



## Rev. Vernon Pulliam

January 13, 1937 - July 27, 2014

Rev. Vernon Pulliam, age 77 of Calhoun, died Sunday, July 27, 2014. He was born in Chatsworth, GA on January 13, 1937, son of the late V.D. and Jane Dean Pulliam of Curryville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Pulliam; a sister, Ellen Hensley; and brothers-in-law, J.B. Gentry, Sonny Buchannan, and Fred Brock.

Rev. Pulliam pastored churches for 40 years in Gordon and surrounding counties before becoming disabled, including Curryville Baptist, Wayside Baptist, North Summerville Baptist, Mt. Zion Baptist, Hall Memorial Baptist, Corinth Baptist, Resaca First Baptist (Interim), New Zion Baptist, and Swamp Creek Baptist. He received an award from New Town Baptist Church for 55 years in gospel ministry. He was retired from Mannington Carpet after many years of service.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 60 years, Shelby Spiva Pulliam; his daughters, Lisa Jones and Tresa West; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Julia Pulliam, all of Calhoun; sisters, Geneva Gentry, Mildred Brock, Brenda Godfrey and her husband Jimmy of Calhoun, and Ann Bowman and her husband James of Ringgold; brothers, Melvin Pulliam and his wife Barbara, and Gene Pulliam and his wife Estaline, all of Calhoun; five grandchildren, Jamon Jones of Kennesaw, Andrew Jones of Acworth, Ashley Blackstock Silvey and her husband Brett of Calhoun, Jada West of Calhoun, and Grace

Pulliam of Calhoun; a great-grandchild, Briana Marleigh Silvey of Calhoun; a sister-in-law, Janice Pulliam; and a brother-in-law, Oliver Hensley. Nieces and nephews also survive.

Services to celebrate the life of Rev. Vernon Pulliam will be held Wednesday, July 30th at 11:00 AM from New Town Baptist Church, with Rev. Walter Hare and Rev. David Ray officiating. Music will be arranged by the New Town Baptist Men's Trio and Janice Ridley. Interment will follow in Chandler Cemetery with Rev. James Cobb conducting the committal service. Active pallbearers will include Jamie Minor, Terrill Anderson, Wayne McIntosh, Nevin Pulliam, Steve Pulliam, Tony Buchannan, Jamon Jones, and Andrew Jones. Honorary pallbearers are The Joy Group and C.J. Freeman.

The Pulliam family will receive friends at New Town Baptist Church Tuesday from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Online condolences may be left at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Services for Rev. Vernon Pulliam are under the care and direction of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home of Calhoun.

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

JUL **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Town Baptist Church  
897 New Town Church Rd.  
Calhoun, GA 30701

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Tresa, Jada and family I'm so sorry for you loss.. May you all find comfort during this trying time with his precious memories.... Love you all*

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**Kathy Harris** - July 31, 2014 at 12:54 PM

SP

“ *Tresa & family, My deepest sympathies go out to you during this hardest part of life, that of giving up those we love the most. I pray God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you in the days ahead. Hugs Tresa, Love ya!*

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**Sonya Phillips** - July 30, 2014 at 08:11 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Pulliam will be missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

*Charlotte Buttrum Broadrick-Royals.*

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**Charlotte Royals** - July 29, 2014 at 06:49 PM

JG

“ I am thankful that God put Vernon in our lifes. He preached the night that I was saved and my husband rededicated his life to God. Vernon also married us in 1961. During our young married life he was our first pastor at Wayside Baptist Church and the life that he and Shelby lived before us made a definite impression on us. They were there when our son was born, Vernon baptised me and they were able to come and celebrate our 50th anniversary with us . Too many wonderful memories to take time to list but so thankful that we had the privilege of knowing and loving them. Vernon, Morris and I love you and we will never forget you. Thank you for being a part of our life. God bless the Pulliam family during this difficult time. Love, Morris & Jo Grigsby

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**jo grigsby** - July 29, 2014 at 09:23 AM

JJ

“ Vernon meant so much to us. He was such a sweet and kind man, and the best Bible teacher ever! We will forever be grateful that God allowed our paths to cross! We know he is having a good time in Heaven now! We will miss him, will forever treasure his memory, and we will see him again one day! Jim & Sharon Jones Hickory, NC

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**Jim & Sharon Jones** - July 28, 2014 at 06:24 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear the bad news of Bro.vernon.wish we were up there.we just wanted to let you no that we are so sorry.Y 'all have always been special people.S helby & Tresa wish i could hug you.We love y'all!!! Delmer&Pat Williams Leesburg Fl.

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**Delmer&Pat Williams** - July 28, 2014 at 04:46 PM

JS

*Vernon was a very sweet man. He always had a big hug and smile for me. His life has touched many people. My prayers go out to Shelby and his family Love Darrel and Janice Sutherland*

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**Janice Sutherland** - July 29, 2014 at 10:58 AM