



Rev. Josh Stripling

July 28, 1940 - January 26, 2026

Rev. Josh Stripling was born on the 30th of June 1940 to the late Doss Stripling Jr. and the late Freddie Lee Williams Stripling. Raised in Hawkinsville, GA, Rev. Stripling was the 2nd child of Freddie Lee Stripling. He had four siblings. His two surviving siblings are Josephine Stripling (East Point, GA) and Sandra Jones Stripling (Ormand Beach, FL). Deceased siblings of Rev. Stripling include his brother and sister-in-law, O'Neal (Sylvia) Stripling and Juliette Stripling Austin. Also preceding him in death are first wife, Ruby West Stripling; two of his children Denetrice C. Stripling and Geronny M. Stripling; and son-in-law, Craig A. Morris.

Rev. Stripling was educated in the Pulaski County School District. Following the death of his mother Freddie, both his grandfather and grandmother raised him on the family farm in Hawkinsville, GA.

In 1975, Rev. Stripling moved to the Atlanta Metropolitan area to make a new life. He was quite the entrepreneur and often took on many ventures in life. From being a distinguished chef, a truck driver, and then owning his own janitorial service, Bri's Cleaning Service, he always used his hands to work. In June of 2002, he married Rev. Dr. Ann Bowles-Striplin.

In October of 1982, Rev. Stripling was licensed and ordained for the work of Ministry by Bishop Miles. E. Fowler and the Big Miller Grove Missionary

Baptist church. Rev. Stripling's ministry tenure registered him as an Evangelist, Teacher, and Pastor. Often, Rev. Stripling served as a minister, an Elder, or as an Assistant Pastor for several churches in Atlanta, including Antioch Baptist Church, Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Faith Tabernacle Deliverance Church, One Accord Community Church, and Unity Fellowship Church. In April of 1997, he founded the Oneway Church of God in Christ, Inc. As senior pastor, he led many food and clothing drives for at-risk youth and the elderly in downtown Decatur, GA. In the early 1990s, Rev. Stripling could be heard on WYZE 1480 AM every Saturday evening sharing the gospel and speaking of God's unmerited grace.

Rev. Stripling's cherished legacy will continue through his wife, Dr. Ann Bowles-Striplin. His daughters, LaMarion R. Morris, Arlevia Gates, and Tsheika (Royal) Yates. His sons, Anthony Stripling, Eric (Felita) Bryant, Adrian (Yunna) Stripling, and Lamario (Lakesha) Stripling. Daughter-in-Law, Betty Stripling. Grandsons, Travis Stripling, Rehnquist (LaCole) and Henderson Wright, Michael, James (Konei), and Brandon (Kari) Morris, LaKazs, LaKourtney, and LaKameron Bryant, Tyree and Anthony J. Stripling, Andrew and Joseph Stripling, Antwoin and Antonio Gates, and Keyante Green. Granddaughters, Nekisha Stripling-Quinn, Raven Dunn, Jessica and Ashley Stripling, Brianna-Renee Cotton, Jon-Nay Haws, Chloe and Kayla Stripling, and Breyana Green. Great-grandchildren, Trevon, Jayce, Jaleah, and Javon Stripling, Tarecia Davis, Tyree and Kristian Thomas, Jazmyne Dunn, Haley Bowe, Master Delva, Vonnie Scott, LaNaiya, Rehnquist, Gabrielle, Melody, Promise, Hope, Isiah, Jade, and LaTaya Henderson, Malakai, Aaliyah, Olivia, and Alexis Morris, Jayden Ashmon, Nova Stripling, Aubrielle Willett, TaKorie Daniels, Lavante, Anaila, and Lyla Bryant, Aamir Carter, and Denetrice Cotton. Nieces: Audrey and Katherine Stripling, Brenda Stevens, and Monika Middleton. Nephew, Jimmy Singleton. Special friends, Willie Mae Derring, and Vera Horton Stripling. Very special first cousins, Tracy (Alfredia) Williams, Clifford "Sugg" Stillwell and Oradean "Dean" Chastain, along with a host of

great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins whom he has profoundly impacted.

The family of Rev. Stripling acknowledges the extraordinary efforts of Tracy and Alfredia Williams, as well as the staff of both Piedmont Fayetteville Hospital and Brightmoor Hospice Care at Southern Regional Medical Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Connect Church Of Atlanta
3532 Covington Hwy
Decatur, GA 30036

Burial

FEB 7 (ET)

Dawn Memorial Park
4685 Glenwood Rd
Decatur, GA 30035-1631
(404) 284-3650

Tribute Wall

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“ *To be absent in the body is to be present with the lord. God blessed you with a good amount of years on this earth. You were able to impact so many people lives around u, and that you should be proud of. Fly high grandpa , your time down here might be over, but something always has to end before something new begins. The pressure of this world is no longer a weight that u have to carry. Rest in eternal peace, we love you and will forever miss you* □

Ashley - February 06 at 02:38 PM

SA

“ *Safe-Guard Accounting purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Rev. Josh Stripling.*



Safe-Guard Accounting - February 03 at 12:08 PM

KI

“ *Grandpa, I love you!!! Kisha & Family*



Kisha - February 03 at 08:37 AM