



G.W. Shaw

March 26, 1929 - December 5, 2012

Rev. G.W. Shaw, age 83 of Calhoun, passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at Calhoun Health Care following an extended illness. He was born in Floyd County on March 26, 1929, son of the late Willie and Hessie Elizabeth Garmon Shaw. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Elizabeth Sheriff Shaw.

Rev. Shaw was retired from the GA Department of Transportation. He was a veteran, serving in the National Guard from 1947-1957. He pastored Union Grove Baptist Church, Plainview Baptist Church, and Cedar Creek Baptist Church. He was currently a member of Plainview Baptist Church, and Sonora Lodge #221 F&AM where he had served as Worshipful Master.

Survivors include a son, Doug Shaw and Donna Self of Calhoun; a daughter, Gwendolyn Copley and her husband Gary of Calhoun; four brothers, Ed Shaw of Stockbridge, GA, John Shaw of Resaca, Bobby Shaw of Calhoun, and Jerold Shaw of Calhoun; three sisters, Frances Williams, Louise Wofford, and Mary Channell, all of Calhoun; and grandchildren, Amber Copley, Autumn Bradshaw, Elliott Shaw, and Matthew Shaw. Six great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Rev. G.W. Shaw will be held Saturday, December 8th at 11:00am from the Plainview Baptist Church, with Rev. Benny Thomas, Rev. Gary Hibberts, and Rev. Mark Harris officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Elliott Shaw, Matthew Shaw, Nathaniel Copley, David Williams, William Channell, Daniel Williams, and

Jason Serritt. Honorary pallbearers are members of Sonora Lodge #221 F&AM, all ministers, Deacons of Plainview Baptist Church, Bob Langley, Robert Davis, Grady Burger, Max Brannon, and the staff of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home.

The Shaw family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Friday after 4:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral arrangements for Rev. G.W. Shaw, age 83 of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen and Doug I am thinking about you and your families. I love you Marie Burchett*

December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSES OF YOUR DAD , HE WAS A GREAT MAN OF GOD AND WILL BE GREATLEY MISSED. ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. GLENDA PASLEY DUVALL*

DEBBIE PASLEY CAGLE - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doug, So sorry about the passing of your dad. He was a very sweet man and will be greatly missed by all. You and your family are in our prayers. Cheryl and Justin Webb Gilmore*

cheryl gilmore - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful life he had here on Earth. Such a joy to be in his presence. Because of G.W. and the grace of God, all G.W.'s family and friends will be together while eternity rolls! May God bless and comfort us each one.....*

marie roberts - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doug & Gwenolyn your Dad was a very good person. God Bless your family Lynn Smith*

lynn smith - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To the family of Rev. G.W.Shaw...I am so sorry for your loss. Rev. Shaw was a wonderful loving man..He will be greatly missed...May God wrap His loving arms around you and ease your pain...You are in my prayers.Bertha Buttrum Manis

Bertha Manis - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To the family of GW Shaw my thoughts and prayers go to you may God comfort you all in this time and give you peace knowing he has touched so many people's lives God Bless you all Byron and Denise Greeson

Denise Greeson - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We will be praying for you and all of your family. Rev. G.W. was loved by all who knew him. He has touched so many lives throughout his time on this earth.My Uncle Marvin Glass is here with us tonight and he said he remembered when G.W. was saved. What two wonderful saints!! Marvin was saddened by your loss and is praying for you all as well.With Love and Sympathy,

Billy and Brenda Guy - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM