



## Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.

May 25, 1946 - December 15, 2017

Mr. Jimmie Lee Pritchett, Jr. passed away Friday, December 15, 2017 at the age of 71 years. He was born May 25, 1946 in Union Springs, Alabama the son of Lee Ellen Williams and Jimmie Lee Pritchett, Sr. As the oldest of 10 children; he was always hard-working and studious.

Jimmie was a great athlete and his fondest memories came from his years at Carver High School where he graduated in 1964. He enlisted into the United States Air Force at the age of 18 where he played football, ran track and boxed, all while serving as an Air Force policeman. After leaving the Air Force, he earned a full ride football scholarship to Alabama State University where he played football for the mighty Hornets. In 1969 he came to Saginaw Michigan where he became a Muslim and met his beautiful wife of 47, years Mary Helen Strong.

Jimmie worked as a Journeyman Electrician for General Motors and later became a Master Electrician and Licensed Contractor. He went on to open his own business, Pritchett Electric where he specialized in both domestic and commercial electrical services. Although Jimmie was multi-talented, his greatest passion was cooking. Around Saginaw and many other places across the nation, he was known as Bilal the Cajun fried turkey man. He opened a restaurant and a mobile food truck in which he served his delicious bean pie and Cajun fried turkey. Jimmie was known and loved by many and also was a

great public speaker. He spent his years after retirement writing poetry and reminiscing about the stories of yesteryear to everyone that he met. The foundation of his character was rooted in generosity, selflessness, compassion, social activism and respect for all. He was also a walking encyclopedia of theology and world history with a passionate concentration on the history of the African diaspora.

Mr. Jimmie Lee Pritchett, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mary Helen Pritchett of Saginaw, MI; daughter, Tahisha (Jamarr) Cogle of Saginaw, MI; three sons, Enos (Tammy) Pritchett of Nacogdoches, TX, Esau (Jeanett) Pritchett of New York, NY and Ahmad Rashad Pritchett of Saginaw, MI; six grandchildren, Miles Julius, Cole Xavier, Parker Ali, Avery Elise, Zoey Elexa and Amira Imoye Cogle; four sisters, Theresa (Marvin) Plowden of Saginaw, MI, Sakeenah Sadrud-Din of Montgomery, AL, Zoe Lee (Michael) Randolph and Bettye Ann O'Hara, both Union Spring, AL; three brothers, Sylvester (Ethel Mae) Pritchett of Eufala, AL, Roy and Curtis (Valerie) Pritchett, both of Union Spring, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including Dock Strong, James Martin, Gene Reid, Mary Sumrow, Edna Williams, Coach Patterson and the entire Carver High School "Class of 1964".

Mr. Pritchett was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie Lee and Lee Ellen Pritchett, Sr.; two sisters, Mary Ellen Pritchett and Katherine Oates.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 27, 2017 from the Chapel of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Brother Saleem Mannan will officiate. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, 6476 Midland Road, Freeland, Michigan 48623. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mausoleum & Cemetery

6476 Midland Road  
Freeland, MI 48623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - December 27, 2017 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ *Claudette Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Claudette Buchanan** - January 25, 2018 at 11:28 PM

PM

“ *Pamela McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Pamela McDaniel** - January 09, 2018 at 06:00 PM

VM

“ *Sorry to read about your loss please take comfort in the scriptures at Revelations 21:3,4*

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**valerie mcafee** - January 07, 2018 at 10:30 AM

L(

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Pritchett. A very insightful and knowledgeable spirit. I want to offer hugs and prayer for the Pritchett and may God keep them at this time.



Lenore Tabit (Sanders) - January 06, 2018 at 02:39 AM

TC

“ Prayers go out to The Family sorry for your loss...



Theresa Cooper - January 04, 2018 at 11:25 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Linda Troutmon - January 03, 2018 at 11:51 AM

PM

“ To MY families I THANK GOD for being a blood part of all of you...Daddy Bilal HAS the best fried turkey and rice on THE entire universe...RIP...RIH MY FAM...ESAU, WE'RE STILL THE SMARTEST KIDS IN CLASS

Pamela McDaniel - December 31, 2017 at 01:11 AM

DA

“ *Daphne Allen-Bardell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Daphne Allen-Bardell** - December 29, 2017 at 03:01 AM

VW

“ *Mr. Jimmie Lee Prichett (Bilal) My Cousin was a very kind, and loving man. He enjoyed his family, and enjoyed life. Because of his kindness he touched many lives, he was well known in Saginaw. Jimmie Will Be Sadly Missed But Never Forgotten. Rest Peacefully Junior*



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**Valerie Works-Noble** - December 29, 2017 at 01:23 AM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Velissa Batts** - December 28, 2017 at 04:41 AM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Jimmie. Mary and children know the you are in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Ruth Smith (Smitty's wife)*

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**Ruth Smith** - December 27, 2017 at 02:40 PM

ML

“ *My condolences to the family and friends on the loss of such an awesome gentle giant of men. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Especially to Enos and Esau, may The Most High comfort and strengthen you through it all today and beyond.*

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**Michael Welch Lawrence** - December 27, 2017 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ *Tate Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Tate Family** - December 27, 2017 at 08:54 AM

HF

“ *Howard Tate Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Howard Tate Family** - December 27, 2017 at 08:53 AM

LG

“ *Tim and Lillie Grays*



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**Lillie Grays** - December 27, 2017 at 12:22 AM

CS

“ Chris Snow-Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Chris Snow-Jernigan - December 26, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ My friend lived a great life and left a legacy here, may the Pritchett family know we grieve with you all and we love you.

Daveda Quinn - December 26, 2017 at 10:42 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Barbara Payton - December 26, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ Josie Garth-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Josie Garth-Smith - December 26, 2017 at 08:28 PM

NA

“ *Naeem & Debra Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Naeem & Debra Abdullah** - December 26, 2017 at 05:39 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Mary Hannibal** - December 26, 2017 at 04:55 PM

NG

“ *Nina Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**nina gardner** - December 26, 2017 at 12:45 PM

NG

*Mary you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for peace and comfort for you and family during your loss.*

**nina gardner** - December 26, 2017 at 12:47 PM

VR

“ Valerie D Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



valerie d robinson - December 26, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Joanie Williams - December 26, 2017 at 11:56 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - December 26, 2017 at 10:59 AM

AB

“ Angela Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Angela Bradley - December 25, 2017 at 11:42 PM

HR

“ We were so sorry to hear about Brother Jimmie's passing. Howard and I have fond memories from our shared younger years. We both send our love and condolences to his family.



Howard and Rasheedah - December 25, 2017 at 11:16 PM

LH

“ Condolences goes out too the Pritchett Family , I remember him for his BBQ cooking that he conducted at various places around Saginaw . Mr. Pritchett will be truly be missed



Luther Harrell - December 25, 2017 at 09:07 PM

SH

“ Mr. Pritchett was a life long friend and vendor at the Saginaw African Cultural Festival. He will be missed by anyone who came in touch with him and his family. He loved his African heritage and never missed an opportunity to share his wisdom.

Sherry Hannah - December 25, 2017 at 08:42 PM

LI

“ Lloyd & Shirey Ivy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Lloyd & Shirey Ivy - December 24, 2017 at 10:24 PM

LL

*Carver High School Warhawks Football Co-Champs 1962.*

**Lloyd** - December 24, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - December 24, 2017 at 09:57 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Lela and Wilson Jones** - December 24, 2017 at 06:00 PM

RC

“ *Ralph & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Ralph & Shirley Culpepper** - December 24, 2017 at 04:27 PM

PL

“ *Mary and Family:*

*So sorry to hear that Jimmy had passed away, sending prayers and condolences to you.*

*Peggie Crews Lucas*

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**Peggie Crews Lucas** - December 24, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences To My Classmate, Mrs. Mary Pritchard, and The Family Of Mr. Jimmy Bilal Pritchard.*



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**Doretta Williams** - December 24, 2017 at 10:14 AM



*I'm sorry, Pritchett.*

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**Doretta Williams** - December 24, 2017 at 10:17 AM

VW

*Doreeta it is a small world if my cousin had'nt passed i would've never known that you was from his from Alabama, and knew my Cousin.*

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**Valerie Works-Noble** - December 29, 2017 at 01:39 AM

JD

“ *JaNisse Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**JaNisse Daniel** - December 24, 2017 at 09:05 AM

LG

“ *Lillie Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Lillie Grays** - December 24, 2017 at 07:35 AM

 James  
Tanesha  
Mcmillan

“ *Prayers of comfort and peace for the Prichett family.*



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**James Tanesha Mcmillan** - December 24, 2017 at 12:31 AM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**IRMA CHISM** - December 24, 2017 at 12:30 AM

SS

“ *Shema Bennett Spivey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Shema Bennett Spivey** - December 24, 2017 at 12:12 AM

JN

“ To the Pritchett family,prayers and condolences and great memories that last forever.

*Pastor James Nelson*

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**James NELSON** - December 23, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - December 23, 2017 at 02:39 PM

SB

*To the Pritchett family so sorry to hear about your lost praying for you all be strong From The Boone Family love you all*

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**Sandra Boone** - December 23, 2017 at 04:13 PM

VW

“ *Veronica Welch White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Veronica Welch white** - December 23, 2017 at 01:09 PM

SP

“ Sam & Alberta Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Sam & Alberta Pruitt - December 23, 2017 at 08:10 AM

AP

“ Alberta & Sam Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Alberta & Sam Pruitt - December 23, 2017 at 08:09 AM

KC

“ I am deeply sorry for loss of of such a gentle person Jimmie Prichette Conley family

kris Conley - December 23, 2017 at 07:04 AM

IS

“ Imam Robert A. & Ethel N. Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Imam Robert A. & Ethel N. Shaheed - December 22, 2017 at 11:17 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Dorothy Price-Omar - December 22, 2017 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ Joyce L Skillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Joyce I Skillman - December 22, 2017 at 07:55 PM

JS

Mary and Ahmad, you and family have our deepest sympathy. Remember all the times we had while our youngest were growing up together

Joyce I Skillman - December 22, 2017 at 07:58 PM

JS

Mary and Ahmad you and family have our deepest sympathy at your loss! Remembering all the times we spent together while our youngest were growing up!

Joyce I Skillman - December 22, 2017 at 08:01 PM

KW

“ Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Kim Caver Wright - December 22, 2017 at 07:09 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



rochelle brewer - December 22, 2017 at 06:34 PM

LL

“ Lessie Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Lessie Lyons - December 22, 2017 at 06:16 PM

 Yvette  
Oliver  
Morris

“ Yvette Oliver Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Yvette Oliver Morris - December 22, 2017 at 05:14 PM

TH

“ Tiffani Hollis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Tiffani Hollis - December 22, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Frank Johnson** - December 22, 2017 at 02:14 AM

GN

“ *We will always remember the great cooking, sound advice, warmth and goodwill shared by Mr. Pritchett. He was unique in many ways and freely gave of his talents. May the family be comforted by knowing that Saginaw mourns with you and prays for your strength.*

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**Gene & Shurley Nuckolls** - December 21, 2017 at 11:46 PM

CR

“ *Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - December 21, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *Derek Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Derek Smith** - December 21, 2017 at 06:59 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Houston Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Mr. & Mrs. Houston Jackson, Jr.** - December 21, 2017 at 01:08 AM



“ *Shareika Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Shareika Stewart** - December 20, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *Aliah Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Aliah Freeman** - December 20, 2017 at 04:25 PM

DC

“ *Doretha Cheatom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Doretha Cheatom** - December 20, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Bettye Hodge McTier Class Of 1964 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Bettye Hodge McTier class of 1964** - December 20, 2017 at 03:27 PM

B1

*Sharing in the loss of my classmate and friend. Praying that God continue to comfort you in this difficult time. Keep strong in the Lord.*

**Bettye Hodge McTier class of 1964** - December 20, 2017 at 03:36 PM

OS

“ *PBUH....and all who loved him. I am thankful that he passed our way. He will be missed.*



**Omowale Art Smith** - December 19, 2017 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



**Teresa Stitt** - December 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM

JB

“ James Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



James Brown - December 19, 2017 at 07:00 AM

MS

“ Mr. And Mrs. William Doxie Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. William Doxie Sr. - December 19, 2017 at 06:48 AM

KW

“ Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Kim Caver Wright - December 19, 2017 at 01:41 AM

ES

“ You all are in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏



Ethelind Scott - December 18, 2017 at 06:56 PM

MR

“ *Malcolm & Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Malcolm & Velma Roach** - December 18, 2017 at 06:42 PM

LE

“ *LEONPRITCHETT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**LEONPRITCHETT** - December 18, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *~Prayers & condolences to the family~R.I.H.~*  
  
*Alexander Family*



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**C** - December 18, 2017 at 03:51 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - December 18, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences goes out to you. At one time I thought I was a Pritchett. Jimmie (Jr as I know him) will be missed by many. I could run a list of things about Jr but he was a great cook. Family during these times lean on GOD for strength and understanding. I send my love. Janie Martin



Janie V Martin - December 18, 2017 at 08:28 AM

MF

To the Pritchett family I am sending my heart felt condolences during this most difficult time. He was a great man and a wonderful person and his legacy lives on. God bless you now and be comforted in knowing he was the truth. Peace.

Mrs. Tedi Morris and family - December 20, 2017 at 11:12 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Sue Surles-McDole - December 18, 2017 at 06:50 AM

GD

“ Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee "Bilal" Pritchett Jr.



Gregory Daniel - December 17, 2017 at 12:40 PM