



MR. WILLIAM M. "BILL" CRIDDLE

June 9, 2014

VISITATION.....5-8 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014 AT JOHN E.
STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES;
FUNERAL.....11 AM THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014 AT JOHN E. STEPHENS
CHAPEL;
INTERMENT.....MT. OLIVE CEMETERY IN THE STEPHENSTOWN
COMMUNITY;

Funeral services for Mr. William M. "Bill" Criddle will be held at 11 AM
Thursday, June 12, 2014 from John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Rocky
Harrison, Rev. John Stephens officiating & Rev. Edward Richardson officiating
the graveside. Interment will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery in the Stephenstown
Community. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of
arrangements.

Mr. Criddle, 60, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 9, 2014 at Neshoba
County General Hospital. He was a graduate of Reavis School for the
Handicapp in Burbank, Illinois. He also worked at Garden School for the
handicapped. Mr. Criddle lived most of his life in the Stephenstown
Community. His hobbies include watching football, collecting sports
magazines and football cards.

Bill was an Honorary Deacon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where he loved to
attend. He loved church and any activity involving the church. He often took
up the offering and was assistant song leader. Bill would escort the ladies to

the choir, kissing their hand as they were seated and would salute the men.
He was very independent. He had lots of relatives that loved him dearly,
Bill.....you are the man!

Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Perry Criddle.

Bill is survived by his parents, Floyd & Dorothy Criddle of Phila, MS; brothers,
Mike Criddle of Bridgeview, IL & Steve Criddle of Monnee, IL; (2) nephews,
David & Noah; host of other relatives & friends.

Pallbearers are Joe Beckham, Ed Beckham, Willie Charles Smith, William
Criddle, Nate Bowen, Susie Trapp, Billy Robertson, Keith McCrory & Gary
Cain.

Tribute Wall



“ *MR. WILLIAM M. "BILL" CRIDDLE*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *My memories go back to when "Peanut" was 3 or 4 yrs. old. They are so precious to me now. He had the kindest, loving , quiet disposition until he got upset & then he'd let us know what he was upset about. I've loved him all these years & my one regret is not spending more time with him. He's singing with the angels now in a brand new body & I know he is happy with loved ones gone on before. Peanut, tell "Dude" how much I loved him & you. I'll see you in heaven one sweet day.*

Louise P. Allen - West Point, MS - 1st. cousin - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I preached at Mt. Olive Baptist Church when I was very young (both in age and in ministry.) I well remember how well Bill loved to sing! I have always remembered his favorite song was "I know that Heaven is Gonna Shine." Today, I know that heaven is reality to Bill. No longer is he living by Faith, but is worshipping at the feet of Christ! My prayers are with the family!*
Rusty Walton

Rusty Walton - Union - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My dear Bill,
You are so loved by all of us & we will miss you so much . We did everything we could to help u get better. I know u knew how much we loved you. When we would tell you "we love you Bill" you always answered "I know" & give us thumbs up. Heavens going to shine for real now not just in the song you loved.
"You georgous thing"
Love you my cousin*

Judy Robertson - Philadelphia, MS - Cousin - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM