



## Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop

September 10, 1965 - June 21, 2018

Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop, age 52, of Kimball Township, passed away on June 21, 2018, unexpectedly.

He was born on September 10, 1965, in Detroit.

Pastor Bobby married Carla M. Agosta on June 28, 1986, in Madison Heights.

He was the Pastor of Apostolic Church of Port Huron for 22 years, enjoyed fishing, hunting, music, preaching, teaching and singing.

Pastor Bobby is survived by his wife, Carla Bishop of Kimball Township, daughter and son-in-law, Morgan and Spencer Gray of Kimball Township, Mother, Brenda Bishop of Port Huron, brother and sister-in-law, James (Bonnie) Bishop of Rochester Hills, brother and sister-in-law, Jefferey (Pam) Bishop of Chesterfield Township, sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth (Scott) Cesefske of Port Huron, brother, James Youngblood of Sparta, Tennessee, brother and sister-in-law, Carl (Michelle) Youngblood of Rochester, sister, Brenda (Jason) Lutze of Port Huron, mother-in-law, Carolyn Agosta of Sterling Heights, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his church family.

He was preceded in death by his father, James R. Bishop Jr. and brother, Henry Dale Youngblood.

Funeral services will be 5:00pm Saturday, June 30, 2018, in Apostolic Church of Port Huron, 2631 Barth Road, Kimball. Visiting hours will be Saturday, from 3:00pm until the time of service at 5:00pm at the church.

Reverend David McCool, Reverend Keith McKinnies and Reverend David

Trammell will officiate.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Scott Cesefske, Paul Thomas, Jefferey Bishop, Spencer Gray, Thomas Bulloch, James Bishop III, Carl Youngblood and Timothy Gauthier. Honorary pallbearers will be Reverend Alto Goodspeed Jr., Shawn Cabot, Nathan Britton, Jason Lutze and Jason Harris.

Memorial tributes may be made to the wishes of the family.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Apostolic Church of Port Huron  
2631 Barth Road  
Kimball, MI 48074

## Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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2631 Barth Road  
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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I was shocked to see this obituary while doing some family tree research. While I haven't seen or heard of the Bishop family since my teenage years, thoughts of them often crossed my mind. I knew Duwyan and his family during my highschool years, when they had the Apostolic Church in Reed City. They were like a second family. Though I only knew them for a few short year, I have many great memories. My thoughts and prayers for his wife Carla and daughter Morgan, whom I never met. Thoughts and prayers to Mom Bishop and the rest of the family, sweet memories float around me while writing this.

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**Regina Mund** - November 29, 2022 at 06:16 PM

 Mary Farmer

“ *"Hebrews 9:27*  
*And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment...."*  
*My first thought upon hearing of Brother DuWaynes accident was de ja vu.... He had fallen off a roof many decades ago. Then my thought went to. ...but then, decades ago, it was not his time to die. I can honestly say that, in my life, I have witnessed Brother Duwayne live his life for our Lord with his everything, his all, never waivering publically in his faith.*  
*I admire that in his spirit and soul.*  
*The appointed time has come, and has been met with his servitide and respect for God, a completed lifetime.*  
*My heart breaks for Sisters Carla and Morgan, as well as the flock in Port Huron. Yet, such a blessing and gift that has been given from our Lord to each one of us.*  
*To whom much is given, much is required. We have been double blessed.*

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**Mary Farmer** - July 01, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ I only knew him as Pastor Bishop and he so lived up to that name. When I first came into his church, I felt immediately at home. He greeted me and treated me as if I had been going there for years. Never once did I feel out of place or not welcome. He even took me out to breakfast just to get to know me. I can honestly say in all my years, I never had a pastor take the time to do something specifically like that.

*During my short time at Apostolic Church, I heard him preach some amazing sermons, and teach some of the best Sunday school lessons I have heard. He spoke with authority and knowledge that only could be described as God inspired. He loved his ministry and it showed in how he loved people. There was no doubt that he lived out the verse: John 13:35 KJV By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

*Life took me in a different direction with work so I could not attend the services at the church anymore but I never forgot Pastor. One of the most important things he taught to me at one of our few one on one meetings was this. It is a lie of the devil that relationships are 50/50. That is never what God intended especially in marriage. Relationships should always be 100/100. Why? Because if you are already giving all to it, then you can never feel cheated if the other person isn't pulling their weight so to speak. It also allows us the grace to be able to shoulder the weight if the other person is not ABLE for whatever reason to give their all. God gave all so what makes us so special that we can assume we can get by with anything less than one hundred percent?*

*This was such a profound and enlightening thing for me to learn. It has helped me so much in my life and I pray that I am able to continue to walk that out.*

*I know where Pastor Bishop is now. In his perfected body walking and talking with Jesus in heaven. It is not how any of us would have imagined or wanted for him and there are no words to describe our*

*loss but God is in control and through that, we have the assurance that there is no more pain or sorrow for him. Those of us who are believers know that we will see him again.*

*Enter into your rest Pastor, you have earned it.*

*With love,*

*Carlos Martinez*

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**Carlos Martinez** - June 30, 2018 at 01:34 PM

BH

“*Dear Bishop family, my heart has been broken for over a week and a half. I was in Toronto, Ontario working. I heard that my Dear Pastor had fallen off a church roof. My wife texted me that their was still hope. I immediately got a hold of Bible Believing Prayer Warriors around the Country. Over 50 believed, and I that he would survive and eventually BE HEALED!!!! I did not know that Bro Bishop did not make it that night! I stayed up all night praying, fasting, and reading my Bible. My son Jason told me in the morning he was gone! I was angry with God that day and ever since. After today I hope we can all get on with our lives and have a Peace of Mind about this tragedy. He will never be replaced!!! Elder Bro Bruce Harris*

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**Bruce Harris** - June 30, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop.*



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June 30, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop.



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June 30, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *Teresa Pruneda Twardzik* purchased the *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket* for the family of Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop.



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**Teresa Pruneda Twardzik** - June 30, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop.



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June 29, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop.



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June 29, 2018 at 12:33 PM

CB

“ Remembering his kindness and smile, whenever we saw him! We are sad and heartsick. He will be missed . But, his work is rewarded and the angels are rejoicing!

*Prayers for Sis. Carla and family,  
Rev. And Mrs. Dana Bryan*

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**Cheryl Bryan** - June 29, 2018 at 11:45 AM

HO

“ I've known the Bishop family since 2000. I remember the day I walked into his church my ex husband and I we sat down and he looked right at me and spoke a prophetic word to our situation I knew I was in the right church.

*Being from several generations apolstolic. I was baptized there received the Holy ghost there. Pastor Bishop spoke truth! He touched my life, he was my Sheppard. He did my grandmother funeral, my mom's and my ex husband. Now we are attending his. I am praying for the Bishop family , especially his beautiful wife Carla and his daughter Morgan. Much love to you all.*



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**Holly** - June 29, 2018 at 01:06 AM

EA

“ Where do I begin when it comes to my dear friend Duwyan? I've known Duwyan more than 30 yrs of my life. He & I became great friends as the years went by, but he was more than a friend, Duwyan was a brother, a confidant, a man who cared, loved & counted each person that he knew as a close friend. Duwyan was my "go-to" brother! He was a man who spoke from his heart & who would come to you and share what was within his heart with you personally and from the pulpit. Duwyan LIVED what he preached. He loved his church in Port Huron. There was no way you would have a conversation with him without him speaking of Port Huron church and how much he loved the people there and how great things were.

Duwyan poured his heart into what he loved...his wife Carla, his daughter Morgan, his mother & father & siblings, all his family & friends.

He was full of laughter and at the same time he could shed tears of compassion.

He & I built a great friendship! We talked together, fellow-shipped together, sang together, worked together, laughed together, cried together, prayed together, pick each other up, encourage one another. He played the best "John the Baptist" in our play "King of Kings" at First Church in Sterling Heights! I can only imagine that when Duwyan walked through the gates of heaven, there was the real John the Baptist smiling, shaking his head and greeting him saying, "You played the part well....but you got nothing on me my brother!" haha

I still find it difficult to grasp that this dear trusted man of God has gone on to his reward, but on the other hand I am looking forward to joining him in heaven and worship once again with my dear brother.

I love this man & his family....Duwyan to me was "FAMILY"!

Love you my brother! - Eraitt Austin

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**Eraitt Austin** - June 28, 2018 at 11:42 PM

HC

*I have known My sweet DWAYNE SINCE THE DAY HE WAS BORN,,, ACTUALLY I CHANGED HIS DIAPER MANY TIMES!!!(SORRY DWAYNE),, MAY YOU RIP!! LOVE YOU!!💜💜💜😞😞😞*

Henrietta Carr - June 29, 2018 at 04:03 PM

JM

“*Ive known Bobby for about 10 years in my representation of a family member he was helping. He was such a sweet man. Bright, funny and I always looked forward to our 4 time a year meetings. We would compare the foibles we shared as we grew older. I will miss Bobby and heartfelt condolences to his family.*

*Jeffrey Malin*

Jeffrey Malin - June 27, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RO

“*Jesus said “I will give you the crown of life (and you) shall not be hurt by the second death.” Duwyan demonstrated that he did not reject the source of life in his life and thereby leave his head uncovered but allowed the glory of God to wrap around all of his body, soul, and spirit. There is a strange blend of joy and agony I’m feeling at my cousin’s transition. My heart goes out to Carla, Morgan, family, and friends. Be embraced by God’s everlasting arms of love and be comforted. Isaiah 28:5-6 says In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people, and for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate. All my love and prayers, Roy Garr*

Roy - June 27, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *He was an amazing man and a awesome powerful Pastor. I will miss him so much. I wish i made it to more services in the last year. And to the family i am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Jacqueline Nemith** - June 26, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Carla,  
I am very sorry for your loss. Please know that you, your family and your church are in my prayers.  
Love,  
Alora Deising-Eovaldi*

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**Alora Deising-Eovaldi** - June 26, 2018 at 02:15 PM

HE

“ I remember how stubborn Duwyan was when it came to Carla. I have known Carla my entire 49 years of life. As a teenager, I loved to play Cupid. But Duwyan... he wouldn't budge! I knew the Lord wanted him to marry her. He had confirmed this in my spirit on many occasions, and Carla knew it, too. After many, many, MANY conversations with him, he finally agreed to “take her out ONE time”. Of course, I knew that was not true. On June 28, 1986, Duwyan obeyed the Lord and married the very best gift God would ever give him. I am proud to say I played a role in their relationship, even though there were times his stubbornness towards the idea of marrying Carla was difficult to tolerate! ;) I was honored to be in their bridal party, to sing one of her favorite songs “Just you and I” by Eddie Rabbit and Crystal Gayle. True soulmates. So many memories, far too many to share. Words cannot express my sadness, yet joy UNSPEAKABLE for my friend. That's the funny thing about death... it's so sad but so exciting for our loved one who meets Jesus in person for the very first time. I'm sure it was even more incredible that Duwyan imagined. Until we all see him again... I CAN ONLY IMAGINE. ❤️🙏

Hunter Bobo Evans - June 26, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 26, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop.*



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June 25, 2018 at 11:57 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Pastor Bobby Duwyan Bishop.*



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June 25, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ *Carla and Morgan,  
We grieve with HOPE, knowing that Pastor is with his Savior. My heart is heavy for you both. You are loved.  
Lee Shimmel*

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**LEE SHIMMEL** - June 25, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Bishop and Morgan and family,  
Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God minister to your hurting hearts as only He can. Thankful for the blessing of knowing Pastor Bishop.  
Sincerely,  
Linda Lane (New Life Christian Academy)*



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**Linda Lane** - June 25, 2018 at 03:01 PM

KC

“ *Pastor Bishop made a very big impact on our daughter Tristin’s life. It was definitely an honor and a privilege to know him.*

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**Kathy Caughel** - June 24, 2018 at 03:08 PM

GS

“ *I had the priveledged of knowing Pator Bishop and his family most of my life. To me, he was Bobby D. He and his family allowed me to be a part of their family. He and his brother Jeff actually introduced me to my wife of 36 years. His father, Rev James Bishop, along with his sweet mother Brenda, introduced our whole family to the truth of our Dear Lord Jesus. Life has a way of separating folks through the years, but I will always count myself blessed to have known Bobby in life, and with a lot of work and mercy from our Lord, i hope to see him again one day. My heart goes out to Sister Carla and all the family. Let us remember what the Good Book says and not grieve as the heathen who have no hope. Bobby D is in the presence of Jesus and His angels. Thank you my brother, and your whole family for sharing God's love and truth to so many. George Tackett*

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**George Tackett Sr** - June 24, 2018 at 11:18 AM

KA

“*Pastor Bishop always made an impact with anyone he met. he would leave his footprint on everyone's heart that he crossed paths with. He baptized me as well as treated me like family when I was attending the church. When I moved away I had lost my way. When my Uncle Mike passed away he came to the hospital with my Uncle Randy and prayed over our family. He was there for anyone who needed him. He will be greatly missed. He touched my life more than I imagined and even though its sad to see him go my heart is rejoicing for him as he is now with the Lord and is at peace and no longer suffering from his injuries. May God keep his arms around Sister Bishop, Morgan, and the rest of the congregation and Bishop Family. I know this is a hard time for all but we all know Pastor wouldn't want us sad for him. he would want us to rejoice for the life he lived and to continue the goal he set out to get others close to God as well. I continue to keep you all in prayer. God Bless you all and love you all. sending many many hugs.*

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**Krysn Acre** - June 24, 2018 at 07:57 AM