



## Eld. Willie J. Passman

December 28, 1933 - November 14, 2016

ELD. WILLIE J. PASSMAN, AGE 82

And a resident of Franklinton died at 4:35 pm Monday November 14, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center. He was a United States Army veteran that enjoyed the outdoors. He liked to farm his cattle and spend time on his back porch watching the birds, squirrels and other wildlife that would come to feed on his planted vines and fruit trees. Bro. Willie J. was a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ for 48 years. He was the pastor of Crain's Creek Missionary Baptist Church for nearly 33 years, as well as several other churches in Washington Parish. He was loved certainly by his own church family but also by the countless others he had the privilege to serve during his ministry.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth..." Psalm 121; 1-2.

Survived by:

Wife of 63 years: Gilda McNeese Passman of Franklinton

Son and Daughter in law: Billy and Lesley Passman of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Anita and Butch Reviere of Franklinton

Son in law: Dale Spencer of Franklinton

10 Grandchildren and Spouses: Alicia and Brett Pounds,  
Byron and Deann Forbes,  
Brandon and Sherri Passman,  
Kyle and Tori Passman,  
Ashley and Chris Matthews,  
Kamryn Passman,  
Dustin and Stephanie Fortenberry,  
Trey and Hannah McNeal,  
Lynn and Ronnie Taylor,  
Cynthia and Chris Pope

17 Great-grandchildren

Brother and Sister in law: Richard and Nena Passman of Franklinton

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Charlotte Passman Spencer, his parents Willie A. Passman and Ophelia Magee Passman, 2 brothers Willard Passman, Wilton Passman, 2 sisters Lela Thomas, Elsie Thomas and 2 infant brothers.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday November 17th from 5 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue Friday at Acy's Creek Missionary Baptist Church from 9 am until 11 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11 am Friday with Eld. J.W. Graves, Eld. Donnie Broom, Eld. Doyle Ball, Eld. Burdette Thomas and Rev. Paul Watts officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Byron Forbes, Brett Pounds, Brandon Passman, Kyle Passman, Chris Matthews, Dustin Fortenberry, Trey McNeal

Honorary Pallbearers are the many Christian Ministers throughout Washington Parish.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



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