



John "Bull" C. Bolling

August 27, 1958 - May 16, 2018

Chef John C. Bolling... "Bull" was born August 27, 1958, to the late Chester Bolling and Iwanda Bolling in Bowling Green, Kentucky. John was a graduate of Bowling Green High School and attended Western Kentucky University. John was a member of Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church. Those who knew John, "Bull" as his closest family and friends called him, was an artist, a culinary artist that is. Bull had a passion for food and felt blessed to love a profession that allowed him to share with so many patrons around the city of Bowling Green. Bull was a self taught chef preparing luscious meals at some of Bowling Green's finest restaurants: Iron Skillet, Parakeet Café, Brickyard Café, 440 Main and La Gala to name a few. Inspired with the soulful sound of Frankie Beverly & Maze and Earth Wind and Fire, John would grill up some of the most delectable dishes ever seen. John's signature dishes consist of champagne chicken, seafood dishes and of course spinach dip. John received the Trail Blazers Award for Culinary Arts in 2009. Whenever time allowed John enjoyed a good game of basketball or football. John was happily married to Delores "Bunny" Halsell, July 29, 1990, in Las Vegas Nevada.

On, Wednesday, May 16, 2018, Chef John retired from this earthly world at the delightful age of 59 years.

Along with his parents John was predeceased by his sisters, Alice Whitlow, Chesla Whitfield and Denise Bolling.

To love and cherish the memory of Chef John C. Bolling "Bull" he leaves his wife Delores M. Bolling "Bunny"; daughter, Teairra R. Halsell;

brothers and sisters, Glen Bolling, Greg Bolling, Joseph Bolling, Alfred Herd Smith (Londora); and Regina Bolling; in-laws, Mellie & Matthew Lee Jr.; special pet, Bella; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

La Gala
601 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 779-2928
lagala.bg@gmail.com
<http://LaGala.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - May 22, 2018 at 06:26 PM

TS

“ *Tonya Scgers lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Tonya Scgers - May 24, 2018 at 07:02 AM

RG

“ *Ron& Carmen Green lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Ron& Carmen Green - May 23, 2018 at 11:38 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Stephanie Britt - May 23, 2018 at 09:20 AM

RF

“ Lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Ravenna Stokes Ray And Family - May 23, 2018 at 01:37 AM

DB

“ Danny & Janice Bradley lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Danny & Janice Bradley - May 22, 2018 at 11:17 PM

DB

“ Dano & DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Dano & DeWanda Byrd - May 22, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Bull" C. Bolling.*



May 22, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ *Kim Lightfoot & Family lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Kim Lightfoot & Family - May 22, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Tish Roberson lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Tish Roberson - May 22, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Lisa Cook - May 22, 2018 at 11:19 AM

FJ

“ *Feleesha Page Johnson lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Feleesha Page Johnson - May 22, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CS

“ *Chiquita & Ms. Reddie Sparks lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Chiquita & Ms. Reddie Sparks - May 22, 2018 at 10:11 AM

PC

“ *Paula Page Coleman lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Paula Page Coleman - May 22, 2018 at 10:07 AM

WF

“ *Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Whitney Family - May 22, 2018 at 08:22 AM

MB

“ *Mary And James Britt lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Mary and James Britt - May 22, 2018 at 08:01 AM


Sharnell
Smith

“ *To Boling Family. I am sorry for your loss. GOD BLESS. I have you all in my prayers.*



Sharnell Smith - May 22, 2018 at 07:21 AM

DD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Donald & Joanna Daniels - May 22, 2018 at 06:05 AM

FC

“ *Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Florence W Claypool - May 22, 2018 at 03:51 AM

TC

“ Tina Crowe lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Tina Crowe - May 21, 2018 at 11:46 PM

MW

“ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Whitlow lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Whitlow - May 21, 2018 at 10:50 PM

AB

“ Aletha Britt lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Aletha Britt - May 21, 2018 at 03:30 PM

SW

“ Sarah Whitney lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Sarah Whitney - May 21, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ Shirley Whitney sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Shirley Whitney - May 21, 2018 at 02:42 PM

RB

“ Ricky Baker lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Ricky Baker - May 21, 2018 at 10:17 AM

SF

“ Shirley Hudson & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Shirley Hudson & FAMILY - May 20, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John "Bull" C. Bolling.



May 20, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Bull" C. Bolling.*



May 19, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *Kenneth Ray lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Kenneth Ray - May 19, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Donna ANTHONY lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Donna ANTHONY - May 19, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Rest in peace my dear friend, I will surely miss you...
Praying for his family...he was loved by many...*



Luann Christopher - May 19, 2018 at 09:35 AM

LH

“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Leslie Hunter - May 19, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Marilyn Meadows sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Marilyn Meadows - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ *Marilyn Meadows lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Marilyn Meadows - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Brenda Carver - May 18, 2018 at 09:50 PM

LW

“ Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of John
"Bull" C. Bolling



Linda Williams - May 18, 2018 at 06:14 PM

CW

“ Chuck Whitney lit a candle in memory of John
"Bull" C. Bolling



Chuck Whitney - May 18, 2018 at 05:16 PM

PW

“ Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of John
"Bull" C. Bolling



Peggy Whitney - May 18, 2018 at 05:15 PM

JR

“ Jackie Ray lit a candle in memory of John
"Bull" C. Bolling



Jackie Ray - May 18, 2018 at 05:03 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Sabrina Loving - May 18, 2018 at 02:25 PM

DH

“ Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Delores Holland - May 18, 2018 at 01:45 PM

RA

“ Rev Thomas & Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Rev Thomas & Patricia Anthony - May 18, 2018 at 01:21 PM

FF

“ Faith Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Faith Ferguson - May 18, 2018 at 01:04 PM

FF

“ Faith Ferguson lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Faith Ferguson - May 18, 2018 at 01:03 PM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



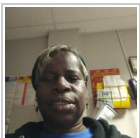
Tina Fant - May 18, 2018 at 09:07 AM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Vetta Sublett - May 18, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Shelia Beck - May 18, 2018 at 06:42 AM

TC

“ Tina Crowe lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Tina Crowe - May 17, 2018 at 09:17 PM

HS

“ Henry & Mirt Shelton lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Henry & Mirt Shelton - May 17, 2018 at 08:56 PM

NF

“ Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - May 17, 2018 at 08:55 PM

GB

“ Gladys Beasom lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Gladys Beasom - May 17, 2018 at 08:02 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Barb Page - May 17, 2018 at 07:58 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Heater lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Michelle Heater - May 17, 2018 at 07:57 PM

TF

“ *The Halcomb Family lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



The Halcomb Family - May 17, 2018 at 07:49 PM

KC

“ *Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - May 17, 2018 at 07:32 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



LIVELY-CLARK - May 17, 2018 at 07:09 PM

CH

“ *Cardine&Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Cardine&Shawna Harrison - May 17, 2018 at 06:56 PM

MB

“ *Myrtle Bransford lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Myrtle Bransford - May 17, 2018 at 06:34 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Shobe lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Georgia Shobe - May 17, 2018 at 06:33 PM

RG

“ *Ron And Carmen Green lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Ron and Carmen Green - May 17, 2018 at 05:31 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



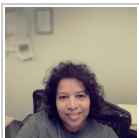
Sharon Haynie - May 17, 2018 at 05:29 PM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Loretha Withrow - May 17, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *Gayle Smith lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Gayle Smith - May 17, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Dora Franklin - May 17, 2018 at 03:19 PM

VW

“ Vicki Withrow-Franklin lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Vicki Withrow-Franklin - May 17, 2018 at 03:19 PM

DF

“ Denise Winston & Family lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Denise Winston & Family - May 17, 2018 at 03:14 PM

DB

“ Darlene Britt lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Darlene Britt - May 17, 2018 at 03:13 PM

RM

“ *Your family is my family no sorrow can part us
I will always be there for you all*



Ruth morrow - May 17, 2018 at 02:31 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of John
"Bull" C. Bolling*



Debra Jewell - May 17, 2018 at 01:41 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of John
"Bull" C. Bolling*



jakki snowden - May 17, 2018 at 01:33 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of
John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Brenda Williams - May 17, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DM

“ Sent a gift in memory of



Diana Murrell - May 17, 2018 at 01:13 PM

LB

“ Leonard & Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Leonard & Judith Boards - May 17, 2018 at 01:08 PM

LF

“ Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Louise Franklin - May 17, 2018 at 12:11 PM

M(

“ Mary Halcomb-Robinson (Apple) lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Mary Halcomb-Robinson (Apple) - May 17, 2018 at 11:29 AM

VS

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son - May 17, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SC

“ *My heart and prayers go to Bunny and all the family. May God comfort and strengthen you.*



Sandra Claypool - May 17, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Tonya Johnson - May 17, 2018 at 09:41 AM

CM

“ *Bunny, I am so very sorry. I know I didn't know him long, but I will always remember him fondly as a caring and compassionate soul with the best character and a great sense of humor. Know that Gia and I love you and are thinking of you.*

Love always,

Chris and Gia



Chris Maddox - May 17, 2018 at 09:03 AM

CH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



cheryl hewitt - May 17, 2018 at 06:17 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Teresa Ann Taylor - May 17, 2018 at 12:11 AM



“ *BUNNY: Hearing about your loss has deeply saddened me, but I know that this is far from what you are going through right now. In this tough time in your life, I pray my friendship, sympathy, and heartfelt condolences bring you some comfort. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Yvonne Williams - May 16, 2018 at 11:21 PM

DE

“ *Deborah lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling* ”



Deborah - May 16, 2018 at 11:05 PM

GH

“ *Geneva Higgins lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling* ”



geneva higgins - May 16, 2018 at 11:01 PM

SI

“ *Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling* ”



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - May 16, 2018 at 10:13 PM

DB

“ Dallas And Paula Butts lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Dallas and Paula Butts - May 16, 2018 at 08:58 PM

RB

“ Ricky Baker lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Ricky Baker - May 16, 2018 at 08:56 PM

MW

“ Mona Ware lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Mona Ware - May 16, 2018 at 08:24 PM

 Regina Caulfield

“ Regina Caulfield sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Regina Caulfield - May 16, 2018 at 08:16 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



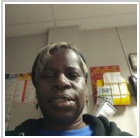
Buel Young - May 16, 2018 at 08:15 PM

AT

“ *Rest peacefully Cousin John.*



Angela Townsend - May 16, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Shelia Beck - May 16, 2018 at 07:54 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Brenda Patterson - May 16, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Tracy Whitney - May 16, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Florence W Claypool - May 16, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Nathaniel-Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Nathaniel-Bernadine Martin - May 16, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling



Frank Alexander - May 16, 2018 at 07:12 PM

KF

“ *Kim Lightfoot & Family lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Kim Lightfoot & Family - May 16, 2018 at 06:41 PM

DB

“ *Danny & Janice Bradley lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Danny & Janice Bradley - May 16, 2018 at 06:14 PM

BR

“ *Brenda.Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Brenda.Dunn - May 16, 2018 at 06:08 PM

BR

“ *Brenda.Dunn lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Brenda.Dunn - May 16, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Marian Benton - May 16, 2018 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ *Aletha Britt lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Aletha Britt - May 16, 2018 at 05:31 PM

BG

“ *Billy And Stephanie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Billy and Stephanie Gilbert - May 16, 2018 at 05:15 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Sydnor lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Carolyn Sydnor - May 16, 2018 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



David & Wilma Buford - May 16, 2018 at 04:24 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Wanda Anthony - May 16, 2018 at 04:22 PM

SF

“ *Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Sue sweatt and family - May 16, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *Jacklin Mayfield lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Jacklin Mayfield - May 16, 2018 at 04:03 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Berona Massey - May 16, 2018 at 03:51 PM

LO

“ *Lolitamartin lit a candle in memory of John "Bull" C. Bolling*



Lolitamartin - May 16, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Bolling Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - May 16, 2018 at 03:01 PM

SF

My prayers and thoughts are with you all, John, aka(bull) Will be missed by all knew and loved him. Our loss but heavens gain you rest easy my friend until we meet again

Sue sweatt and family - May 16, 2018 at 04:22 PM