



## Reverend John Bell Todd, Jr.

August 8, 1929 - April 20, 2020

John B. Todd entered his Heavenly home early April 20, 2020. Born August 8, 1929 to Reverend and Mrs. John and Lillie Todd, John graduated from Franklin Springs Academy in North Georgia and moved to Tallahassee, Florida. In 1950 John married Deanie Moran, and soon after entered the U.S. Air Force. Afterward the couple returned to Tallahassee, where John became credit manager for Stafford's Jewelry stores. He later became a top salesman for Liberty National Life Insurance and partner in the Big-Q Restaurant. In 1969, John entered full-time evangelistic ministry. Ordained in the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, he ministered throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia, Romania, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and many other countries. In 2011, Reverend Todd was awarded an honorary Doctorate in Ministry from the Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries in The Philippines. He retired in 2016.

John is predeceased by his wife, Deanie; his parents; and older siblings Sam, Bell, Geneva, Willie, Luther, Mary and Libby. He leaves behind son Teryl, and daughter-in-law Kathy; daughter Carla; grandchildren Paul & Terri Hill; Byron & Kathryn Jones; Adam & Kristin Clinch, six beautiful great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and many beloved sons and daughters in Christ.

A small funeral will be held on Thursday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bevis Chapel. To view online – <https://www.bevisfh.com>. A public celebration of his

life will be held when restrictions related to the Coronavirus are lifted.

The family thanks Dr. Jose Mendoza, Dr. Andrew Scanameo, Dr. Hantz Hercule and Big Bend Hospice for their excellent care of Reverend Todd. The family also thanks Susie Mozolic, Rocky Bevis and everyone at Bevis Funeral Home for their assistance.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **23**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Reverend John Bell Todd, Jr.*

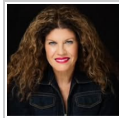


Bevis Funeral Home - April 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

GP

*We are here to view service. Thank you*

garnet pike - April 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM



*We are here to honor Bro. J.B. Todd's wonderful ministry and his life here on earth. Our hearts are heavy but our spirits soar thinking of where he is now and who he is face to face with and talking to now! We love you and our prayers are with you. Paul Jr., Susan, Teddy, and Dylan Williams*

Susan Williams - April 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM

DT

*Malcolm and Danielle Thomas send thoughts and prayers to you Teryl and family.*

danielle thomas - April 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM

GP

*Is this video streaming now*

garnet pike - April 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM

PW

*We are here to view the service and honor this man of God. Thank you.*

*Paul L. and Evelyn Williams*

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**Paul Williams** - April 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM

CS

*Thank you for making provision for us to be a part of his online service.*

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**Cindy Sauls** - April 23, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SP

*My condolences to Teryl and Carla. May God bless you both!  
Sunni ( MaryEtta Barineau Prekup )*

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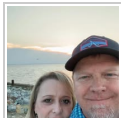
**Sunni Prekup** - April 23, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JH

*Pastor Teryl, we love you and your family! We are praying for you all.  
Your dad was such a great man. We will miss him dearly. -Love,  
Jessica, Hadassah, and Ava Harvell & Pastor Don and Phyllis Jackson*

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**Jessica Harvell** - April 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM



*I have heard "John 6:63 - It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoke to you are spirit and are life." In my spirit all week. This was the verse that Brother Todd used to pray with me and speak over me when we would talk. Worthy is the Lamb! Bless the Todd family during this time. Until we see you again Sir,  
John Todd Jackson*

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**Todd Jackson** - April 23, 2020 at 02:13 PM



*Beautiful Eulogy honoring one of the greatest men I have ever known. His belief in me as a very young Sunday School teacher set the course of my life and his great example of intercessory prayer has made me what I am today. Prayers for the family.*

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**Mavis Stevens** - April 23, 2020 at 02:54 PM

GU

*My father, my father the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. I only had two great men of God that I knew personally and greatly admired. Now the second one is gone but never will be forgotten. I thank Jesus Christ for the ministry and gifts that operated in this man that he so often shared with the church.*

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**Guil** - April 23, 2020 at 03:04 PM

LR

*Beautiful service. Our love and prayers are with you all. Bro Todd was a great influence in our younger lives.*

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**Lawrence and Imogene Reeves** - April 23, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MR

*Brother Todd meant the world to my dad. We as a family enjoyed the many revivals at The First Church in Jacksonville. Dad and Brother Tod, I am sure, are dancing a jig and praising our savior.*

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**Marie Warren Rawls** - April 23, 2020 at 09:50 PM

PJ

*I cannot begin to express what John Todd means to me. The fact that I named my only son after him might give some clue! He was not only a great influence on me, but my entire family. John is a man of great integrity. I believe he has a place of honor and authority in heaven.*

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**Pastor Donald H. Jackson** - April 24, 2020 at 01:16 AM



*Such a beautiful story. I and my daughter Hannah Ludwig were very blessed by this!!*

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**Christina Salem Ludwig** - April 24, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BB

*I found a book in my library I purchased titled, As For Me And My Family by Brother Todd. It's as practical today as it was in 1987. I attended many of his meetings and his words are as powerful today in my spirit as they were when he first spoke. He impacted my life greatly as a young Christian man. It is an honor to have known him.*

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**Brad Buttry** - May 25, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Bro John was such a godly man. He could preach up a storm. One thing he didn't like was for anyone to chew gum in the service! Ha I met him at Springs of Praise in Crystal Springs, MS where he preached quite regular.*

*Renee A,*

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**Renee Allen** - January 03, 2023 at 08:45 PM

SB

“ *I will never forget this man and his ministry. He impacted my life many years ago at Shield of Faith in Cocoa Florida. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Sharon Brewer** - October 12, 2020 at 02:41 PM

SS

“ *Shevalia Scurry lit a candle in memory of Reverend John Bell Todd, Jr.*



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**Shevalia Scurry** - April 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM

SS

“ ICJHN: Dearest Todd Family,  
Praying Our GOD'S Most Blessed Comfort & Strength To You All 🙏

*I Miss Reverend JB More Than Words..  
After THE TRIUNE 👑 FATHER GOD 😊, He Was On this side of  
Heaven, The L<sup>o</sup>ve Of My Life ❤️...& Such A Great Blessings &  
Christian Example Were Reverend JB & Mother Deanie to my life...  
/ "When We All Get To Heaven, What A Time..What A  
Time"... "WHAT A HALLELUJAH HOLY, & HEAVENLY, BLESSED  
TIME ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ "  
In CHRIST JESUS' HOLY NAME & LOVE, Shevalia (Shevy)  
Scurry.....*

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**Shevalia Scurry** - April 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM

“ In 1971 Br. Todd held a revival at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, Jacksonville, Florida, which only our Lord will know the impact, however I know it forever changed the trajectory of our family life.

*On the last night of a week long revival, my cousin encouraged my sister and me to make sure my Dad, who was not a Christian, attend that last night. Thus my sister and I (we were 9 and 6 years old) nagged my dad all Sunday afternoon until he finally agreed to go to church that last night of the revival.*

*A long story short, my dad would say, he remembered he didn't know how or why, but he couldn't wait to get to that alter for prayer and there he gave his life to Jesus Christ. I remember driving home that night, it seemed even the hum of the car was not the same. Quite reverence, filled the car, mom and dad talking about the night, tearfully, my sister asleep in the backseat with me. We got home and dad began calling family and friends, "I have some news to tell you. I went to a revival at church and got saved."*

*That Sunday night, the last night of the revival, again was a turning point in our family, but also the church. The revival was extended and went on for three more weeks if I remember correctly. Dozens of people came to Christ and the church began a time of extended growth.*

*Because of Br. Todd's ministry, I too answered my call to ministry and serve as an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and serve as Senior Pastor of White Plains United Methodist, Cary, NC., a 2600 member community of Christ, doing what our Lord leads to make Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

*To you his family, whom I have never met, THANK YOU for the huge sacrifices you made as Br. Todd was absent from you and present with so many others. I know if my father had not given his life to Christ, our lives, my life, would have been radically different.*

*Thus, your sacrifice gave my family life itself, a life in Christ. There is no way we could ever repay you for what you gave us in Christ.*

*In Christ's Grip,*

*Ray Warren  
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*The pictures are primarily of my Dad's brothers, who all were members of First PH Church, Jacksonville, FL, my sister, grandmother, mom, nephew, me baptizing a baby, my family during the Advent/Christmas season at our church. All because of the ministry of Brother John Todd.*



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**Ray Warren** - April 24, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RW

*My dad, Donnie Warren (now with our Lord) gave his life to Christ in 1971 at First PH, Jax., FL and our family was changed forever. This is my family (I'm the bald guy), and serve as a United Methodist Pastor in Cary, NC*

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**Ray Warren** - April 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MW

“ I have been to many revivals with Bro. Todd, and truly was blessed at each one. He taught me how to pray and stand on God's word. I am so thankful to have known this great man of God for many years.

*Mike Williams*

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**Mike Williams** - April 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM

LD

“ We had the wonderful blessing to be interface with Brother Todd through the ministry of Richard S. Russ at Shield of Faith Ministries in the early 80’s by attending many crusades in the Central Florida area. Brother Todd was in my opinion a no non sense man who knew his mission and calling and sought every moment to represent Jesus Christ in every situation and impart the Word of God with wisdom with the leading and prompting of the Holy Spirit. I’m reminded of a time we visited he and Sister Todd in their home with our young child and what he proclaimed and spoke over our son and how it’s been manifested. He prophesied once during a visit at Shield of Faith to my wife and I concerning our professions and the future and what God was going to do through us in our respective occupations as long as we devoted ourselves and heed to God’s Word and The Holy Spirit. Everything that he spoke under the anointing of the Holy Spirit has come to fruition and continues to be manifested in our 37 years of matrimony. We know he longed to be with the Lord and to see his bride Sister Todd. He truly was the Man of God whom exemplified God’s character and love for people. One we were at Howard Johnson following a service and Brother Todd ministered to the hostess right in the restaurant not making a spectacle, but with wisdom sharing God’s Word to the young lady with positive results in effect. Our condolences and prayers to Teryl and Karla whom we have never met but heard so many wonderful stories from The Todds. May the peace of our loving Father continue to strengthen you and your families and give you continuous comfort today and the days ahead. The Todds love for God and all humans is forever evident in this world and heaven. We thank God for knowing him and being introduced to him by our Pastor, Richard S. Russ.



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LeRoy/Arlene Darby - April 23, 2020 at 03:26 PM

PE

“ *i look forward to meeting Rev. Todd in heaven one day, as his life & ministry are remembered & honored. We love & pray for our dear friend, Pastor Teryl Todd and his entire family, at this difficult time.*

Phil Edwards - April 23, 2020 at 12:29 AM

RH

“ *I did not have the privilege to meet Dr. Todd but consider Brother Teryl precious friend. Our prayers and sympathy to the children and extended families.*

*Roger & Nancy*

Roger Hagan - April 22, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend John Bell Todd, Jr..*



April 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM



Michael  
Allen

“ *I had to pleasure to spend a few days with Brother Todd and his wife a few years ago. He was full of wisdom and I remember him talking about having received so much from the Lord and he was always wanting to bring an impartation to others, looking for vessels to pour into. I am blessed to have been one of those vessels. He poured his life out for the God we serve. Thank you Father for Brother Todd*



Michael Allen - April 22, 2020 at 08:16 AM



GS

*My husband, Vernon Stevens worked with J B, as we called him for many years at Stafford Jewelers. We were close friends with he & Deanie. Attended the same church with them for many years before he went into ministry. He was always "sold out to God" in everything he did. And would always encourage us to do the same. Our lives are enriched having been friends with the Todd's these many years. Rejoicing that he has received his reward & reunited with his beloved Deanie. We will miss him.*

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**Gloria Stevens** - April 23, 2020 at 07:34 PM



*A father in the faith is like a rare jewel of great worth. John Todd was that to me, my spiritual father. I have been truly blessed since 1984 to be the recipient of the anointing of the Holy Spirit that was on this precious man of God. His prayers, his godly counsel, and God's powerful words of prophecy have greatly impacted my life and ministry. But most of all, it was his love that I remember and cherish most. Dad, I look forward to our reunion in heaven.*

*Bishop Randy Barnett  
June 7, 2020*

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**Randy Barnett** - June 09, 2020 at 10:02 PM