



Joe Garrett

February 17, 1938 - February 17, 2010

Rev. Joe Garrett, age 72 of Calhoun, died Wednesday, February 17th, 2010 in Redmond Medical in Rome, Georgia.

Rev. Garrett was born in Kingston, Georgia on May 12, 1937, son of the late Luther and Ola Richards Garrett. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Bearden Garrett. He was a minister of the Gospel for 51 years, having pastored churches in Gordon, Bartow, and Cherokee counties and in Tennessee as well. Prior to his retirement in 2000, he was the owner of Joe's Pool Service in Calhoun.

Survivors include his wife, Ginger Ellis Garrett, to whom he was married for two weeks; a daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Mike McDaniel; a step-son, Damien Brewer; a step-daughter, Angel Burke and her husband Steve; a sister, Carolyn Greeson and her husband Charles, all of Calhoun; a brother-in-law, Bryant Mancil and his wife Wendy; grandchildren, Leah Petty and her husband Tony of Calhoun, and Jared Smith of Calhoun; four step-grandsons, Brandon, Jeff and Cory McDaniel, and Levi Sullivan; a step-granddaughter, Bethany Burke; great-grandchildren, Michala and Hunter Petty, and Ivy Smith; and a step great-grandson, Maclane McDaniel. His mother-in-law, Sally Jarrett, and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

A celebration of Rev. Garrett's life will be Saturday at 11:00am from the Philadelphia Baptist Church, with Rev. Lamar Bearden and Rev. Tim McCulley officiating. The Cochran family and Mike McDaniel will be in charge of music. Interment will follow in the Fain Cemetery with Rev. Ray Bearden conducting

the grave side service. Pallbearers serving will include Jonathan Kirkpatrick, Randy Sumner, Johnny Barnes, Kevin Thomas, Derek Cochran and Stacy Hughey. Honorary pallbearers will include area ministers along with the Deacons of Philadelphia Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends between the hours of 3:00pm and 9:00pm Friday, and Saturday until the funeral hour at Philadelphia Baptist Church. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations can be made to Philadelphia Christian School in Rev. Garrett's memory.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of directing the funeral services for Rev. Joe Garrett, of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jackie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was one of the kindest men I have ever met. He made you want to get to know him. I believe I could have sat and talked with him all day long. My prayer for you is that your days will be filled with wonderful memories.
Love, Jerrie

Jerrie Mcdougle - February 22, 2010 at 09:59 AM

CB

“ Jackie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mother and Daddy both were special people. I loved them dearly. I was saved when your Daddy was at Mt. Zion church many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carolyn & BillyMoore - February 21, 2010 at 10:06 AM

FD

“ We, along with my mom, Bonnie Weaver, wish to express our sympathy to you and Joel's family at this time. We have known Joel for many years, and his unexpected death was a shock to us. Our prayers are for you at this time.

Fran Weaver Duncan & C.W. Duncan - February 18, 2010 at 05:37 PM

PB

“ Uncle Joe, your smiling face and wit will be missed. You were always such a loving and kind man. It will not be the same without you at the family reunions. You were our rock !! But I will see you again someday. My prayers go out to Jackie, Ginger and family.
Love, Phyllis, Russell, Tori, Emily and Sam

Phyllis Bottoms - February 18, 2010 at 03:30 PM