



## Rev. Billy Joe Liggons

September 24, 1957 - May 29, 2017

Billy Joe Liggons was born the fourth son of the late Willie Henry and Minnie Eleanor Taylor Lignon on September 24, 1957 in Bells Tennessee. He transitioned to eternal life on May 29, 2017.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was united with Fairview Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Billy often said he was born to be a Minister of the Gospel. He often said he heard his call to the ministry when his father asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up at the age of 12. Billy immediately said, "A preacher," and his father asked him to preach a sermon, and Billy Joe did. His father would himself be killed three months later.

Billy Joe was educated in the public schools of Bells, TN. He later pursued further education in Jackson, Dyersburg, Nashville, and Memphis. He was a graduate of Lane College and at the time of his passing he was a student at Memphis Theological Seminary. Billy Joe considered himself both a theologian and a historian of the church and he believed the greatest age of the church has yet to come.

He was united in holy matrimony to Elizabeth Ann Floyd Liggons on May 5, 2012.

Billy Joe was an Ordained Deacon and later an Ordained Elder in the CME Church. He served as pastor to various charges for over 36 years. In 2015 he was united with the United Methodist Church. At the time of his passing he was serving as pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Marks, Mississippi.

He leaves to grieve and simultaneously celebrate his transition his wife, Elizabeth Ann Floyd Liggons, a daughter Le'Toya Gale Bolden, Dyersburg, TN, a son, Billy Joe Ligon, Jr. (Dornica), Jackson, TN and two grandchildren Adarius Jevan Liggons and Caleb Samaj Stokely; Three brothers Norfleet Ligon and Clifton Ligon (April) Bells TN; Charles Ligon, Memphis, TN; special aunts, Sirvern Webb, Hazel Hooker, Memphis, TN and Rose Lee Crook, Mansfield, OH; special sister-in-law and brother-in-law Charles and Lylia Bethea, Oakfield, TN, three brothers-in-law Willie Floyd Jr. West Memphis, AR, Paul Floyd, Selmer, TN and John Floyd Jackson, TN, mother-in-law Lucy Floyd and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by a brother Cleada Ligon, Jr. nephew Marvin Shaw and father-in-law Willie Floyd, Sr.

Billy Joe stated it was his wish that the church will continue to love God with all of their strength, mind, and soul, and that this love for God be expressed through loving one another, as well as their neighbors. He wanted as a part of his memory that all he loved would always remember the Sheldon-Rauschenbusch, "What would Jesus do?" He will be dearly missed by all who loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor Cemetery

Taylor Cemetery Road  
Brownsville, TN 38012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
[info@stephenson-shaw.com](mailto:info@stephenson-shaw.com)  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church  
1197 Gibson Wells Road  
Humboldt, TN 38343

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Billy Joe Liggons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sheykelor Hewttle-rice lit a candle in memory of Rev. Billy Joe Liggons*



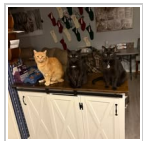
sheykelor hewttle-rice - June 11, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Debra McFadden lit a candle in memory of Rev. Billy Joe Liggons*



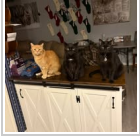
Mrs. Debra McFadden - June 09, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sabine Stroud sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Billy Joe Liggons*



Sabine Stroud - June 06, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Billy was one of the most careing person i have ever met .Always careing and loveing. You will be missed soo much 💔 never forgotten*



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**Sabine Stroud** - June 06, 2017 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Jennie Estes lit a candle in memory of Rev. Billy Joe Liggons*



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**Jennie Estes** - June 06, 2017 at 05:15 AM

MC

“ *Mary Cliff lit a candle in memory of Rev. Billy Joe Liggons*



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**Mary Cliff** - June 05, 2017 at 10:45 AM