



## Erbie Eugene Bullock

December 19, 1929 - January 26, 2021

After diligently battling COVID-19 and the effects it brought on his earthly body, Eugene Bullock “Paw Paw”, on January 26, 2021, at the age of 91, took his place with our Heavenly Father. A staple figure in the Greenwood area of Bessemer where he successfully operated his business, faithfully navigated and embraced with full affection his role as a long-time deacon at Canaan Baptist Church, and where he most proudly demonstrated unflinching and unwavering dedication to his family and friends. Paw Paw without question leaves a void in this community that will never be filled. He leaves behind a legacy of what a Godly man should be and an unmatched example of a father, grandfather, friend, and leader. At a time when this world needs more men like Paw Paw his time on earth was complete. His example is now passed on to those he mentored to carry the example he gave and demonstrated for the next generations to follow. He is survived by his great and wonderful wife of 71 years, Frances, his three children Roger Fowler (Annell), Denise Lightfoot (Ronnie) and Diane Ward (Robert), three brothers, Harold (Margaret), Hassell (Rhonda), Calvin (Mazzie), his sister Gail Goodwin and predeceased by his brother C.W. (Dot). Four grandchildren survived him, Scott Yeager (Kimberley), Gina Morse (Kevin), Jamie Lightfoot-Underwood (Bill Underwood), Greg Bratton (Maegan) and one grandchild predeceased him, Matthew Yeager. He is also survived by ten great grandchildren, Blaine Tharpe (Thea), Katheen Tharpe, Brooks Yeager, Anna Morse, Trent Morse, Laurel Grace Morse, Julia Bratton, Olivia Bratton, Isaiah Underwood and Cora

Underwood, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends, and countless others whose lives he impacted.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be a limited graveside ceremony for family to be held at Cedar Hill Cemetery on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This world will never be the same without you but I am so thankful that your pain has ended and you have your perfect heavenly form. I love you Paw Paw!*

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**Scott Yeager** - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM

ML

“ *May God comfort all the loved ones who are left behind with the passing of Mr, Bullock. We will see him again in Heaven through Jesus Christ our LORD!!\r\n\r\nIn Jesus&#39; Name,\r\n\r\nMark S. Lemsky\r\n\r\nRomans 1;16*

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**MARK STEPHEN LEMSKY** - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Frances and family: I was so sorry to hear about Gene&#39;s passing but I&#39;m happy for him as he is now with our Lord and Savior. He was a wonderful Christian man who will be greatly missed. Please don&#39;t hesitate to call me if there is anything I can do. My prayers are with you.*

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**Johnnie Fay Brown** - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM

CG

“ *My heart is sad, Gene was always so sweet and precious to me. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you in your time of great sadness. My love to all. Cecilia*

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**Cecilia Goodwin** - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM

SG

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Bullock’s passing. As a child who grew up in Greenwood and attended Canaan Baptist, I remember him and his family and was a classmate of Denise. Family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Sharron Brown Gulsby** - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM