



## Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III

July 14, 1950 - May 31, 2025

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(For Christian spiritual context, with a focus on spiritual growth through faith-driven service and unity)

Funds can also be donated in the name of Bishop McKinley G. Ingram III

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With hearts full of gratitude and reverence, we celebrate the extraordinary life of Bishop McKinley G. Ingram III, born on July 14, 1950, in Longview, Texas, to Sis. Ervie Lee Brooks and McKinley G. Ingram II. Chosen by God before the foundation of the world, Bishop Ingram was divinely set apart to lead, to love, and to labor in the Kingdom. Even in his youth, he sensed a divine pull—so much so that while still in high school, he authored an article expressing his desire to explore and understand “that Great Big God,” a prophetic glimpse into the journey that would shape his destiny.

He was raised in the Gospel at Bethel Temple Apostolic Church under Pastor Timothy Young, where seeds of faith were planted early and deeply. Bishop Ingram would go on to walk in that faith with boldness, grace, and a servant's heart.

Bishop Ingram shared over 51 beautiful years of marriage with Pastor Mary H. Ingram, a union marked by devotion, purpose, and partnership in ministry. Together, they raised two daughters—Jacqueline Rivers Owens (Tony) and Jowonda Bullard (Ronald)—who carried forth their legacy of strength and faith. Bishop Ingram was also the proud father of Jimmy Lee O'Steen, his son and oldest child, cherished as a vital part of his life and heart.

Bishop Ingram was a dedicated professional, retiring after over 30 years of honorable service at Raytheon Defense Systems/Texas Instruments. Yet, his life's true work was in the service of the Lord. His spiritual journey expanded under Bishop Nathaniel L. Hinton at First Apostolic Assembly, and later under District Elder Edward J. West at Greater Faith Apostolic Church. His faithful service spanned numerous roles—church custodian, Sunday School teacher, Brotherhood President, choir member, deacon, minister, Sunday School Superintendent, and Assistant Pastor—each carried out with joy and excellence.

In 1999, following the leading of the Holy Spirit, Bishop Ingram founded Greater Deliverance Apostolic Church, where he faithfully pastored for over 25 years, planting spiritual roots in countless lives. His leadership continued through the Texas State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World (PAW), where he served as Lay Director, District Secretary, Chairman, and District Elder of the Northern District—leading and uplifting churches for more than 16 years.

In 2020, Bishop Ingram joined Greater Highway Deliverance Ministries under

Bishop Liston Page, Sr., where he served faithfully and was consecrated as a Bishop in June 2021. His life was marked by selflessness, compassion, and a love that reached everyone he encountered. To Bishop Ingram, no one was a stranger. He was known to give freely—often sacrificially—to help others. His life reflected his favorite scriptures:

2 Chronicles 7:14 – “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face... then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

On May 31, 2025, Bishop Ingram peacefully transitioned from labor to reward. God, in His infinite grace, set him free indeed, as declared in:

John 8:36 – “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”

While we will dearly miss his earthly presence, we rejoice knowing that his spirit is now united in heavenly glory with those who transitioned before him, including his beloved mother Ervie Lee Brooks, father McKinley G. Ingram II, sister Lois Robinson (James), and brother Michael Ingram. Together in eternity, their souls now rest in the radiant presence of the Lord.

Bishop Ingram’s legacy lives on through his devoted wife Pastor Mary H. Ingram; children Jacqueline, Jowonda, and Jimmy; grandchildren—Jadon, Jacqueline, Jonai, Amry, Cree, Crystal, and Joe III; and great-grandchildren—Jayvyn, Jayce, Layla, Deshawn, Demontray, Isaiah, and Josiah. He is also lovingly remembered by his siblings—Terry Ingram, Essie Wiley, Andrew Snyder, Coy Brooks Jr. (Natonia), Derrick Brooks (Angie), and Latrina Brooks

—as well as an extended family of siblings, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, church family, and treasured friends.

Bishop McKinley G. Ingram III lived a life of deep purpose, powerful ministry, and unconditional love. His voice, his prayers, and his presence will echo across generations. And as we celebrate his homegoing, we hold fast to the assurance that his spirit soars—free, victorious, and embraced by eternal peace.

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Land Memorial Park

6300 South R.L Thornton Freeway  
Dallas, TX 75232

# Previous Events

## Pre-Service

JUN 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Apostolic Temple  
3940 Blue Ridge Blvd  
Dallas, TX 75233-2402

## Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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3940 Blue Ridge Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75233

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# Tribute Wall



“ <https://www.youtube.com/live/hNX-eIWSSzQ?si=lyGI3FxISW6STQ2F> ”

Maurice Hawthorne - June 14, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III. ”



June 13, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ Jaylan Thomas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III. ”



Jaylan Thomas - June 12, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III. ”



June 12, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

June 12, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



June 12, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

June 12, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ *Bryson Royal and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



**Bryson Royal and family** - June 12, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Bryson Royal and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.*

**Bryson Royal and family** - June 12, 2025 at 06:25 PM

UF

“ Umoja Turner and the SOC VT Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



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**Umoja Turner and the SOC VT Family** - June 12, 2025 at 05:25 PM

B-

“ Bethel Temple Church of Longview - purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



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**Bethel Temple Church of Longview** - - June 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM

B-

“ Bethel Temple Church of Longview - planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

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**Bethel Temple Church of Longview** - - June 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM

LM

“ Lighthouse Pentecostal Church Midland, Tx purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



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**Lighthouse Pentecostal Church Midland, Tx** - June 12, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ Joanne, Karen, & Michael McQuade purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



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**Joanne, Karen, & Michael McQuade** - June 12, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ Joanne, Karen, & Michael McQuade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

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**Joanne, Karen, & Michael McQuade** - June 12, 2025 at 03:00 PM

AP

“ Andrew Patterson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



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**Andrew Patterson** - June 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

AP

“ Andrew Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

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**Andrew Patterson** - June 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

AD

“ Angela, Mildred, Delores purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



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Angela, Mildred, Delores - June 11, 2025 at 05:20 PM

AD

“ Angela, Mildred, Delores planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

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Angela, Mildred, Delores - June 11, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



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June 08, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

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June 07, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Many prayers and condolences for the families and friends of Bishop McKinley Ingram and his wife Co Pastor, First Lady Helen Ingram he was a committed husband and a true man of God. He lived it. He cared about many people lives. He loved his wife, family and friends with compassion and kindness. He will always be remembered. “I remembered him singing ‘Unto Thee Oh Lord Do I Lift Up My Soul, and I Gave Up Everything To Follow Him.” Amen 🙏

Maxine Coleman - June 06, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.



June 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.

June 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Elder Frankie and Sis Kim Arrington extends our sincerest condolences to the Ingram Family; you all remain in our fervent prayers that God would minister to your every need in your hour of sorrow. May His peace and grace rest upon you in Jesus name.

Kim Arrington - June 05, 2025 at 05:09 AM

SP

“ *Sis Marion Perry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bishop McKinley Gene Ingram III.*



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**Sis Marion Perry** - June 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM