



Deacon Milton Johnny Britt

November 4, 1942 - March 11, 2023

Deacon Milton Johnny Britt peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Milton was born on November 4, 1942, in Washington D.C. to the late Joseph Britt, Sr and Alice Louise Britt. As a native Washingtonian Milton was known for his impeccable style, his love for dancing and sharing his melodic voice while singing doo-wop on the corner. As the 4th eldest of 13, his charismatic personality brought joy and laughter into every room with his jokes and lively commentary.

Milton was educated in the District of Columbia Public School system where he attended Burrville Elementary School, Kelley Miller Junior High School, and Phelps Vocational High School. His educational experience along with the work ethic instilled in him by his father, led to a professional career spanning over 50 years where his talents contributed to the growth of various organizations to include Prince George's County Public School System, the Pentagon and retiring from the Department of the Navy in 2003. After 28 years of service with the Federal Government he retired as a Civil Servant. Deacon Britt's stellar performance earned him numerous awards to include "Outstanding Safety Performance" from the United States Army, "Letter of Commendation" from the Department of the Navy for exceptional achievement in the superior performance of his duties, "Certificate of Appreciation" from the United States District Court of Maryland, "Honoring Outstanding Service" from the Navy Public Works, "Letter of Appreciation" for outstanding level of

support from the Department of the Navy, and "Outstanding Achievement" in Materials Handling of Construction Equipment Operation from the Department of the Navy.

Britt worked hard but made time to court Willia Grace, the one who captured his heart. On June 26, 1970, Milton married the love of his life in an intimate ceremony in Washington D.C. Out of this sacred union came three beautiful daughters, Yolanda L. Britt, Delores C. Britt-Millhouse, Michelle Y. Britt-Allen. Their beautiful union of 52 years is a testimony of love in action and love that never failed.

Milton loved his family, creating a space where everyone felt safe and loved. Affectionately known as Honey, Dad, Papa, Daddy, and Country he was their provider and protector. Milton was an amazing husband, father, advisor, and disciplinarian. Deacon Britt loved to brag about his "girlfriends", the granddaughters and his "big guys" his grandsons. He created a safe space for his grandsons to be vulnerable, courageous, but most importantly honorable. The "Big Guy Club" created a sanctuary for the grandsons where Britt made sure they knew how proud he was of them. Because of his compassion and neverending encouragement they felt seen and were reminded of their potential to become great men. Doing things the right way was at the core of his messages. He showed them how loving God led to them being able to love themselves.

He devoted his life to spreading the Gospel of the Lord, supporting his children, watching sports especially college and professional football, enjoying his grandchildren, baking, and smoking turkeys. Milton had a great sense of humor and never met a stranger. Everywhere he went he was able to find something to laugh and joke about even during his illness. "A man is not measured by his money, accolades, or his political beliefs. A man is measured by his word, the love for God, his family and the ability to stand up for what is

right at all times."

Milton was a member of Antioch Baptist Church of Clinton Maryland since 1982, where he was ordained as a Deacon in 1993. In addition to being on the Deacon and Trustee Boards, Milton was a long standing member of the adult choir and male chorus, Christian Experience, and outreach ministry. His love for his community was seen during his ministry work where he brought hope to the hopeless. If you encountered Milton, we are sure he gave you a ministry track and invited you to learn more about his Lord, Jesus Christ while throwing a few jokes in as punchline. He understood the power of his presence and even during his darkest days made time to meet the needs of others. Deacon Britt's passion of caring for those in need supported the church's outreach activities supporting various organizations to include Central Union Mission, Food and Friends, So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E), and PGCPs James Ryder Elementary School.

Milton loved to cook and was an exceptional residential chef. He shared his love for food as the culinary liaison of the church's culinary committee. To know Milton is to know that you never had a true meal until you tasted his famous buttermilk biscuits, yeast rolls, smoked turkeys, peach cobbler and sweet potato pies. He was an honorary Grandfather of the Church and was affectionately known as the Biscuit King. Milton touched so many lives and we are all blessed to have known and loved him.

Milton leaves behind his wife Willia Grace Britt, daughters Yolanda Britt, Delores "Whoopie" Britt-Millhouse (Dana), and Michelle "Marvin/Busy Bee" Allen (Joseph). His surviving siblings are Joseph Britt Jr, Tommy Britt (Helen), William "Billy" Britt, Joannie Banks, Rosalind Prince-Fleet (Curtis), Jennifer Britt, Deborah Stewart, Denise Britt, Felicia Sator, Tina Britt, and Leslie Britt (LaToya). Milton also leaves his eight (8) grandchildren Diamond Price,

Jeremiah (Buddy) Price, Joseph "Grasshopper" Allen III, Nehemiah Britt, Jordyn "Josephine" Allen, Noah "The Great" Millhouse, Solomon Britt, and Lezah "Girlfriend" Millhouse. Milton is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Alice Britt and his sister Alice "Nancy" Hollowell. He also leaves behind a plethora of friends, family, nieces, nephews, and extended family who loved him dearly.

Donations/Flowers

We appreciate your outpouring of love via floral arrangements and support. In honor of his commitment to supporting the church's outreach ministries, please consider making a non-taxable donation to Antioch Baptist Church of Clinton, Antioch Community Development Corporation- ACDC in honor of Deacon Milton J. Britt.

In the description line (check or electronically), please indicate ACDC.

To give electronically: Glvelify (Antioch Baptist Church of Clinton)

Mailed Donations: PO Box 1179 Clinton, MD 20735

website: abcocmd.org

Cemetery Details

FORT LINCOLN CEMETERY

3401 BLADENSBURG RD
BRENTWOOD, MD 20722

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Public Viewing

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Antioch Bapt. Church 9107 Pineview Ln. Clinton, Md.

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church of Clinton
9107 Pineview Lane
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Bro. Britt, I will remember our Wisdom Conversations at the Navy Facilities. To the family I will keep you in my prayers. Rest in Peace my brother.

Bro. John M. Williams (AKA) " JW "

John Matthew Williams - March 22, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JR

“ Milton will be remembered for many aspects of his loving and generous character. He loved his family deeply. As one of the four founding members, Rev. Bobby Cato, Rev. Jerry Willis, yours truly, of The Christian Experience, we depended on him as our primary lead singer. (he not only had a great voice but he also new more gospel songs than we did 😊). Ada and I will miss you Milt!

Deaconess counter Ada and Rev. Dr. John Rollins

John and Ada Rollins - March 22, 2023 at 08:58 AM

EA

“ To the family of a great man it was an honor meeting you sending my condolences to the family much love always Chef Eric may God continue to bless the family

Eric Anderson - March 19, 2023 at 01:23 AM

CB

“ Although Bro. Britt left suddenly, he lived a meaningful life and contributed his quota to making the world a better place.

Deacon Brooks

Charles Brooks - March 17, 2023 at 11:39 PM

SL

“ Although I am deeply saddened by the loss of Deacon Britt, I know he is pain-free with the Lord. I will always cherish the times we sat together on the choir singing 1970's R&B during rehearsals, He will be truly missed. --Sophia Layne

Sophia Layne - March 16, 2023 at 11:13 PM

LW

“ Deacon Britt will be missed. I will miss his homemade biscuits, peach cobbler and greens. Rest In Peace.

Lois Woodall - March 15, 2023 at 08:33 PM

RW

“ Deacon Britt I will always remember our private jokes and your joyous spirit. You are now in God's Hands. May you rest in peace



Rita Willis - March 15, 2023 at 02:53 PM

SW

Deacon Britt will be missed. I will miss him talking about the LORD and sharing with me about how he loves to cook and bake. He sure did love the LORD . May you rest in peace.

Sheryl Wiggs - March 17, 2023 at 06:49 PM

FB

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Praying for your strength and comfort. May God continue to bless you. Sincerely, your neighbors the Bailey family.

Franklin Bailey - March 14, 2023 at 04:57 PM

CP

“ Grace, the Britt family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Stay strong and remember the Lord is with you during this time. The Lord will never leave you nor forsake you. May God's love provide you with comfort during this difficult time. Psalm 23 Love Always, Thurman and Calvina Page

Calvina Page - March 13, 2023 at 06:29 PM