



## Bishop Bruce Rountree

October 13, 1946 - January 28, 2021

On Thursday, January 28, 2021, Bishop Bruce Rountree completed his earthly journey. He was born on October 13, 1946 in Chesapeake to the late Roland T. Rountree and serving Mother Gladys E. Rountree. Bishop Rountree accepted Jesus Christ at a early age at New Light Baptist Church.

Bishop Bruce Rountree is a native of Chesapeake, Virginia. He is the Founder of New Covenant Fellowship International located in Richmond, Virginia. He is the Prelate Bishop overseeing New Covenant Fellowship of Richmond, Virginia. Under the Pastorship of Bishop Janice Best, Walk in the Word of Life of Richmond, Virginia. Pastored by Bishop Marion Womack Nacion Santa (Holy Nation) of Jamaica, New York. Pastored by Bishop Altagarcia Medrano, New Life Ministries of Cumberland, Virginia. Pastored by Pastor Paulette Woodson.

Bishop Rountree is married to Elder Annie Laura Rountree of Mobile, Alabama. They have one son, Minister Christopher Rountree.

In the spring of 1976, Bishop was introduced to another phase of ministry. The following year he was baptized with the Holy Spirit and accepted his call to the gospel ministry. He joined Mount Gilead Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Dr. Raymond Dean.

A few months after licensing, he and Rev. Phillip Boone began to visit nursing homes, hospitals, and various prayer meetings. While attending a prayer meeting they were confronted by demonic power and shortly afterwards began a deliverance ministry named Souls A Fire Evangelistic Ministries.

The summer of 1980, he was relocated by C&P Telephone Company to Richmond, Virginia. Shortly after he arrived he met and partnered with Pastors Wellington Boone, Steve Parsons, David Heyliger and Stedman Reese in Living Word Ministries and A Word of Faith Ministry. There Bishop provided the book table and conducted deliverance meetings.

In the Spring of 1983, Bishop was invited by Sis. Shirley Stuart to come and teach at the church she attended. Once there he taught on the Holy Spirit and many were baptized in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. The pastor included. He remained there for five years preaching, teaching, and ministering in the gifts of the Spirit. After his departure the pastor left and started a full gospel church which is flourishing to this day.

In 1990, Bishop was visited by the Lord at 4:00 a.m. in the morning. The encounter was so overwhelming that Bishop came away with a determination to get busy for God.

Immediately afterwards, Bishop Rountree, his wife Ann, Boldie and Betty Davis met and formed New Covenant Fellowship. As visionary of New Covenant Fellowship Bishop and the present Pastor (Bishop Janice Best) has led the ministry through anointed teaching, preaching, and with the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit to experiencing God on a new level.

Bishop Bruce has founded and assisted in the establishment of more than 7 churches to date.

He loves Africa and its people. His Ministries have assisted, supported and befriended many foreign ministers from around the world.

Bishop Rountree is an Apostolic Bishop who believes that God has called him to the nations, and given him a mandate to mature the saints by teaching present truth. He operates in the gifts of Healings, Word of Knowledge, Discernment of Spirits and Prophecy. He is a man sent by God to effect change.

He leaves to cherish in his memories, his wife, Elder Annie Rountree; a son, Minister Christopher Rountree; his loving dedicated Mother Gladys E. Rountree; four brothers, Melvin Rountree, Lawrence Rountree (Diane), Miles Rountree (Joann) and Roy Rountree; seven sisters, the late Carolyn V. Paulding, Loretta Rountree, Gladys Henryhand (Rev. Lawrence), Faye Rountree, Sharon Wilson (Wilbur), Darlene Branch and Joy Haskins (Kenneth); brother-in-law and Robert July and William English (Diane); four sisters-in-law, Evelyn Jones, Inez English, Bernita English, Carlean English; five aunts, Florida Riddick, Wanza McKavin, Frances Bass, Janet Stewart (Robert) and Alberta Bank; one uncle, James Barnard and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friend

# Cemetery

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## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA,

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake, VA,  
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**FEB** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 06 at 10:16 AM



“ What a wonderful salute for one of the most wonderful men I've had the honor of being in his presence. Sleep In Paradise Bishop Rountree.

**Roundtree. Allen** - February 06 at 06:18 PM



“ My deepest condolences. Praying for you and your family. Pastor Gwen Marrow

**Gwendolyn Winston-Marrow** - February 09 at 05:26 PM

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“ I just want to send Love to my family. Your are forever in my prayers. Remembering my cousin with the BIG Voice. Love you Bruce.

**Vanessa Williams** - February 09 at 06:43 PM

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“ Vanessa Williams lit a candle in memory of Bishop Bruce Rountree



**Vanessa Williams** - February 09 at 06:39 PM

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“ To the family of the recently deceased, Apostle/Bishop Bruce Roundtree, I light this Perwinkle Candle for the Compassion, Gentleness and Unconditional Love of this Man of God displayed thru Kind Acts shown the Body of Christ and others that were often overlooked by the masses, Shalom, Mother of a Special Needs Child, Elder Joan Beaver.



Joan M. Beaver - February 07 at 08:09 PM

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“ Our condolences remain with the family of Bishop Bruce Rountree, Apostle. If there is one thing I can say about this great man, it is that he not only taught but exemplified unconditional love. While we were finding ourselves, messing up both big and small, just doing life- he never berated us, never looked down on us, never made us feel inadequate. He challenged us, speaking to us in that baritone voice with nothing but love etched in every word- no matter how hard the conversation was. I will forever respect him for following the voice of God no matter how foolish or unorthodox it looked to others. I will forever respect him for trusting the God in me to move out more than his own “parenting” of me. I will forever thank him for encouraging me fly and for planting the seed to travel the world. I am thankful for the opportunity to sit under his tutelage and become one of his daughters. Thank you Rountree Family, for sharing Bishop Bruce with us. God Bless...

Pamela Shaw - February 06 at 01:27 PM

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“ Rufus English And Family lit a candle in memory of Bishop Bruce Rountree



Rufus English and Family 🙏 - February 06 at 10:56 AM

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“ Uncle Bruce was always friendly and fun to be around. I will miss him. May he rest in peace.

**Leonard English, Jr.** - February 06 at 10:31 AM

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“ Death may have taken you away from us but it will never take away the memories. As you close your eyes and rest, may your pain and troubles be lost forever. You were loved by so many....RIP. Cousin JoAnn Moore

**joAnn R. Moore** - February 06 at 08:58 AM

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“ I will never forget the memories I've had with Uncle Bruce . Welcoming me and my siblings and mother with open arms when we had no where else to go and I will be FOREVER grateful for that . Teaching me how to drive in the high school parking lot, taking me to take my SATs, even when I was being a brat about living in NC you opened my eyes about appreciating the things that I do have and I will always cherish that. Thank you for everything you've done for me and my family, and being that father figure in my life.  
- Your neice Destinee

**Destinee Brown** - February 06 at 08:40 AM

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“ I would like to say thank you Auntie and Uncle Bruce you were there for me and my siblings when mommy was sick I really appreciate y'all my condolences to you and Chris love y'all

**Felicia willis** - February 06 at 03:32 AM

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“ Blessing  
Reigns  
Unselfish  
Caring  
Encouraging

Hi big brother, thank you for always demonstrating and showing me what a brother is. Always being true and trustworthy, loving and kind . A marvelous father figure, most of all silly & funny. I love you forever! Thank God for you always.  
Love, your favorite baby sister.  
-Joy

Joy Haskins - February 05 at 05:56 PM

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“ God's word along with Bruce Rountree's baritone voice was a powerful combination. There are many things I will miss about my brother, but that voice and his gift of teaching God's word are among them.  
Loretta Rountree

Loretta Rountree - February 05 at 04:06 PM

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“ Such a loving, caring, compassionate leader! I love u Bishop Bruce, I've ridden many a day with you to church on Wednesday nights! I'll always remember those talks and trying to get u to look at the road! Lol I have pleasant memories thank God for them!



Sharcarin Bonds - February 05 at 02:43 PM

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“ Baptist and Benjamin Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bishop Bruce Rountree.



Baptist and Benjamin Family - February 05 at 09:35 AM

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“ 13 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 05 at 09:02 AM

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“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 04 at 02:10 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bishop Bruce Rountree.



February 03 at 06:21 PM

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“ The news of Bishop's passing was like a kick in the gut - I was sure we'd all go up in the Rapture together.

He was an amazing and anointed Teacher of the Word of God - His insight was phenomenal, and his revelation was second to none.

Bruce and Ann were friends and mentors to me, when I became a born-again Christian (40 years ago), and I will be forever grateful for the time he took to minister and speak into my life.

I know his spirit is with God now, but his physical presence will be sorely missed.

Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Ann, Chris, and everyone else who loved, and cherished this true Prophet and "Man-of-God"

**Sharon Bassett** - February 03 at 12:04 PM



“ I love you so much. I wish I could be there for you. Like you were there for me. In my time of need condolences to you and Chris

**FirstLady Caston** - February 04 at 03:00 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Rountree.



February 02 at 10:38 AM

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“ My deepest love and condolences to the Roundtree Family. I thank God for the gift of having a spiritual father in my life, especially at a time when I needed you most. Your counsel, labor of love, generosity, wisdom, humor, friendship, life-stories, transparency and testimonies. You have been so much to me and my family. Thank you for bringing me into the understanding of the 5fold ministry; being the express image of God's working power through faith and love. I'm thankful to have been embraced, loved, neutered and groomed by NEW COVENANT FAMILY FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP CNT,INT.

**Eryc Edwards** - February 02 at 09:59 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Rountree family and all the Ministerial members birthed from Bishop Rountree. May we all continue in what he taught us as we continue on in our life/purpose here on this earth and make not only God proud but Bishop too. Much love,

Michele Bowman



Michele Bowman - February 01 at 08:37 PM

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“ Bishop you will be truly missed. I so enjoyed our conversations, your encouragement, your smile, your laugh and your funny stories. Lately, we kept meeting up at Walmarts and the post office accidentally but not; it was my opportunity to talk to my first spiritual father because God was preparing to bring you home. Thank you Abba for blessing me with a spiritual Father I will never forget.  
S.I.P. Bishop  
Love, Michele Bowman



Michele Bowman - February 01 at 01:21 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I will surely miss the presence of a truly lovable, anointed and kind person.

Dr Amy Walton - February 09 at 04:50 PM