



## William Henry Bivens

July 15, 1948 - September 17, 2021

### WILLIAM'S JOURNEY...

Elder William Henry Bivens, a resident of Ocean City, Maryland, was born to Bernice Finney and the late Charles Douglas on Thursday, July 15, 1948 in Girdletree, Maryland. William Henry Bivens gained his heavenly wings on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland.

Ordained as an Elder in February 2008, William served God with his whole heart. He loved to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ with others.

William was the owner and operator of Bivens and Sons Transport. He worked for several trucking companies including BFI, TDS, Exxon, TMC and Conway before starting his own trucking transport business in 2007. William was the first African American to drive for TMC on the East Coast. He was a decorated driver earning two Million Mile Awards from TMC as a driver and trainer and a second award from Conway Trucking with no accidents during his employment. This prestigious award is earned by a select few. William started his company in 2007 with one semi. Over time he became the proud owner of 3 semi-trucks under the name "Bivens and Sons Transport." William also was a member of the Dragons Motorcycle Club of Newark, New Jersey

for many years.

Cherished memories of William's life and legacy will be treasured by: his mother, Bernice Bivens Finney; a loving wife, Betty M. Bivens; four children, Celestine Harris (Darryl), Andre Bivens (Denise), Sean Bivens (Shirley) and Shameka C. Bivens; six sisters, Marjorie Purnell (Aloston), Lillian Bivens Mills, Eveyln Finney (Ajmari), Deborah Finney, Valerie Finney and Paulette Finney-Jabror (Reginald); two stepchildren, Edward Morris (Brenda) and Rhonda Kellie Morris; his beloved grandchildren, Jasmine Halsey-Bivens, the apple of his eye, Sanna Williams, DeSean Bivens, Darreon Harris, and one step grandchild, Micah Morris; two very special brothers/friends, Ernest Judge and Gregory Holt and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

William was preceded in death by his father Charles Douglas, son, Gregory Hudson, brother, SSGT James H. Finney, Jr. and sisters, Elizabeth Cannon, Doris Douglas, Ardella Small and Agnes Murray.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne  
30479 Prince William St.  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
(410) 621-0566  
info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

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SEP **25**. 3:00 PM.

Benniesfh Salisbury  
<http://Facebook>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a <https://www.facebook.com/100051117399564/videos/61761442964695> in memory of William Henry Bivens*



**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - September 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM

WB

“ *I work with Mr. Bivens when he was a truck driver for Conway Central Express in the 90's We became friends and I always enjoyed listen to him speak words of wisdom. He was a special person, and I will miss him.*

*William Baumgardner*

**William Baumgardner** - April 17, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Henry Bivens.*



September 24, 2021 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Your NIH CC MMESD Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of William Henry Bivens.*



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**Your NIH CC MMESD Family** - September 23, 2021 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Howard G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William Henry Bivens.*



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**Howard G.** - September 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM

HG

“ *Sugar is the name we always called you by. Your will be surely be missed, when my family visited Ocean city each year and we talk about tucking and motorcycles. and you telling us about the great places to eat. Earnest my brother has lost a great and dearest friend and he feels the loss. The Judge and Goldberry family remember God do not make any mistakes, he will be in your heart for ever*

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**Howard Goldberry** - September 23, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Henry Bivens.*



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September 23, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Henry Bivens.*



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September 23, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Bivens Family, may the strength of God embrace and keep you during this time of sorrow. With sympathy Minister Ida and Bro. Sylmer Rainey. Spirit of Excellence Ministry of Deliverance.*



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**Ida Dee** - September 23, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *EAMC Logistics Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Henry Bivens.*



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**EAMC Logistics Team** - September 23, 2021 at 08:09 AM

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“ To the family of William Bivens,  
The Lord says - "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you." Isaiah 43:2. May you find comfort in the promise of God,  
Bishop and Overseer Upson, Pastors/Founders  
The Garden of Christ Ministries  
5400 Verna Boulevard ~ Unit 3  
Jacksonville, FL. 32205

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**Sheila Thomas Upson** - September 22, 2021 at 08:57 PM

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The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26 May these words comfort you family in the loss of your loved one.  
Jeanette, Doretha and Shari

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**Doretha Wright** - September 23, 2021 at 06:11 PM