

## William Franklin Graham, Jr.

November 7, 1918 - February 21, 2018

Evangelist Billy Graham died today at 7:46 a.m. at his home in Montreat. He was 99.

Throughout his life, Billy Graham preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to some 215 million people who attended one of his more than 400 Crusades, simulcasts and evangelistic rallies in more than 185 countries and territories. He reached millions more through TV, video, film, the internet and 34 books.

Born Nov. 7, 1918, four days before the armistice ended World War I, William Franklin “Billy” Graham Jr. grew up during the Depression and developed a work ethic that would carry him through decades of ministry on six continents.

“I have one message: that Jesus Christ came, he died on a cross, he rose again, and he asked us to repent of our sins and receive him by faith as Lord and Savior, and if we do, we have forgiveness of all of our sins,” said Graham at his final Crusade in June 2005 at Flushing Meadows Corona Park in New York.

While Graham’s primary focus was to take this message to the world, he also provided spiritual counsel to presidents, championed desegregation, and was a voice of hope and guidance in times of trial. In 2001, he comforted his country and the world when he spoke at the National Cathedral in

Washington, following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. At three global conferences held in Amsterdam (1983, 1986, 2000), Graham gathered some 23,000 evangelists from 208 countries and territories to train them to carry the message of Jesus Christ around the world.

During the week of his 95th birthday in 2013, Graham delivered his final message via more than 480 television stations across the U.S. and Canada. More than 26,000 churches participated in this My Hope project, making it the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's largest evangelistic outreach ever in North America.

### Preferred Baseball to Religion

Graham, a country boy turned world evangelist, who prayed with every U.S. president from Harry S. Truman to Barack Obama, was raised on a dairy farm in Charlotte. Back then, "Billy Frank," as he was called, preferred baseball to religion. "I detested going to church," he said when recalling his youth.

But in 1934, that changed. At a revival led by traveling evangelist Mordecai Fowler Ham, 15-year-old Graham committed his life to serving Jesus Christ. No one was more surprised than Graham himself.

"I was opposed to evangelism," he said. "But finally, I was persuaded by a friend [to go to a meeting]...and the spirit of God began to speak to me as I went back night after night. One night, when the invitation was given to accept Jesus, I just said, 'Lord, I'm going.' I knew I was headed in a new direction."

Several years later, Graham's "new direction" led him to the Florida Bible Institute (now Trinity College of Florida), and later, Wheaton College in suburban Chicago, where he met fellow student Ruth McCue Bell, the daughter of medical missionaries in China. The couple graduated and married

in the summer of 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and their five children made their home in the mountains of North Carolina. They were married for 64 years before Ruth's death in 2007.

After two years of traveling as a speaker for the Youth for Christ organization, Billy Graham held his first official evangelistic Crusade in 1947; but it was his 1949 Los Angeles Crusade that captured the nation's attention. Originally scheduled to run for three weeks, the "tent meetings" were extended for a total of eight weeks as hundreds of thousands of men, women and children gathered to hear Graham's messages.

On the heels of this campaign, Graham started the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, which was incorporated in 1950. Since 2000, Graham's son, Franklin, has led the Charlotte-based organization, which employs some 500 people worldwide.

Billy Graham may be best known, however, for his evangelistic missions or "Crusades." He believed God knew no borders or nationalities. Throughout his career, Graham preached to millions in locations from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to Zagorsk, Russia; and from Wellington, New Zealand to the National Cathedral in Washington. In 1973, Graham addressed more than one million people crowded into Yoido Plaza in Seoul, South Korea—the largest live audience of his Crusades.

### Breaking Down Barriers

Preaching in Johannesburg in 1973, Graham said, "Christ belongs to all people. He belongs to the whole world....I reject any creed based on hate... Christianity is not a white man's religion, and don't let anybody ever tell you that it's white or black."

Graham spoke to people of all ethnicities, creeds and backgrounds. Early in his career, he denounced racism when desegregation was not popular. Before the U.S. Supreme Court banned discrimination on a racial basis, Graham held desegregated Crusades, even in the Deep South. He declined invitations to speak in South Africa for 20 years, choosing instead to wait until the meetings could be integrated. Integration occurred in 1973, and only then did Graham make the trip to South Africa.

A 1977 trip to communist-led Hungary opened doors for Graham to conduct preaching missions in virtually every country of the former Eastern Bloc (including the Soviet Union), as well as China and North Korea.

Graham authored 34 books, including his memoir, *Just As I Am* (Harper Collins, 1997), which remained on *The New York Times* best-seller list for 18 weeks.

In 1996, Graham and his wife, Ruth, received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest award Congress can bestow on a private citizen. He was also listed by Gallup as one of the “Ten Most Admired Men” 61 times—including 55 consecutive years (except 1976, when the question was not asked). Graham was cited by the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute for his contributions to race relations and by the Anti-Defamation League of the B’nai B’rith.

Throughout his life, Graham was faithful to his calling, which will be captured in the inscription to be placed on his grave marker: Preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

“There were a few times when I thought I was dying, and I saw my whole life come before me...” said Graham at his Cincinnati Crusade on June 24, 2002.

“I didn’t say to the Lord, ‘I’m a preacher, and I’ve preached to many people.’ I said, ‘Oh Lord, I’m a sinner, and I still need Your forgiveness. I still need the cross.’ And I asked the Lord to give me peace in my heart, and He did—a wonderful peace that hasn’t left me.”

Billy Graham is survived by his sister Jean Ford; daughters Gigi, Anne and Ruth; sons Franklin and Ned; 19 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. His wife, Ruth, died June 14, 2007, at age 87, and is buried at the Billy Graham Library. A private funeral service is planned at the Billy Graham Library, on a date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the ongoing ministry of evangelism at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, online at [BillyGraham.org](http://BillyGraham.org) or via mail, sent to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201. Notes of remembrance can be posted at [BillyGraham.org](http://BillyGraham.org)

#### About the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is a nonprofit organization that directs a range of domestic and international ministries, including: Franklin Graham Festivals, Will Graham Celebrations, The Billy Graham Library, The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove, [SearchforJesus.net](http://SearchforJesus.net), the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team of crisis-trained chaplains, My Hope with Billy Graham TV ministry and others. Founded in 1950 by Billy Graham, the organization has been led by Franklin Graham since 2000. The ministry employs some 500 people worldwide and is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, with additional offices in Australia, Canada, Germany and Great Britain.

“HE WHO HEARS MY WORD AND BELIEVES IN HIM WHO SENT ME ... HAS PASSED FROM DEATH INTO LIFE” (JOHN 5:24 NKJV).

Memories and Condolences may be left at [www.billygraham.org](http://www.billygraham.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Franklin Graham, Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Billy Graham,  
Though I was young when the Lord called you  
to be with Him I watched reruns of your  
sermons and videos that shared your  
amazing life God planned for you. As my  
brother in Christ I love you. I cannot wait to meet you in Beulah one  
day.*



*Jackson Colston*

**Jackson Colston** - May 30, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Austin Beavers lit a candle in memory of  
William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



**Austin Beavers** - May 11, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Mark Dix lit a candle in memory of William  
Franklin Graham, Jr.*



**Mark Dix** - March 12, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BW

“ *Condolences to all of Billy Grahams family and loved ones as he passes onward. Bless his new life and all the lives of those he touched, as those people passed on many good things because of Billy's influence on them.*

*Billy Warlick  
Asheville NC*

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**Billy Warlick** - March 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM

JK

“ *Growing up as a child in Minnesota my parents and all the children would sit and listen to Rev. Grahms preaching. As a child I new God but as I listened to Rev. Graham I began to know more of what he was trying to tell us about God. God is our father and he died for us and because of it we are saved. Rev Graham will be missed, but his children also with a profound love of God as well and his teachings will go on. My best to the family, and I know you find peace in knowing he is with the Lord. We pray all of our life to be good so we can go to heaven WELL "He has done it, to be with the Lord," My heart warms when I know that there is something we as christians can look forward too. I am a nurse and I tell people about God when I can. In medicine you can know that God is real, in the people that are healed from diseases, cancers, and best to see a new baby born is a miracle in itself. I love my job and the best is to tell patients that I have a co-piolet with me everyday, "God my father". You are in my prayers God Bless You All jan Kleinsasser 2001 Marina Bay Court Las Vegas, NV 89117*

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**jan kleinsasser** - March 05, 2018 at 11:28 PM

PG

“ *Preston & Ann Golightly lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Preston & Ann Golightly** - March 02, 2018 at 05:56 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Grogan lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Brenda Grogan** - March 01, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Mary Conner lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Mary Conner** - March 01, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DL

“ *A TRUE man of God. He will be missed by millions. His guidance was more than just words spoken, they were words to live by. We are saddened that we never took the opportunity to attend a crusade; however, we know we will see him again one day in Heaven. May Our God grant his family with peace and comfort knowing he is in the arms of God and with his beloved wife Ruth.*

*Dwayne and Cheyanne Lovelace  
Hildebran NC*

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**Dwayne and Cheyanne Lovelace** - February 28, 2018 at 11:05 PM

DM

“ *Don McAlpne lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Don McAlpne** - February 28, 2018 at 10:03 PM

JC

“ *Jon Carpenter lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Jon Carpenter** - February 28, 2018 at 09:22 PM

TM

“ Thomas Manning lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**Thomas Manning** - February 28, 2018 at 07:49 PM

TA

“ Tommy Anderson lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**Tommy Anderson** - February 28, 2018 at 09:22 AM

DS

“ Prayers for your family during this time of great loss.  
With My Deepest Sympathy,  
Darla

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**Darla Spelbring** - February 27, 2018 at 06:29 PM

HF

“ HarrieDel Freeman lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**HarrieDel Freeman** - February 27, 2018 at 04:25 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cox lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Sandra Cox** - February 27, 2018 at 04:17 PM

LM

“ *Lori Munsey lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Lori Munsey** - February 27, 2018 at 12:33 PM

VH

“ *Vern Houston lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Vern Houston** - February 22, 2018 at 07:58 AM

VH

“ *What a saint and a blessing to so many people. Vern Houston Raleigh NC*

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**Vern Houston** - February 22, 2018 at 07:57 AM

TP

“ Prayers for the family of a great man. Can't remember a time as a child that I did not see Rev. Graham's crusades on live tv. A great Christian Warrior on earth is now a Great Christian Warrior in Heaven. His presence here will be greatly missed.

*Tony Papel*  
*Murrells Inlet, SC*

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**Tony Papel** - February 22, 2018 at 07:51 AM

SG

“ Sandra Griffin lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**Sandra Griffin** - February 22, 2018 at 07:44 AM

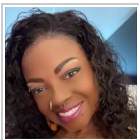
KB

“ KENNETH BALDWIN lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**KENNETH BALDWIN** - February 22, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Jackie Sprowl lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**Jackie Sprowl** - February 22, 2018 at 07:40 AM

DF

“ One day your born then you pass away this man of god helped me in my journey of life . He is definitely in my eyes with god . I read his devotional daily it's like he wrote it for me RIP in god's arms my brother is Christ

David Flynn - February 22, 2018 at 07:25 AM

GH

“ What more can I say that hasn't been said? Rev. Graham has been my companion for life for 70 years! He has been my beacon when times were good and bad. I will ALWAYS carry his spirit with me.

Gerry Huntley - February 22, 2018 at 07:22 AM

BS

“ Betty Phillips Schmidtke sent a virtual gift in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Betty Phillips Schmidtke - February 22, 2018 at 07:03 AM

JW

“ James Willoughby sent a virtual gift in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



james willoughby - February 22, 2018 at 06:42 AM

JW

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**jimmy willoughby** - February 22, 2018 at 06:40 AM

SW

“ Shirley Willoughby sent a virtual gift in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**shirley willoughby** - February 22, 2018 at 06:39 AM

AW

“ Anita Willoughby sent a virtual gift in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**anita willoughby** - February 22, 2018 at 06:38 AM

LS

“ Lisa Stamey sent a virtual gift in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



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**Lisa Stamey** - February 22, 2018 at 06:11 AM

MA

“ *Loved watching him on tv with my mom and dad.*



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**Martha** - February 22, 2018 at 05:36 AM

RO

“ *Robert lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Robert** - February 22, 2018 at 05:00 AM

RU

“ *Ruthwhitted lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Ruthwhitted** - February 22, 2018 at 04:50 AM

 Shelli Collins

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of our beloved Rev. Billy Graham. Peace be upon you all. Rest easy thou good and faithful servant. Your work here on earth is completed. Well done. Heaven is rejoicing. 🙏💖*



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**Shelli Collins** - February 22, 2018 at 03:55 AM

JB

“ *Jacqueline Beck lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Jacqueline Beck** - February 22, 2018 at 02:28 AM

ST

“ *Sandra Tomberlin sent a virtual gift in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Sandra Tomberlin** - February 22, 2018 at 01:52 AM

RG

“ *Ricky ,Connie,Jacob Goldsberry lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Ricky ,Connie,Jacob Goldsberry** - February 22, 2018 at 01:45 AM

SC

“ *Condolences to the entire Graham family. Prayers and thoughts for you in the days to come. Sharon Phillips Cheshire, Fayetteville,N.C.*

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**Sharon Cheshire** - February 22, 2018 at 01:32 AM

DM

“ *Darlene McMahan lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Darlene McMahan** - February 22, 2018 at 01:19 AM

WW

“ *Wayne And Vicky W. Williamson lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Wayne and Vicky W. Williamson** - February 22, 2018 at 01:06 AM

GR

“ *May he rest in peace. God Bless the family during this time*

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**Greg** - February 22, 2018 at 12:39 AM

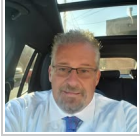
JE

“ *In Loving Memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr who was a much loved man of God who shared the gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray love, peace, comfort, and strength for your family & friends. You are with Jesus in heaven, and reunited with your wife Ruth! Our Love, Jeff & Janice(Independence, Mo)*



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**Jeff & Janice Eble** - February 22, 2018 at 12:31 AM



“ *Monty Thornburg lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Monty Thornburg** - February 22, 2018 at 12:22 AM



*The world is a much darker place with the loss of this humble servant but I am sure heaven is rejoicing like never before when he entered the gates! Praise the Lord!*

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**Monty Thornburg** - February 22, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ *Irene Hinman lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Irene Hinman** - February 22, 2018 at 12:22 AM



“ *he touched a lot of lives and he will be missed he preached the word and kept simple so you could understand it and he didn't beg for money like all these tv preachers now days*



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**michael burnett** - February 22, 2018 at 12:13 AM

CJ

“ My grandfather served as an usher for Billy Graham at his crusades. I grew up in Asheville, NC and watched many of his crusades over the years on tv. What a great testament to the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Christian Jones - February 21, 2018 at 11:59 PM



Gregory  
Leng

“ Billy Graham's body left through the gates of his home this morning for the last time at Little Piney Cove but he was not in the casket. He had already walked through the pearly gates and was with our Savior Jesus Christ! What a glorious moment it must have been when heaven opened up to let in this good and faithful servant. I wish I could have been there to have seen Jesus walk up to Billy. Ruth and all his beloved family too! Today is sad because I lost a friend. It's also a wonderful day for a man that gave his entire life to Christ. My prayers go out to the entire Graham family and all those that loved this man of God. Billy would not want accolades, all he wanted was to hear well done my good and faithful servant. I am sure he heard that shortly after 7:46 am this morning. Thank you Mr. Graham! <><

Gregory Leng - February 21, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Revelations 14:13  
Rejoicing in the Presence of the Lord. Thank You for your ministry example and love for all mankind.




Damon Parran - February 21, 2018 at 11:43 PM

GP

“ *Gayle Perry*  
*I came to the Lord through this man's ministry 35 years ago. I now vigorously share the gospel and am a soul winner. His legacy rings in eternity. I rejoice at his home going and reunion with Ruth and the multitudes he won for Jesus Christ. He now finally knows the number won:~) The "work" continues.*

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**Gayle Perry** - February 21, 2018 at 11:42 PM

  
Gregory  
Leng

“ *Gregory Leng lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Gregory Leng** - February 21, 2018 at 11:41 PM

DK

“ *Pastor Graham will be missed. He has now rejoicing with his Lord in Heaven. Matthew 25:23*

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**Diana Kruse** - February 21, 2018 at 11:23 PM

MD

“ *Rev. Graham's long life of service to will shine bright til Jesus comes!*

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**Mark S. Dabney** - February 21, 2018 at 11:21 PM

TS

“ *Tim Smith lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Tim Smith** - February 21, 2018 at 11:19 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Stevens lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Cynthia Stevens** - February 21, 2018 at 11:18 PM

BS

“ *Bryant M Swayne lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Bryant M Swayne** - February 21, 2018 at 11:10 PM

NW

“ *Nola Webb lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Nola Webb** - February 21, 2018 at 11:02 PM

Renee  
Dillon

“ Renee Dillon lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Renee Dillon - February 21, 2018 at 11:01 PM

WS

“ Rev. Billy Graham was very special to this world. He will be missed by all...  
May God comfort the family during this time..

Wesley Sherrill - February 21, 2018 at 10:58 PM

Sandra  
Dunn

“ Sandra Dunn lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Sandra Dunn - February 21, 2018 at 10:57 PM

TL

“ Tim & Sheila Lewis lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Tim & Sheila Lewis - February 21, 2018 at 10:47 PM

DH

“ DOUG HAYES lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



DOUG HAYES - February 21, 2018 at 10:45 PM

DL

“ David Locklear lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



David Locklear - February 21, 2018 at 10:44 PM

KH

“ My husband and I would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Graham family. He will missed dearly and our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Joel and Karen Hornback  
Polkton, NC

Karen Hornback - February 21, 2018 at 10:43 PM

KH

“ Karen Hornback lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Karen Hornback - February 21, 2018 at 10:41 PM

TN

“ *Teresa Newport lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Teresa Newport** - February 21, 2018 at 10:39 PM

BR

“ *I live in Alberta, Canada and I have watched many of the Billy Graham crusades on youtube and read many of Billy's books, and because of Billy I have a more intimate faith with Jesus. He seemed like a father to so many. I hope God is saying to him, well done my humble servant. Billy ran the race for Jesus everyday of his life, and showed us all how to be better Christians. I wish I could have met Billy and was able to tell him how I appreciated his sermons which spoke to me when most needed in my life. I send prayers to all of Billy's family and I am looking forward to meeting him in Heaven one day.*

*sincerely  
Brenda*

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**brenda** - February 21, 2018 at 10:37 PM

MW

“ *Misty Wooten lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Misty Wooten** - February 21, 2018 at 10:36 PM

RF

“ Billy Graham had a love for people he could draw the people in he shared the gospel to many I always had one wish in life that was to meet Mr Graham he loved people he cared bout souls he was a true man of god may his legacy live one no one can ever replace him he went to other countries to share the gospel he did the lords work now he's walking the streets of gold with his lord and Savior we send our love to the family sending hugs robin and Steven mccune

Robin mccune and family - February 21, 2018 at 10:34 PM

JR

“ Thank you Billy Graham for bringing god to us sinners you be miss but one day we meet again in heaven



John Radford - February 21, 2018 at 10:34 PM

LR

“ Linda Rice lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Linda Rice - February 21, 2018 at 10:34 PM

RF

“ Robin Mccune And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Robin mccune and family - February 21, 2018 at 10:28 PM

RS

“ Robin And Steven lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Robin and steven - February 21, 2018 at 10:27 PM

MP

“ Mr. And Mrs. Riley Phillips lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Riley Phillips - February 21, 2018 at 10:17 PM

SM

“ Sandy Monigold lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Sandy Monigold - February 21, 2018 at 10:16 PM

KC

“ Kimberly Carland lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Kimberly Carland - February 21, 2018 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Sutherland lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Sherry Sutherland** - February 21, 2018 at 10:07 PM

LY

“ *Such a huge part of our life. I pray for the Lord to help our country, those who loved Rev Graham, to make our country a better place in his memory.*

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**Lynda** - February 21, 2018 at 10:07 PM

VT

“ *Vicki Talton lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Vicki Talton** - February 21, 2018 at 10:00 PM

LB

“ *Larry Brow lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Larry Brow** - February 21, 2018 at 09:57 PM

LC

“ his dad would talk with Preacher Graham as Harold's mom and Mrs Graham shop. A fond memory my husband has to this day is Preacher Graham would often pat a ten year old boy on the head to make sure that he knew Preacher Graham was tell him a kind hi. Thank God for the Calling on this servant of God!

Lucille Conner - February 21, 2018 at 09:56 PM

KB

“ Kim Brow lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Kim Brow - February 21, 2018 at 09:54 PM

RE

“ Thank you Mr. Graham. Over the years God used you in my life. Your example, commitment and faithfulness to the Lord have made a deep impression on my life.

Richard Ehresman - February 21, 2018 at 09:54 PM

SB

“ To all of the family of Rev. Graham. May God bless all of you at this time. When I found out today that he had passed away I thought to myself how the Gates of heaven opened up and the angles welcomed him. Just to think of the souls that are in heaven or will be in heaven because of Rev. Graham. What a great man he was and allways will be. He will be greatly missed but one day we will be there around the throne of God with him and our Lord and savior.



Shane Bradley - February 21, 2018 at 09:25 PM

LA

“ *Libby Adams lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Libby Adams** - February 21, 2018 at 09:09 PM


PC

“ *Patricia Crisp lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Patricia Crisp** - February 21, 2018 at 08:55 PM

 Kristin Eller

“ *Kristin Eller lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Kristin Eller** - February 21, 2018 at 08:51 PM

Kristin  
Eller

“ I offer my sincere condolences to the family of Reverend Graham. I didn't know him personally but I was touched by his ministry. What a privilege to have been able to watch his televised crusades. There are very few, sadly, that profess to walk with God, but it was obvious that Reverend Graham truly did. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Reverend Graham at this most difficult of times. God bless.



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**Kristin Eller** - February 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM

AB

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of Bro. Billy Graham. He is worshipping around throne of our Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the days ahead.



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**Austin Beavers** - February 21, 2018 at 08:45 PM

Gail  
Scheffers

“ #faithfultservant. #welldone



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**Gail Scheffers** - February 21, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Mary Conner lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Mary Conner** - February 21, 2018 at 08:31 PM



Michelle Lowery

“ *Praying for the Graham family.*



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**Michelle Lowery** - February 21, 2018 at 08:29 PM

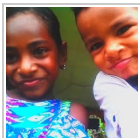


“ *Libby Amundsen lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Libby Amundsen** - February 21, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Emele Ralulu lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Emele Ralulu** - February 21, 2018 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ Janet Scott lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Janet Scott - February 21, 2018 at 08:11 PM

GB

“ Glenda Blackwell lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Glenda Blackwell - February 21, 2018 at 08:11 PM

KT

“ Kenny Taylor lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.



Kenny Taylor - February 21, 2018 at 08:07 PM

VS

“ God Bless all the family Billie Graham Family ! Much love sent too all , A true soilder of JESUS Christ !Since I have been little girl I have listen too his ministry !God saved my soul thru his preaching !! love the Lord JESUS so much And thank the LORD for Billie GRAHAM !A true serventfor Lord Jesus Christ !God Bless you all love Vivian smith sister in Christ

Vivian Smith - February 21, 2018 at 08:01 PM

KT

“ *Kenny Taylor lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Kenny Taylor** - February 21, 2018 at 08:00 PM

BA

“ *Betty Abrams lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Betty Abrams** - February 21, 2018 at 07:58 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jackson lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Debbie Jackson** - February 21, 2018 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ *Jean Bost lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Jean Bost** - February 21, 2018 at 07:51 PM

SA

“ *Sandra lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Sandra** - February 21, 2018 at 07:50 PM

JC

“ *June Carraway lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**June Carraway** - February 21, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ *Had the privilege of listening to Evangelist Billy Graham pretty much all my life. There was none like him and never will be again. God blessed him and gave him a life of peace, love, and joy in the word of God, and his messages reached out to millions. His messages touched my heart, and he will be greatly missed. But one day, we will see each other in heaven, what a blessing to look forward to. May God give his family a peace and comfort that only He can give.*

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**Dianne Ball** - February 21, 2018 at 07:46 PM

AH

“ *Adrian & Judy Holman lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



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**Adrian & Judy Holman** - February 21, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JA

“ *Such a wonderful man of God. You will be missed. Janet*

**Janet** - February 21, 2018 at 07:42 PM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



**Janet** - February 21, 2018 at 07:40 PM

MI

“ *Mike & Judie Cooke / Boone & Cooke, Inc. lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Graham, Jr.*



**Mike & Judie Cooke / Boone & Cooke, Inc.** - February 21, 2018 at 07:30 PM

KT

*RIP Billy Graham Your Work Is Done You have Got Your Wings  
Thanks For all Your Works And Prayers*

**Kenny Taylor** - February 21, 2018 at 07:44 PM

CH

“ *My Prayers and Thoughts are with the Family of Reverend Billy Graham. He was a very, very inspirational Pastor. I Loved listening to him. Rest in Peace.*



**Cheryl Harris** - February 21, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ To the Graham family, my deepest condolences for the passing of your Dad. he was a very special man. He preached the gospel to any one and to everyone who would listen. Heaven has gained a saint this day. He is reunited with his soul mate once again. God bless all of your family during this sad but happy time. Sincerely  
Donald Helton Gastonia nc.

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**Donald Helton** - February 21, 2018 at 07:11 PM