



Rev. Fred E. Higgins

August 4, 1925 - September 21, 2008

Rev. Fred E. Higgins Jr., age 83 of Ft. Payne, died Sunday September 21, 2008. Mr. Higgins was born in Commerce, Georgia on August 4, 1925, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Higgins, Sr. Mr. Higgins earned a diploma from Extension Division of Samford University in May 1988. He earned a Lifelong Learning Diploma of Superior Achievement Extension Division of Samford University in May 1994 and a Lifelong Distinguished Diploma from Samford University Extension Division in May 1997. Mr. Higgins was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on February 24, 1991. He started as pastor at Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel in October 1990 serving until 2008. He was also a veteran of the United States Army Air Force and served in World War II where he flew 33 missions. Survivors include his wife, Phiba Westmoreland Higgins of Fort Payne; Daughter and Son-in-Law, Amy and Mark Pope of Huntsville; Sisters, Eddie Benson of Cullman and Alyce Durrence of Brevard, NC. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Orion Ledford and Rev. Charles Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. View Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 PM on Monday at the funeral home. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to: Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel, 218 Parker Ave. S.E., Rainsville, AL 35986 or Dekalb Co. Children's Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 680173, Fort Payne, AL 35968 or Marshall Co. Hospice, Shepherd's Cove, 408 Martling Road, Albertville, AL 35951.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Fred E. Higgins*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *My sincere condolences in your loss. Fred was a joy to be around and your loss is certainly Heaven's gain.*

Bill Mitchell - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phiba, Our hearts go out to you in this difficult time. We just want you to know that our prayers are with you. The Prater Family*

Chris & Becky Prater & Kids - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amy and family , I am so sorry for your loss. Your family in is our prayers. The Newsome Family*

Gina Newsome Simpson - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the privilege of speaking at Howard's Chapel on behalf of my work in DeKalb County. I will never forget the kindness shown me by Rev. Higgins and his congregation. I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

Liz Barrontine - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Mr. Higgins married my husband and I on May 26, 2007. He was such a kind man and we will never forget him. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God be with you all. Brian & Amy Moon*

Amy Moon - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and comfort you during this time. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom. 15:13 Melissa Wright*

Melissa Wright - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Amy, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know your friends are praying for healing for you and your family.*

Tim and LeAnn Reid - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Amy - Just wanted to let you know that Brian and I are thinking of you at this very sad time. Your father left this world a much better place for having a daughter like you. You have given him so much to be proud of. Please know that we will be praying for you in the difficult days ahead. With sincere sympathy, Brian and Melissa Strachan*

Brian and Melissa Strachan - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM