

## Frank Curtis Cummings

April 4, 1929 - January 24, 2025

Frank Curtis Cummings, a beloved bishop and cherished member of the Atlanta community, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 24th, 2025, at the age of 95.

Frank dedicated his life to the ministry, serving as a Bishop and touching countless lives with his wisdom and compassion. His work in the church was not only his calling but his passion, and he spent every day striving to make the world a more loving and welcoming place.

Though Atlanta, Georgia, became his home, Frank never forgot his roots in Minter, Alabama. His humble beginnings instilled in him a deep sense of community and a commitment to serving others. Frank's legacy is one of kindness, generosity, and unwavering faith.

He is survived by his loving family, devoted church community, and many friends who will miss his gentle spirit and kind heart. Frank's memory will forever be cherished by all those who knew him.

Visitation will be held at Rainbow Park Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, on Tuesday, February 11th, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A Celebration of Life will take place at Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta, GA, on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, at 11:00 am. All who wish to honor Frank's life and

legacy are welcome to attend these services.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Dr SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Big Bethel AME Church  
220 Auburn Avenue Northeast  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2602

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *The greatest Bishop and Man I have ever known*

Karen Jenkins - December 03, 2025 at 04:08 PM

BW

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Cummings-Mix family. This hurts deeply, knowing that I won't hear your voice again. You were truly a Man of God. Small is stature but POWERFUL... It's said that when God lays someone on your heart and in your spirit.. you reach out to them... I tried and I guess that's why this hurts soooooo much. You were all I had connecting me to the (Cummings) family and now God has picked you from his beautiful garden because he has work for you to do. God is saying "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant" for the work you have done was not in vain. You've touched a lot of people who not only "LOVE YOU" but "RESPECT YOU". All though my heart is BROKEN my memories of you will forever be in my heart. Gone but truly never forgotten. Your Niece.. Beverly Williams*

Beverly Williams - June 30, 2025 at 09:24 AM

RW

“ *We send condolences to the Cummings/Mix family. Thank God for Bishop Cummings. His ongoing encouragement not only blessed us but resonated around the world. His legacy of "Be Sweet" is a theme that is still needed today. I pray God comforts, strengthens, and supports the family during this season. Sister Frances Williams, Rev Renata Williams*



Renata Williams - February 13, 2025 at 08:56 AM

PS

“ My deepest condolences to the Cummings & Mix families, I fondly recall Bishop Cummings as he presided over the 8th Episcopal District during my high school & college years. "It's nice to be nice! and Be Sweet!" still rings in my memories. He expressed his appreciation of the saxophone to Alex, which prompted Alex to play him a "birthday sax-o-gram" a few years ago! As I continue my bereavement journey, please know that I share your grief and you are in my thoughts & prayers as you endure this sad time. He is gone but never will be forgotten ~  
Phyllislorena Smiley



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**Phyllislorena Smiley** - February 12, 2025 at 02:57 AM

NF

“ Nathaniel & Jannie Smith and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Frank Curtis Cummings.



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**Nathaniel & Jannie Smith and Family** - February 10, 2025 at 11:51 PM

NF

“ Nathaniel & Jannie Smith and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Curtis Cummings.

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**Nathaniel & Jannie Smith and Family** - February 10, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Frank Curtis Cummings.



February 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM



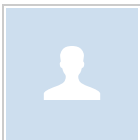
“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Curtis Cummings.

February 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ My most heartfelt condolences to the Cummings family. He was truly God's servant and lived a wonderful life. Bettianne Hart

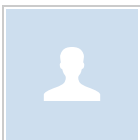
**Bettianne Childers Hart** - February 07, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Curtis Cummings.



February 05, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Curtis Cummings.

February 05, 2025 at 11:25 AM

CW

“ My condolences to the family . I remember Bishop Cummings being appointed to the 1st Episcopal District and he visited every church in the seven conferences regardless of size.

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**Carolyn Wilson** - February 01, 2025 at 12:32 PM

CK

“ My most heartfelt condolences to the family especially his daughter.

*I remembered when he came to my church, what a beautiful and kind person. We were the young people in our church then. He came in and treated us like he had known us forever just a warm beautiful smile, he just fit in.*

*God bless you all.* 🙏❤️🌹



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**C. Kyler** - January 30, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RY

“ My sincere condolences to the Cummings family. Bishop Cummings was a great Churchman and Leader. He personally touched my life and many others. It was always a blessing being in his presence.

*Rest in Peace and Power Bishop!* 🙏❤️

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**Rev.Richard A. Yancey** - January 30, 2025 at 08:33 AM