



Rev. G.A. Hamby

May 9, 1930 - November 27, 2012

G.A. Hamby began his ministry at the age of 15. He has since ministered in churches, tents, missions, t.v., radio, and in publications. He has labored as an evangelist, teacher, pastor, and missionary and has worked with some of the greatest ministers of modern times. He attended Bible school and business college and served in the U.S. Army. He has established and helped build numerous churches across the U.S., overseas, and on an Indian reservation in Arizona. He established, built and pastored a church in Dalton, GA for 21 years before coming to Fort Payne where he has pastored for the past 32 years. He has been chaplain with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department for 27 years, serving with Sheriff Harold Richards, Sheriff Cecil Reed, and Sheriff Jimmy Harris. He has served as an evangelist in churches and tents across the nation where there have been thousands saved and healed. He was named "Champion Soul Winner" and presented a banner proclaiming such before an audience of 10,000 people. He spent 6 years doing missionary work, making over 40 trips to such countries as Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Argentina, Bolivia, South Africa, Canada, Venezuela, Brazil, Costa Rico, England, and Kenya. Since he became pastor at New Testament, his efforts have been responsible for our beautiful church building with the sanctuary with seating for 1,000 people and a chapel and educational rooms downstairs. A visitation for friends and family will be held Friday evening from 4 until 7 p.m at Wilson Funeral Home. The funeral will be from New Testament Church with viewing starting at 1 p.m. and

the funeral beginning at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Glenwood Cemetery.
Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. G.A. Hamby*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *When I was a little girl, my mom and I attended Faith Tabernacle in Dalton GA where we met Rev. G.A. Hamby. He was a wonderful minister and a great friend to us during some really hard years. Our hearts and prayers go out to his loved ones in their time of sorrow. We know that Rev. Hamby is now happy and rejoicing with his savior. God Bless Debra Parker Cooper & Trenna Parker Mathis*

Debra Parker Cooper & Trenna Parker Mathis - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I sure wish I had known this servant of God. It is a great loss for mankind all over the world.*

Laura Peek - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *i remeber you when you was pastor in dalton,ga i know you serve a better place now i will never forget the church we was in with you in dalton,ga your family will be in our prayer!! johnny gravitt and family*

house of prayer fairmount,ga - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Prayers for Roma through this time of loss. We met Bro. Hamby in 1965 or 1966 when he was a policeman in Savannah, Ga. Loved to hear him sing and his many "sense of humor" messages and sayings. His ministry was one of a kind and we thought a lot of him and his family. All our memories of him are great ones and am glad we had the priviledge of knowing him.

Margaret Holmberg - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Remembering "Down In The Valley of Prayer". Always thought of him and the church and prayed for them.

Faron Camp - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow, Sister Roma. Brother Hamby was a wonderful pastor, filled with love and compassion. Lots of great memories I have of him. He will be missed.... Love, Terrance and Candi

Candi Barnhill - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My heart breaks when I hear that Hamby is gone. Years have seperated us, but not the love or kindness I felt for him or he always showed me. My thoughts and prayers are with Roma. I will shed tears but will always remember "Hamby" with love and fond memories!!

Marie Terrell - Armes - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Prayer & condolence goes out to Sis. Roma & family. Loved Bro. Hamby so much. Was my pastor many years when I was little. Of course as many others, remember him singing, I'd like to wake up some fine morning, Down in the Valley of Prayer & I'm wrapped up tied up tangled up in Jesus. He will be missed. God Bless!

Judy Smith - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My prayers are with you and the church in your loss of a great man of God. My grandmother was heald of cancer in a revival in Konxville.Tn. I was in service many times in Dalton. with Him and Rev. David Pitts I was Blessed greatly as a child by him and the other mintries My prayers are with all of you. in this time of loss.

Rev. Perry E. Woods - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM