



## William "Bill" Pullen

October 4, 1934 - October 27, 2025

William "Bill" Pullen, Sr., age 91, of Hillsboro, Alabama, passed away on October 27, 2025, at Decatur Morgan Hospital Parkway Campus. He was born on October 4, 1934, in Lawrence County, Alabama, to John Manley and Cordelia Pullen. Bill was a United States Army Veteran, having served overseas in Germany during the post-war period. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting, and, most of all, raising a Godly family. His greatest joy was standing behind the pulpit, sharing the Word of God with others. Beginning his ministry in 1962, Bill faithfully served as a pastor for 60 years in Lawrence County, shepherding many congregations throughout his lifetime. His final pastorate was at Fish Pond Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Hazel Bonnie Pullen, to whom he was married on February 1, 1958, until her passing in November 2017, and by his parents, John Manley and Cordelia Pullen.

He is survived by his three children, Beth (Roger) Cottingham, William C. (Anita) Pullen, Jr. and Hugh Lee (Roberta) Pullen; five grandchildren, Jessica (Matt) Graham, Abbie (Austin) Smallwood, Leah Pullen Cronin, Matthew (Kyndal) Romero, and Jordan (Josh) McCurry; and five great-grandchildren, Bonnie Graham, Bronson Graham, Cori Stutts, William Mattis Brown, and Shaddyx McCurry.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Fish Pond Baptist Church, with Brother Scott Delashaw, Brother Tim Kennum, and Brother Jackie Hill officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 12:00 PM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home in Bill's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Decatur City Cemetery

1001 Wilson St NW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
jthomas@gambleholding.com

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Church  
1451 County Road 437  
Hillsboro, AL 35643

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fish Pond Baptist Church  
1451 County Road 437  
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