia, the love of his life. Together they served as missionaries, Bible College professors, and pastors in both the United States and over seas. After retiring from his pastorate in Plant City, Florida, Bill continued to minister as a volunteer Chaplain with the Polk County Correctional system.

Bill will be remembered as a quick witted, no non-sense kind of man who loved Jesus, loved his wife, took care of his family, and raised his boys to be honorable and hard working. His goal in life was to present himself “approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

A time of visitation will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2021, followed by a Celebration service at 11 a.m. in the Light of Lights Chapel at Victory Church, 1401 Griffin Road, Lakeland, Florida 33810.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to “MISSIONS” at Victory Church, Lakeland.  
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# Events

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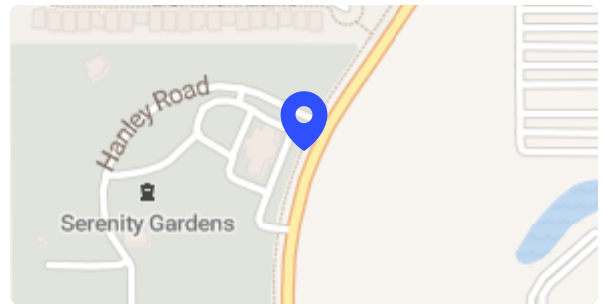
## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 7, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



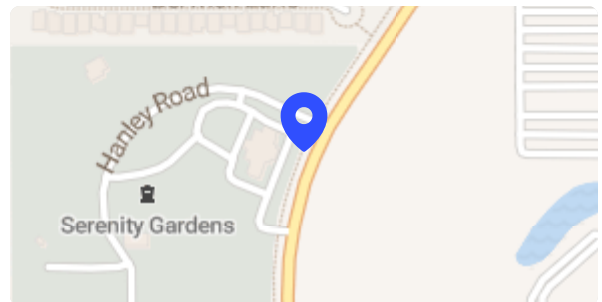
## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, September 7, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

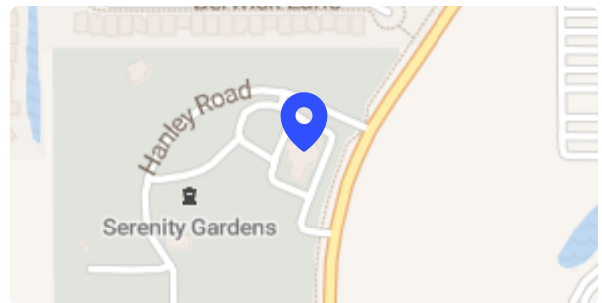
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## Cemetery Details

 **Serenity Gardens**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810





# Tribute Wall

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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Video**.



September 5 at 7:02 AM



**Terry Green** posted:

Bill was an encouragement to me when I was in Bible college and I was young and undisciplined and he patiently mentored me and put up with me! I have been pastoring ever since for almost 45 years and I give Bill a lot of the credit for not giving up on me! God bless your life well lived and God bless Pat and your precious family. Terry Green SBC 75

November 11 at 1:53 PM



**Starla Wright** posted:

I remember Bill as my playmate because I was his sister and only two years younger . He enjoyed teasing me, playing catch with me even though I was afraid of the ball, and sledding .He committed he life to Christ and his family and lived a life in service to them. We love him and will see him again in heaven. To be absent from this life is to be in the presence of the Lord! "I can only imagine...!"

September 28 at 12:02 AM



**Forrest And Judy Perry** October 8 at 11:44 AM

Thanks for letting us know. We will miss Bill as we knew him. Always had a good word to share. Looking forward to fellowship in heaven someday 🙏❤️



**Jasmine Henry** posted:

Sister Pentecost, condolences to you and family. I'm so sorry. Always remember you and family as you minister to many in Jamaica. God be with you and family and give you comfort. Jasmine Henry (Caribbean Pentecostal College 1976). Love you sis Pentecost

September 26 at 4:21 PM



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**Gabriella Pentecost** posted:

He wasn't just a father-in-law, he was a 2nd Dad to me and a wonderful Grandpa to our children. He loved us all unconditionally and was always there for us. He was comical and loving. He was a strong man of God and knew and walked in the Word. He was always kind and spoke his mind. He will be missed tremendously. I still can't believe he's gone.

September 8 at 6:05 AM



**Andrei Yamamoto** posted:

Fond memories of this great man of God and his lovely wife Pat and their dear children. Bill had been a Godsend for my wife and I while we were at Beyond The Reef in the eighties. THERE ARE GIANTS IN THE LAND, one of his great sermons, is still ringing in my ears after all these years. It had a bearing on my life. I thank God for you brother. And our heartfelt condolences to Pat and the boys and their families. Andrei and Telly from the islands.

September 7 at 1:55 AM



**Judy (Mitchell) Perry** lit a candle in honor of William.



September 6 at 2:50 PM



**Judy (Mitchell) Perry** September 6 at 2:53 PM

Condolences to the family. Memories from Southern Bible College in Houston. Great man of God. Will be missed.



**Martha Hunt** posted:

So sorry to hear this! Haven't seen him since childhood. Went to church together and were friends. So glad to know he spent his life serving God! Seen his sister Starla not to long ago. Prayers for his family to have peace and comfort.

September 6 at 1:16 PM



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RF

**Raymond Frizzelle** posted:

Precious friends / we served with the Pentecost family in Aurora Oregon at BEYOND THE REEF MINISTRIES. Praying for Pat and their precious family. The Frizzelle's Raymond & Cynthia

September 6 at 11:48 AM

EB

**Elaine Barrett** posted:

'Pastor Pentecost ' as fondly called by us at Stone's Hope, Jamaica, where you came in answer to the call of God, and shared your life, your love and the love of your beautiful family, and your great knowledge of the Word with us, it is with great sadness that we say ...'see you later parson' as you leave to receive your heavenly reward. Thank you for your great service to us which was very instrumental to our spiritual growth. You and your beautiful family blending into our Jamaican culture so readily and adopting our " no problem man" attitude making it easy for us to reach out to you not just for Spiritual guidance but for any matter that needed wise counseling. We sincerely appreciate your love for God, your service to His kingdom, and we look forward to reuniting with you in heaven someday. From THE STONE'S HOPE JAMAICA CREW.

September 6 at 11:19 AM

ML

**Marcy Lindsay** September 7 at 12:49 AM

I knew you before I met you and prayed for your family when you were missionaries in Jamaica. Chosen from four pray cards that day. It would not be until years later that we would meet. What a wonderful blessing that was. You loved, encouraged and even questioned me at times. One night in Alto Pass Pentecostal church you told me you do not need to leave here like you came. You did not know what I had been through but God did. What a blessing it was to know that you allowed God to speak to me through you that night. There have been many times since that you and your family have been such a blessing to me. I am so thankful that you have played a roll in making me who I am today.

SH

**Shirley Harrison** posted:

Ed & Bill were blessed to have several years working together in jail & prison ministry & now they're reaping their benefits 🙏❤️

September 6 at 7:26 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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