



## Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.

October 26, 1957 - December 2, 2025

Pastor Reverend Roy W. Bishop, Jr. was born October 26, 1957 in Saginaw, Michigan the son of Roy W. Bishop and Lydia (Hunt) Bishop. He passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at the age of 68 years.

He was educated in the Buena Vista School District attending Highland Park, Ricker and became a graduate of Buena Vista High School Class of "75". Roy Bishop continued his education at Delta College earning his Associate Degree and Saginaw Valley State University earning a Bachelor Degree in Accounting and Finance. He gained employment in the Accounting Department at General Motors Malleable Iron Plant and Saginaw Steering Gear Div.-Delphi as a Cost Analyst. After 25 years of employment at General Motors, Roy became Branch Manager at Wickes Library. He was the proud pastor of Prayer Room Ministries Baptist Church for 21 years.

Pastor Bishop leaves to cherish many wonderful memories his loving wife, Buenita Z. Bishop, Saginaw; son, Roy W. (Latoya) Bishop, Jr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI; four stepchildren, Willie L. Tate III, Charity S., and Britney C. Tate all of Orlando, FL and Buenita Z. Tate, Saginaw, MI; three grandchildren, London R., Leighton R. and Roy W. Bishop III all of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI; his devoted mother, Mrs. Lydia Bishop, Saginaw; aunt, Mrs. Sidney Shipman, Saginaw; father-in-law, Marbley L. Jeter, Dover, DE, mother-in-law, Zeline R. (Willie H.) Ellis, Southfield, MI; several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and

cousins; spiritual god-daughter, Pastor Aundrea Lewis; many other relatives and special friends Pastors Walter McCall, Herbert Morris, Tony Monroe and Elder Ronald Sheppard, including Pastor Mark and Evangelist Rita Boston, Detroit, MI.

Pastor Roy W. Bishop, Jr. was preceded in death by his father, Roy W. Bishop.

The family would like to express special thanks to all who have lifted them in kind thoughts and sincere prayer.

Family will greet friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Walter McCall will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kimberly Bulls lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Kimberly Bulls - December 25, 2025 at 08:28 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Shirley Lewis - December 18, 2025 at 08:00 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Deborah Morris-Williams - December 17, 2025 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ Heartfelt Condolences 🙏🙏 from Mount Carmel Family & Friends



Theresa Cooper & Church Family - December 16, 2025 at 04:40 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Alicia Nelson - December 15, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JL

“ JoAnn Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



JoAnn Long - December 15, 2025 at 01:36 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Doloris Mixon - December 14, 2025 at 09:42 PM

RW

“ Condolences to the family



Rodney and Barbara Walker - December 14, 2025 at 08:34 PM

GD

“ Gregory LeVOY Daniel lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Gregory LeVOY Daniel - December 14, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LK

“ Rest in peace my friend. Prayers for you Buentia and children and also to Roy Jr.

Lois. Scott Kelley from Saginaw to Houston



Lois Scott Kelley - December 13, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



LUCY ERBY - December 13, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SD

“ Big Cousin Benita and Family. I love you and send my prayers and love during this time. Pastor Roy was always kind every time I would see him. May God continue to comfort the Bishop Family.  
Love Shawn



Shawnette M. Davis - December 13, 2025 at 12:06 AM

JM

“ Condolences and prayers to the family. We had the opportunity to fellowship with Pastor Roy and Prayer Room Ministries may be rest in peace. Love Pastor Jerry and Jeannie Morris



Jeannie Morris - December 12, 2025 at 09:02 PM

SR

“ We lose touch unfortunately through the years as we go through our own lives. I knew Roy since we we were kids in BV Twp. He lived down the street, where we lived at, there were on like 4 houses! We hung out, as kids do, but it was so sad to see he passed. Condolences to his family, Roy was always a nice “kid” . Blessings, Steve R.

Steve Rocha - December 12, 2025 at 12:32 PM

PL

“ Rest Well Preacher



Pastor Ernest L.Reed - December 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LB

“ Our Prayers and Condolences are with the family of Pastor Roy W. Bishop, and his son Roy.



Larry & Marilyn Bowman - December 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DE

“ Debra Davenport El-Amin lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Debra Davenport El-Amin - December 12, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MC

“ Minister David Collins purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr..



Minister David Collins - December 12, 2025 at 09:02 AM

MC

“ Minister David Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr..

Minister David Collins - December 12, 2025 at 09:02 AM

DG

“ Roy was a special and caring friend. We worked together for many years at Saginaw Steering Gear. He always had a kind word and a helping hand whenever someone needed it. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. Rest in peace Roy.  
Delbert Gammom

Delbert Gammin - December 11, 2025 at 07:28 PM

J)

“ Janice Spiller ( Shedrick ) lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Janice Spiller ( Shedrick ) - December 11, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DS

“ DR. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



DR. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - December 10, 2025 at 11:52 PM

LW

“ Lady Benita and family,  
I send my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you. Remember, God will give you comfort, strength and peace during this time of transition.



Lula R; Woodard - December 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM

JR

“ Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Jerrold Rance - December 10, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr..*



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December 10, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Fayerene Meeks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Fayerene Meeks** - December 10, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *Always smile Condolences*



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**Rodney and Barbara Walker** - December 10, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Genobia Flunder lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Genobia Flunder** - December 10, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CB

“ *Conzellieb Bates lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



**Conzellieb Bates** - December 10, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Praying for the family :.Elder James and Ava Weston*



**James Weston** - December 10, 2025 at 12:30 PM

BA

“ *My condolences to the Bishop's families. Sorry for your loss. It's a shame that no one included Roy Bishop Jr. oldest son LaWanzo Duvall Harris. May he rest in peace.*



**Brenda Allen** - December 10, 2025 at 12:29 PM

VS

“ *Vivian Samuel lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



**vivian Samuel** - December 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ I want to celebrate the life of my friend and hero, Roy. From Highland Park Elementary where we played basketball, you and Larry Wood were leaders and the best I have ever seen. Condolences and comfort to the family and friends

Darrell Ford - December 10, 2025 at 05:43 AM

VL

“ My Prayers & condolences to the Bishop Family. Rest well my Brother. B.V. Knights 4 Life!



Virgil O. Lyons - December 09, 2025 at 11:30 PM

AT

“ Annie Fairris Dallas Tx lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Annie Fairris Dallas Tx - December 09, 2025 at 07:49 PM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 09, 2025 at 02:05 PM

FE

“ Fred Chaney Jr. and Mother Emma purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr..



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**Fred Chaney Jr. and Mother Emma** - December 09, 2025 at 01:23 PM

AJ

“ Alice Johnson-Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



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**Alice Johnson-Williams** - December 09, 2025 at 07:29 AM

BK

“ Barbara Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



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**Barbara Kilgore** - December 08, 2025 at 08:10 PM

RF

“ My Condolences to entire families, God's comfort and grace.

Ryan family..



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**Ryan family** - December 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ *Delbert Smith lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Delbert Smith** - December 08, 2025 at 07:16 PM

BG

“ *Brinda Gaiter lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Brinda Gaiter** - December 07, 2025 at 11:24 PM

VS

“ *Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Vanda Strode** - December 07, 2025 at 09:52 PM

MW

“ *Matthew Wright lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**matthew wright** - December 07, 2025 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ *Donnadeleak Bishop lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



Donnadeleak Bishop - December 07, 2025 at 02:21 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



Cheryl Cooper - December 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM

MJ

“ *MR &MRS MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



MR &MRS MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - December 07, 2025 at 11:24 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



Barbara Hollis-Lawson - December 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SP

“ Sharon E Petty lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Sharon E Petty - December 07, 2025 at 01:25 AM

L(

“ Linda (Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Linda (Arnett)Taylor - December 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

CS

“ Chris Snow-Jeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Chris Snow-Jeter - December 06, 2025 at 03:53 PM

TB

“ to the family of Pastor Roy Bishop be encourage First Lady, and Pastor Lydia Bishop .



teckner brown - December 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM

SM

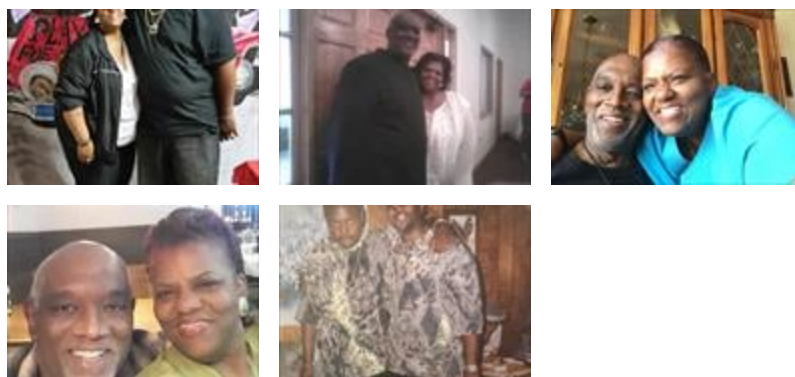
“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Sam and Deborah Mack - December 06, 2025 at 12:45 PM

BT

“ Forever In My Heart Daddy I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SO MUCH



Britney Tate - December 06, 2025 at 12:31 PM

BT

“ Dad.  
Thank you for being in my life. You NEVER missed a beat. I'm deeply torn that I won't be able to hear your jokes your laughs your warm forehead kisses and most of ALL your Hugs and kind words.. You've always been there for me and I'm truly going to miss you the most... I love you so so much and forever you're gonna live thru Me/US 🥺😞❤️❤️❤️  
LOVE YOUR BBY GIRL  
BRITNEY 🌸🌸



Britney Tate - December 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Pastor Roy. I worked with him at the libraries for many years and was always happy to see him and Buenita when they stopped by after he retired. Roy would send me text messages with his sermons to encourage me. He made a difference in the lives of so many people. We will miss him a lot.

Lynn Heitkamp - December 06, 2025 at 11:23 AM

TG

“ From Tommie Gipson's' family, our most sincere prayers and condolences to the family of Roy Bishop. 🙏❤️



Theresa Gipson - December 06, 2025 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ Sending heartfelt condolence to the our family in the passing of beloved Pastor Roy W Bishop, may the Joy of The Lord be our strength. Love Aunt Sidney Shipman and family❤️🙏❤️

Donna Shipman - December 06, 2025 at 09:39 AM

MF

“ The Bishop family was a huge part of my childhood...as I just lived down the street and Roy Jr. was one of my childhood best friends. I always remember Mr Bishop being kind, smiling, and just overall a genuine good human. My parents never had to worry when I was down at their house. Prayers, condolences and lots of love to the family as they grieve this huge loss.

MariKay Fritzler - December 06, 2025 at 08:06 AM

BB

“ I'm Going to miss the love of my life, the man that loved me, honored me, and cherished me. Rest in peace Honey I will see you again. From your loving Wife Lady Buenita Z Bishop.

Buenita Z Bishop - December 06, 2025 at 07:29 AM

MD

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.



Missionary Kathy Dukes - December 06, 2025 at 03:11 AM

EB

“ I offer my sincerest condolences to the Bishop family, I am so sorry for your loss and you all are in my prayers .



Elaine Brown - December 05, 2025 at 11:11 PM

VM

“ Vickie Mack lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.




Vickie Mack - December 05, 2025 at 10:02 PM

VM

From Clarence, Vickie and Miracle

Vickie Mack - December 05, 2025 at 10:03 PM

M?

“ Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas . lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas . - December 05, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BM

“ Bobby Myles lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Bobby myles - December 05, 2025 at 05:07 PM

TP

“ Sending my deepest & most sincere condolences to the Bishop family. I will always remember Mr. Bishop as always being so kind... ALWAYS with a smile on his face. I pray his spirit is resting peacefully with the Lord. He will be truly missed.



Tanika Phillips - December 05, 2025 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ Roy was one of the kindest people I've had the pleasure to meet. His words of wisdom and warm smile were always at the ready. It was a delight to work with him at the library and an honor to call him my friend. He will be missed. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Kimberly White - December 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Louis Weems** - December 05, 2025 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ *Carol Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Carol Mitchell** - December 05, 2025 at 06:22 AM

AJ

“ *Rest in paradise, prayers for your Family and church Family*



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**Adele Johnson** - December 04, 2025 at 10:44 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family of Roy Bishop Jr. He was always so nice*

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**Alma Miller-Hill** - December 04, 2025 at 10:18 PM

TF

“ We send our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Pastor Roy Bishop Jr. We are so sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Be encouraged, keep the faith and know God will strengthen and comfort you like only He can.



*Rest peacefully Pastor Roy Bishop Jr.*

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**The Freeman Family** - December 04, 2025 at 09:45 PM

LP

“ We send our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Pastor Roy Bishop Jr. We are so sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Be encouraged, keep the faith and know God will strengthen and comfort you like only He can.



*Rest peacefully Pastor Roy Bishop Jr.*

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**Lakisha Parker** - December 04, 2025 at 09:43 PM

DV

“ *Pastor, you will truly be missed. Thank you for everything.*

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**Debbie Voltz** - December 04, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DV

“ *Debbie Voltz lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Debbie Voltz** - December 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

TF

“ *The Brazil Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**The Brazil Family** - December 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

AM

“ *Bishop Roy and his wife are the nicest people you'll ever know so sorry to hear about his passing sending prayers to the family 🙏*

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**Alma Miller-Hill** - December 04, 2025 at 06:51 PM

VG

“ *Victoria Guster-Hines sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Victoria Guster-Hines** - December 04, 2025 at 05:16 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Debra Austin** - December 04, 2025 at 05:09 PM

MT

“ Our deepest sincere sympathy to the entire Family. He was our neighbor many many years ago. Prayers to all.

*Townsend.*



**Milton & Catherine Townsend** - December 04, 2025 at 05:01 PM

MT

“ Milton And Catherine Townsend sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



**Milton and Catherine Townsend** - December 04, 2025 at 04:57 PM

DS

“ Diane Snowden lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



**Diane Snowden** - December 04, 2025 at 04:36 PM

BC

“ Brenda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



**Brenda Culberson** - December 04, 2025 at 03:53 PM

PM

“ To the family of pastor Roy w Bishop Jr. Beverly and I love you so much, our hearts are broken,pastor was our friend and Brother, we will forever miss his friendship, smile and godly spirit,God has delivered him, mother Bishop, May God bless and keep you and my sister 💙

Pastor Herbert and Beverly Morris - December 04, 2025 at 03:23 PM

MM

“ Minister Myles&Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Minister Myles&Family - December 04, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CT

“ My sincere prayers for the entire Bishop family. I was a classmate of Pastor Roy Bishop in the class of 19 75. Praying for you family, and he was a good person and student in class of 19 75. God bless you all and hold your head up and keep looking to the Hills because your help comes from the Lord! Lady C. C. Tolbert from Muskegon, MI, New Hope Baptist.

C. C. Tolbert - December 04, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CM

“ Casandra McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Casandra McDaniel - December 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

FM

“ Our sincere, deepest heartfelt condolences in the passing of Pastor Roy Bishop, a strong Godly man and a true friend. Sister Bishop, we lift you and family up in prayer as you mourn the transition of your loved one and our dear lifetime friend.



Fred and Rita Mitchell-Taylor - December 04, 2025 at 12:59 PM

GB

“ My sincerest sympathy and heartfelt prayers are extended to the family of Rev. Roy Bishop, Jr.



Gwendolyn White Bowman - December 04, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Rosette Blakes - December 04, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TR

“ Terry Richard lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Terry Richard - December 04, 2025 at 12:19 PM

VT

“ Victoria Plowden Taylor lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Victoria Plowden Taylor - December 04, 2025 at 09:14 AM

PF

“ I am so sad to hear of Pastor Bishop's passing. May Heaven receive him with open arms. Heartfelt condolences and prayers of peace, comfort, strength, and Healing to First Lady Bishop, their children and entire family church family and all who knew and loved him. I loved Pastor Bishop and I love his beautiful wife it was always a pleasure to see them. I will run upon them on several occasions and let them know how good it was to see them. And he would say it's good to be seen. A Beautiful Beautiful Man and Woman of GOD who didn't just Talk the talk but They Walked The Walk and the light and Love of God showed within them wherever I would see them. My friends in Christ. First lady Bishop my Love,heart and continuous prayers are with you and your family. Love you all and GOD Bless. 🙏🙏🙏



Perkins Kimble Families - December 04, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DA

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - December 04, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ *I will miss you my friend  
Take your rest . praying for you family*

Margaret stuckett - December 04, 2025 at 07:11 AM

MS

“ *Margaret Stuckett sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



Margaret stuckett - December 04, 2025 at 07:08 AM

MS

“ *Margaret Stuckett sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



Margaret stuckett - December 04, 2025 at 07:08 AM

KM

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the  
Bishop family* 🙏



Karen Martin-Brodnex - December 03, 2025 at 11:49 PM

MD

“ My prayers are with you First Lady Bishop. May our Lord of Comfort give you strength. Amen



Marquetta Davis - December 03, 2025 at 08:15 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Cynthia Polk - December 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.



Judge Terry L. Clark - December 03, 2025 at 02:37 PM

PM

“ Prayers and condolences to the Bishop family, Pastor Bishop was my closest friend, all the children conversations and laughs we shared will be missed. Rest well good soldier 🙏

Pastor Tony Monroe - December 03, 2025 at 02:33 PM

KR

“ *Kevin Richard lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Kevin Richard** - December 03, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ *Prayers to the family from the Brown Family*



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**Janice Brown** - December 03, 2025 at 02:23 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Edith Delphine Lewis** - December 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JL

“ *John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**John Michael Lewis** - December 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ *Delta Hawkins lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Roy W. Bishop Jr.*



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**Delta Hawkins** - December 03, 2025 at 11:49 AM