



Mr. Thomas Edward Bingham

June 28, 1929 - June 24, 2022

Thomas Edward Bingham
Kosciusko, MS

Thomas Edward Bingham, known as "Ed" by his many friends and family, passed away 06-24-2022 at the MS State Veterans Home in Kosciusko, MS. He was 92 years old.

Ed will be remembered for his love of law enforcement and his brother officers. But most importantly, his love for singing and playing gospel music for his nursing home ministry in song. He was a founding member of the Greenwood Church of God and held many positions while serving in this body of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents, B. T. Bingham and Lora Moore Bingham; siblings, Lucille DeFreez, Corinne Williams, Dotty Peets Brewer, Doris Cole and Rev. W. A. Bingham; his wife, Mary Elizabeth Bingham, daughter, Patricia Ann Alford, and son, Stanley I. Bingham.

He is survived by two sons, Thomas E. (Barbara) Bingham and Stance A. Bingham; ten grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren; one sister, June Moore.

Ed's law enforcement career started at the young age of 17 entering the U. S. Army, serving two years in Japan as a military police officer. Upon his return home and a very short time of farming, he joined the Clarksdale Police Department. There as a sheriff's officer, he had been accepted into the

Mississippi Highway Patrol Academy. But in April of 1954 he was shot multiple times in the line of duty, delaying his MHP school until 1956. That year started his career as a MHP Trooper and he remained until retirement in 1984 at the rank of District Inspector (D-David) or Captain.

After retirement he continued his nursing home ministry in music and song. In 1994 he was chosen Volunteer of the Year during Golden Age, Inc.'s annual volunteer banquet.

His two sons would like to thank the MS Highway Patrol Honor Guard, the Greenwood Church of God, and most importantly, the caretakers at the MS V. A. Home in Kosciusko.

He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Visitation is 5:30- 7:30 pm Monday, June 27, 2022 at Greenwood Church of God. Services will be 11:30 am at the church on Tuesday, June 28. Interment will be in Oddfellows Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home of Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made to Greenwood Church of God, Library Fund.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows

Greenwood, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

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Visitation

JUN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

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Service

JUN 28. 11:30 AM.

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Burial

JUN 28 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Children of Lucille Bingham DeFreez purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. Thomas Edward Bingham.*



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