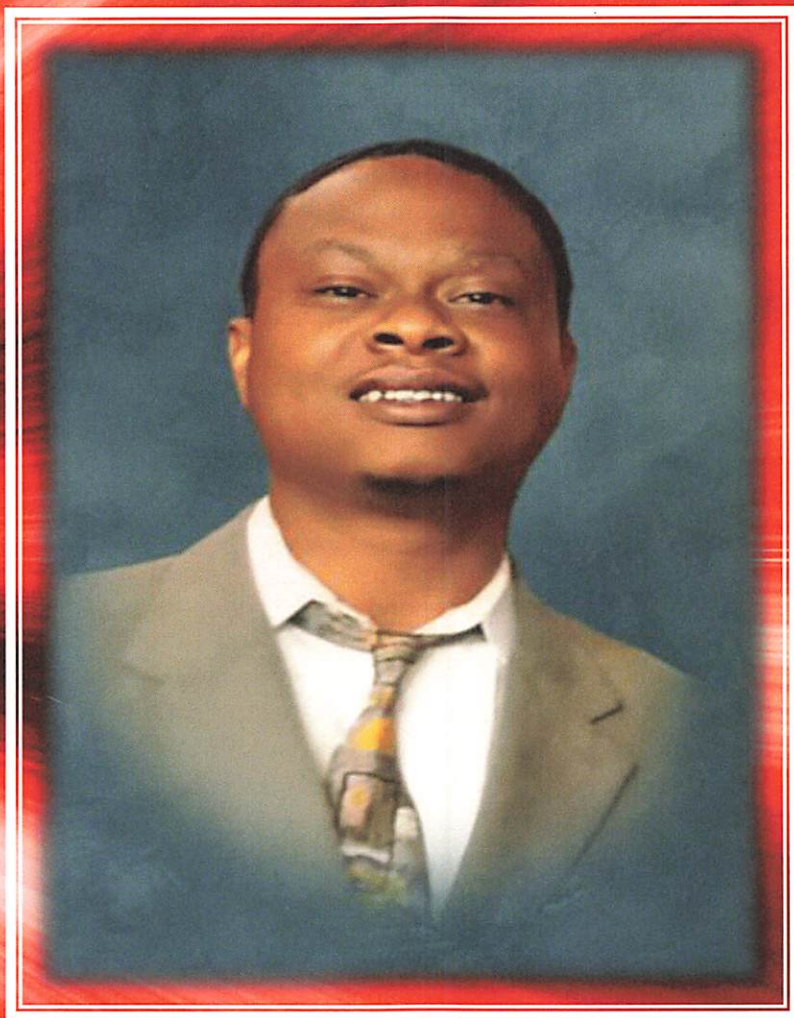


Celebration Service

Brother Roy Lee Bolton, Jr.

"Lil Roy"



Sunrise
February 13, 1975

Sunset
April 1, 2024

Saturday ~ April 20, 2024 ~ 1:00 P.M.

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

1158 Webberville Road

Austin, Texas 78621

Reverend T. L. Garner, Pastor

Reverend A. J. Quinton, Eulogist

Reverend Derius Yarbrough, Officiating

Roy Lee Bolton's Footprints of Life

The Lord is my Shepard, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the Shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life: and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

"To everything is a Season and a time to every purpose under the heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Born"

On February 13, 1975, in the city of Dallas, Texas, Roy Lee Bolton and Joyce E. Bolton were given the charge to be parents to a bouncing baby boy; they named him **Roy Lee Bolton Jr.** He was their only child.

"A Time To Plant"

Roy was given the name 'Lil Roy', which followed him throughout his life. He grew up on the dusty streets of Austin and attended the public schools of his choice, earning his high school diploma. Lil Roy grew up with a strong Christian foundation. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church by the sitting Pastor, Reverend J. J. Dixon.

"A Time To Play and Work"

The Lord entrusted Roy Lee with two children, Jaylon and RaeShon. He was a loving and caring Father, caring for their needs and most of their wants. Roy enjoyed his family and friends, especially family holiday hangouts. He enjoyed fishing, bike riding, shooting pool, and taking care of his dogs. Lil Roy was the king of any dominoe table and the master at a Chess game. His children's time was very special to him; from the cradle to his arms to walking on the side, they shared a special bond. That bonding was passed to his grandchildren, who could do no wrong. Lil Roy loved his family.

"A Time To Die"

Roy Lee's heavenly departure was on Monday, April 1, 2024, as this occasion has caused many hearts to bleed, many eyes to water, and mine to reflect. **Lil Roy** is preceded in death by his mother, Joyce E. Bolton, his father, Roy L. Bolton, Sr., and his material and fraternal grandparents.

"A Time To Celebrate"

After seeing his family begin to grow, **Lil Roy's** short legacy will be long remembered and cherished by his *Son*, Jaylon Ellison Sr. (Bryanna) of Lockhart, Texas, his *Daughter*, RaeShon Bolton of Austin, Texas, his *Grandson*, Jaylon Ellison, Jr., his *Granddaughter*, Jai` Laya Ellison, his *Uncle*, Roy Smith, his *Aunt*, Rose Thomas, and a host of other relatives, and friends.



Tribute
to 



Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

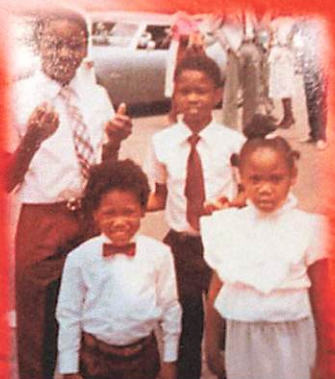
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

- by Mary Stevenson



Remembering ...





Victory Service

"I tried to live in this old world and I did the best I could, but when God reached out his hand, I grabbed on and was led home. I know God will open wide your understanding as to why these things must be.

Dying is only a part of living, therefore celebrate my life."

Melodic Reminiscence

Soft Music

Processional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

I'm Just A Nobody - William Brothers

Sealing of the Bier Jaylon and RaeShon

Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament

Appointee

New Testament

Appointee

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Darius Yarbrough

Musical Tribute

Brother Bobby Roberson

Church Tribute (Resolution)

Pleasant Grove Baptist

Special Tributes

Brother Dario Thomas - Family

Sister Cynthia Hill - Friend

Sister Charlotte Foster - Friend

Celebration Song

Pleasant Grove Choir

Celebration Message

Reverend A. J. Quinton

Diakonos Ministries

Recessional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

"Going Up Yonder"

Casket Barriers

Kevin Canada
Allen Horton, Jr.
Melvin Canada, Jr.

Ethan Daniels
Elliot Daniels
Roderick Hudson

Men of Honor

Sercy Simmons
Gabriel Williams
Teence Hunter

Michael Smith
Quincy Henderson
Presley Barrs

Our Heartfelt Thanks

The family of Roy Lee Bolton, "*Lil Roy*," would like to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for every expression of love you shared with us during our bereavement. A special thank you to Elgin Funeral Home, Joshua and Jamie Hausladen, the Pleasant Grove MBC family, the Pastor, and the Ministers.

May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our prayer.

~ The Family

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We are deeply mindful of the confidence you have placed in us and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen

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