



Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock

January 5, 1933 - March 2, 2025

Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock, 92, widower of the late Teressa "Terry" Mazzara Peacock, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2025.

Born in Baton Rouge, LA, he was the son of the late T.H. and Ruby Curtis Peacock. Mr. Peacock served in the U.S. Army Reserves, was a Minister, served thirteen years in Korea with the International Mission Board, and eighteen years on IMB staff in Richmond, VA.

Bill was a devoted husband for 61 years and loved his family well. He also loved the local churches he served and was best known for his trusted Bible teaching and beautiful voice. If he wasn't teaching about Jesus, he was singing about Jesus.

He was a hard worker and gave much time in volunteer service to missions and church activities. But in his free time, he loved to be in his garden, in his wood shop, or out on a pond fishing. He felt close to the Lord when in nature and enjoyed sharing his hobbies with others.

He considered his 13 years on the mission field of South Korea one of the best times of his life. He was a church planter and rural evangelist, spending many hours discipling young pastors and encouraging new congregations. When the Lord led him to continue his mission service on staff at the

International Mission Board (then Foreign Mission Board), he continued his obedience to the Great Commission while visiting more than 80 countries.

Surviving are two sons: Kevin Curtis Peacock (Brenda) and Phillip Scott Peacock (Amber); two daughters: Tracy Rowe (Warren) and Leslie Caldwell (Benjamin); thirteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents and wife, he was predeceased by one sister, Shirley Peacock Decker, and brother-in-law, Adrian Decker.

The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Foothills Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday morning at Foothills Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, International Mission Board, S.B.C., www.imb.org or 3806 Monument Ave., Richmond, VA 23230-3932, or Foothills Baptist Church Mission Fund, 1204 N. Hwy. 25, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foothills Baptist Church
1204 N. Highway 25
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ We always will be grateful for the impact Bill had on our lives and call to international missions. God used his encouraging counsel as he helped us to be involved in volunteer mission trips and to help us understand God’s call to career missions. We are praying for God to bless your family with His comfort in days ahead.

*In Christ’s Love,
Bill and Kathy Cashion*

Bill Cashion - March 06, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family as you celebrate Bill’s life and home going today. He was a wonderful friend, neighbor, pastor and teacher. Listening to him sing was like hearing the voice of an angel. Now he is singing with the angels and with your sweet mom in Heaven! Love and hugs to each of you, Linda

Linda Armstrong - March 06, 2025 at 08:19 AM

AM

“ I had the honor of serving as Bill Peacock’s secretary in Volunteers in Missions (IMB) until his retirement. Not only was he my supervisor, but he and Terry were friends. So many years of wonderful memories of Mr. P. that I will continue to cherish. My prayers are with the family.

Anita Mahoney

Anita Mahoney - March 05, 2025 at 06:08 PM

RB

“ I worked with Bill at the board. I worked in Europe and we did several projects together. He was great to work with and had a heart for ministry. Privilege to know him. Roger Briggs

Roger Briggs - March 05, 2025 at 03:19 PM

KG

“ Katie & Bruce Simms & Virginia Grogan purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.



Katie & Bruce Simms & Virginia Grogan - March 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.



March 05, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.



March 04, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.*



March 04, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Loved Reverend Bill and Ms Terry very much. True saints of God. I will always remember our time together at Foothills Baptist Church. My heart is sad but rejoicing for your Homecoming. Joanna Bayne and family.*

Joanna Bayne - March 04, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *I always loved to hear Uncle Bill sing both in english and korean. The Peacock family was very special to the Swedes.*

Michael Swedenburg - March 03, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *Legare Settle purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.*



Legare Settle - March 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

LS

“ Legare Settle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.

Legare Settle - March 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ Cory and Liz Cline purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.



Cory and Liz Cline - March 03, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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“ Cory and Liz Cline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.

Cory and Liz Cline - March 03, 2025 at 08:39 PM

BO

“ Bill and Terry were dear friends and mentors when we were students at LSU 1952-54. We served together on the Baptist Student Union Council. But we were drawn closer in 1973 when we met again in South Korea where we participated in church to church partnerships. We were with a large group from Applewood Baptist Church and were assigned to Kong Ju Baptist Church. Bill was our guide and coordinator. We served in several dozen partnerships over the years with Bill and Terry in Korea and worked with Bill when he was on staff in Richmond. Bill was such a blessing to us.

Such fond memories.

Bob and Peggy Oxford, Golden, CO

Bob Oxford - March 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JH

“ Johnson, Decker, Hodgkins purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Billy "Bill" Ray Peacock.



Johnson, Decker, Hodgkins - March 03, 2025 at 05:19 PM