



William Edward Laney

September 2, 1949 - August 7, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Reverend William Edward Laney (Lake City, Florida), born in Birmingham, Alabama, who passed away on August 7, 2020, at the age of 70, A loving Husband, father and grandfather. He was predeceased by his father William Tatum Laney, mother Martha Jeanette Laney Sisters Sheila Diane Miller, Cathy Lynn Laney and brother James Gregory Laney. He is survived by his wife Tammy Jo Brinkley Laney, brother Anthony Lamar Laney, sisters Teresa Ann Laney, Linda sue Jacobs and Sharon Yvonne Bryan. Children Carlton Laney, Christina Moore, Steven Laney, Heather Bartleson, BobbieJo Hudgins, and Scotty Hudgins. Grandchildren Julianna Messersmith, Megan Mohsin, Randy Laney, Sean Laney, Shane Laney, Caleb Swanson, Kolby Wilkinson, Tyler Dannatt, Gabriel Hall, Peyton Smith, Nathan Couture, Cadance Couture, Ethan Swanson, Johnny Bartleson, Logan Laney and Ellie Dannatt. From the very beginning, he dedicated his children to God and encouraged them to explore the beauty of the gospels, He was an educator at heart and always had time to answer a question or solve a problem, no matter how small. He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his creator.

The LORD is my shepherd; 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 for ever.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 21st 2020 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the First Full Gospel Church (288 NE Jones Way, Lake City, Florida 32055).

The family of William Edward Laney invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Eddie was my oldest brother my mom and dad’s first born. He started playing a guitar at the age of 13 in church. The guitar was a great love in his life. I watched him play in church in bands and almost anytime you seen him he had one with him. He was great evangelist he traveled preaching with my parents and brother Rev Anthony Laney. He also played and sung with the family they called us The Laney Family. Eddie played in many gospel groups. He love the lord and preached anytime he got a chance. I know he where he work so hard to be. He in heaven with the lord and our family that went before him. He loved his family and his church family. Brother you are missed and always will be missed. Fly high my brother fly high.

Love Your Sister
Linda

Linda Jacobs - September 27, 2021 at 02:31 AM

MT

“ Mr. Edward was a great man. I met him when we moved in next to them out in the Suwannee Valley area. I could see right away what a caring and giving man he was. He took my kids to school for me several times when they missed the bus and my husband had already left for work. I became really good friends with Tammy Jo and even after we moved I remained close to them. My son Tyler was very sick one day and he was burning up with a fever. Mr. Edward placed his hands on Tyler and prayed over him. He continued to pray all night long for my son. I had never seen a man with such devotion to God until I met him. The next day my son felt so much better and his fever was gone. I will always remember him and how kind he was. He even set me straight about life a few times!! Rest Easy Mr. Ed!!

Mary Thomas - August 22, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JP

“ *What a great man of God a True Brother In Christ a True Friend Since 1984 a former Co Worker we worked together at Mayo Correctional Institution together from 1984 til 1987 and stayed in contact off and on over the years since then what a prayer warrior, Preacher of God’s word , Gospel Singer And Great Guitar Player Many stories Could be Told about my friend and I working together at the Prison together but I will tell a short one we rode together to work everyday we met in Branford Florida one night coming home after midnight from Mayo I was driving and it was mighty foggy that night when I was approaching the Suwannee River on the west side of Hwy 27 Bridge near Branford it was about 1:00 am I could not see because the Thick fog all of sudden I hit something like I hit a brick wall my vehicle went airborne like The General Lee On The Dukes Of Hazzard Show Then Eddie said “ Johnnie you got this I said I sure hope so Then my vehicle went into 360 spin outs once it came to a complete stop we were afraid to see what we hit well it was a 2000 plus pound Brangus Bull laying dead in the middle of the Hwy after a few minutes a Law Enforcement Officer from the Inspection Staion in Branford pulled up and said a Semi Truck hit it first and I had no damage to my vehicle what so ever God was with us Eddie and I prayed that night Thanking God for Protecting us and having his hand upon us like he always did through our years working at the Prison we were blessed to continue to work until we Retired from The State I will see my friend in Heaven one day I know he’s playing up there somewhere and running the Streets Of Gold . Each of you are in our thoughts prayers our old Boss David Franklin And Family sends their condolences as well . I just lost my Dad as well. In Christ, Johnnie Philman Retired*

Johnnie Philman - August 20, 2020 at 08:15 PM

DL

“ Dixie Lockeby lit a candle in memory of William Edward Laney



Dixie lockeby - August 20, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KJ

“ Edward was such a wonderful man. He took me right in like I was his own family. We may not have spoke much over the last few years but I love him! He was a godly man who was such an inspiration to so many people. We were all blessed to have him in our lives. I'm thankful every day for the unconditional love he showed Tammy Jo and her family!!! May you RIP Edward!!! God needed you up there more then we needed you down here! Your family is lucky to have such an amazing guardian angel above 💙

Kim Judkins - August 20, 2020 at 11:59 AM

CW

“ We loved Our brother very much. We Will miss him dearly till we meet again. Love to see him sing, play the guitar and his on fire sermons about the God.

carlton watkins - August 20, 2020 at 06:18 AM

DH

“ I only ner him ince when he came to indy with tammy. He was a very sweet man. My thoughts and prayers r with you all

Dorothy Harrington - August 15, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Edward Laney.*



August 14, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *The first time I ever laid eyes on Edward, my new brother-in-law, he laid hands on me to pray for my healing because I said my back was hurting. I had driven over 3000 miles over a few days, and my back was seriously hurting. I was stunned.*

I had never met anyone so sincere about prayer. I will never forget it. I was blessed to have him as family. We had many deep conversations over the years. I am so deeply sad that he has left us. But this I know without doubt, I will see him again someday. We can all share our stories and praise Our God for all that our journeys were.

He loved his God so very much and he loved people too. He gave it everything he had and trusted Jesus the entire way. He wasn't perfect, but I witnessed how perfect Jesus was IN Him. What a wonderful example he set and who could ask for more than A life lived well? Thank you Edward for all that you were and thank you for blessing me along the way.

Betty Stasi - August 14, 2020 at 09:10 PM



I love you.

TammyJo Brinkley Laney - August 20, 2020 at 05:43 AM

DA

“ *Darla lit a candle in memory of William Edward Laney*



Darla - August 14, 2020 at 08:32 PM

BF

“ *Bro. Eddie a true man of God will be truly missed. We loved to hear him play is guitar and sing his favorite songs. It's Me Again Lord! Loved it. He had some great God given messages when he had the opportunity to preach. He got better every time he was in the pulpit. Was always a joy to see Logan come with him to church, his twin!! Many prayers for Tammy and Logan and the rest of the family. God Bless!!*

Brenda Fulford - August 14, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DA

“ *Darla lit a candle in memory of William Edward Laney*



Darla - August 14, 2020 at 07:17 PM

RA

“ *Truly a warrior for the cause of Christ, ran into him in Big Lots once and we talked for about an hour about the Lord , “ See ya in a little while brother Eddie” get tuned up !!! Rocky A.*

rocky anderson - August 14, 2020 at 06:47 PM

TL

“ TammyJo Brinkley Laney lit a candle in memory of William Edward Laney



TammyJo Brinkley Laney - August 14, 2020 at 06:36 PM

TL

“ I know this might be strange 🤔. But I would like to say something also. The man that he was made me a better person. I seen something in him I wanted to be like . Im a better person today to have been some part of his life. I love you till I die. TammyJo

TammyJo Brinkley Laney - August 14, 2020 at 06:25 PM

MA

“ Tammy Jo, Mike and I were saddened to hear of Eddies passing but rejoicing in his homecoming with Jesus. Eddie was very talented and we enjoyed hearing him play and sing. He will be missed but we know we will see him again one day.

Mike and Jeanne Anderson - August 14, 2020 at 04:55 PM

NC

“ Tammy Jo, My heart hurts for you with the loss of Edward.. He was always so kind to everyone. I will always remember the times we all spent together. He will forever be missed by many.. You and the family are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know Edward will watch over you wife and family and keep them protected.. RIP Edward.



Norma J Calnan - August 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ *Dad I love and miss you everyday. I can't believe this has happened and that you will not longer be able to be with us.*

Bobbie Jo Hudgins - August 14, 2020 at 03:13 PM

PM

My. Family and i are saddened eddie has passed. He was truly anointed of God. May his son pick up the torch and run with. Pastor judith mills altar chuch 1435 n.tropical trail merritt island fl

pastor judith mills - June 18, 2021 at 09:20 AM