



## Pastor Kenneth Benjamin Bolton

June 4, 1936 - November 9, 2024

Bishop Kenneth Benjamin Bolton, age 88 of Sale Creek, passed on Saturday, November 9, 2024. He was born in Orme Mountain, TN, on June 4, 1936, the son of the late George Frank Bolton and Gracie Louella "Polly" (Talley) Bolton. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Cecil Bolton, and his sister, Joyce Daniel.

Pastor Bolton served 13 churches over his lifetime with his latest pastorate of 25 years at Sale Creek Church of God in Sale Creek, TN, then remained as Pastor Emeritus for 17 years. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, pastor, and friend to all who knew him. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, golfing, fishing, and being in nature with his family. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed being with them immensely. Above and before all things, his love for Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior, was paramount in his life. He is presently with his Lord and those who have gone before him. His joy is complete.

Pastor Bolton is survived by his wife of 69 years, Anna Margaret (Nelson) Bolton of Sale Creek; his sons, Harold Benjamin Bolton of Chattanooga, and Bishop Terry Wayne (Alisa) Bolton of Sale Creek; his daughter, Linda Gale Bolton of Hixson; his grandchildren, Stephanie Lauren Bolton, Caleb Ragan (Heather) Bolton, Taylor O'Neal (Chappell) Bolton, McKenzie LaShee' (Zach) Keylon; his great-grandchildren, Adeline Davis Sorrell, Ellanor Sorrell,

Charlotte Bolton, Henry Bolton, Lakelynn Keylon, Layne Keylon; his special nephew, Troy Bolton; and his nieces.

Funeral services for Pastor Bolton will be at Sale Creek Church of God on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Darrell Nunley, Bishop Julian Robinson, and Bishop Tim Hill officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, November 14, 2024, from 12:00 noon until the time of the service. He will be laid to rest at Rhea Memory Gardens after the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sale Creek Church of God Building Fund, 14919 Old Dayton Pike, Sale Creek, TN 37373.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Hospice of Chattanooga and Solomon's House for all of their care and concern.

Please share your memories and photos of Pastor Bolton on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27  
Dayton, TN 37321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sale Creek Church of God  
14919 Old Dayton Pike  
Sale Creek, TN 37373  
(423) 332-7205

## Visitation

NOV 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sale Creek Church of God  
14919 Old Dayton Pike  
Sale Creek, TN 37373  
(423) 332-7205

## Funeral Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sale Creek Church of God  
Sale Creek, TN

## Burial

NOV 14 (ET)

Rhea Memory Gardens  
Hwy 27  
Dayton, TN 37321

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Brother Bolton took me in as one of his own, in 1971 right after I became a Christian. He was my guidance and mentor. Had it not been for him, I would never have remained on the path of Christ. In later years, brother Bolton became my wise man. He guided me in many aspects of my life. He was there for me when I lost my son, with love and Godly wisdom. I love this man. He was a guiding lighthouse to everyone in his life.

Pete Burnette - November 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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“ The Sizemore family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Kenneth Benjamin Bolton.



The Sizemore family - November 13, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Kenneth Benjamin Bolton.



November 13, 2024 at 08:09 AM

TK

“ Tina Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Kenneth Benjamin Bolton



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**Tina Knight** - November 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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“ We have lost a great friend and pastor. Our  
lost is heavens gain. Heaven has got a great  
man up there now..I know he is loving it all. I  
loved him alot



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**THELMA YOUNG** - November 12, 2024 at 12:43 PM

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*I've known pastor Bolton most all my life and I feel totally blessed to  
have known him. Good pastor, good friend to all who knew him.  
Prayers for the family.  
Mike Goins*

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**Michael Goins** - November 18, 2024 at 07:07 AM