



Rev. Dr. Harvey C. Brown

November 28, 1921 - June 27, 2016

Rev. Dr. Harvey C. Brown passed from this life to his long awaited home in Heaven on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at the age of 94. Dr. Brown was born on November 28, 1921 in Cedartown, Georgia to the late Grover and Lillie H. Brown. He was married to Annie Mae Evans Brown until her death on January 29, 2004.

Dr. Brown attended Polk County, Georgia schools and served in the United States Army during World War II from 1941-1945. He received his Bachelor's, Master's and Doctor of Bible Theology degrees on March 23, 1984 from the International Bible Institute & Seminary in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. Brown preached his first sermon on August 1, 1947 and in October of that year was called to his first church, Lake Creek Baptist Church in Cedartown, Georgia. Following his tenure at Lake Creek Baptist, he pastored Bethel Baptist Church, Trion, Georgia for one year before being called to Hollywood Baptist Church, Rome, Georgia where he served until November 1961. He served as pastor of Second Baptist Church, Fort Payne, Alabama from December 1961 until February 1963 and then at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rossville, Georgia from March 1963 until he was called to Moore Avenue Baptist Church (now Hillcrest Baptist Church), Anniston, Alabama on April 9, 1967. He served there for twenty-five years, retiring on April 12, 1992.

Dr. Brown and his wife, Miss Annie, returned to Fort Payne to live in June of 2000 and he served as Pastor Emeritis of Second Baptist Church from 2001 until 2011. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Dr. Brown is survived by his four children, Anita Jo Dean Douthat (Richard) and Diane Langston, both of Fort Payne; Harvey C. Brown, Jr., Silver Creek, GA, Tim Brown (Helen), Las Vegas, NV; daughter-in-law, Joy Goss Brown, Lindale, GA; five grandchildren, Ginny Brown Bankson (Greg), Michael Brown (Laurie), Wayne Langston (Janann), Justin Brown, and Andrew Brown; three great-grandchildren, Bethany Bankson Folsom (Ben), Baylee Bankson, and Brooklyn Brown; three great-great-grandchildren, Reid, Cooper, and Riley Claire Folsom, three step-grandchildren, Shawn Douthat (Brandi), Derrick Douthat (Lori), and Gwen Douthat Stone (Mike); seven step-great-grandchildren; brother, Henry Brown (Bonnie) and sister, Myrtice Brown Swafford (Seals), both of Cedartown, GA.

Along with this parents and his beloved Miss Annie, he was preceded in death by his sisters Edna Adams and Viola Holland and brothers Bartley, Artie, Oliver, and Howard Brown.

Dr. Brown will be remembered for his firey brand of preaching, his wit, his vast knowledge of the Bible, especially on the Book of Revelation as it related to current events, his love for God and the ministry, his love for his family and his church members. He was an avid fisherman and turkey and deer hunter.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at Second Baptist Church in Fort Payne with Rev. Clifton Brown, Rev. Steve Swafford, and Rev. Michael Hughes officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service at Second Baptist Church. All ministers will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment services will be at 10 a.m.

Thursday, June 30th at Glenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Northside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 631653, Fort Payne, AL 35968 or Second Baptist Church, 1021 Grand Avenue North, Fort Payne, AL 35967

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church - Fort Payne
1021 Grand Avenue NW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JUN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

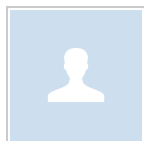
Second Baptist Church - Fort Payne
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Graveside Service

JUN 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Harvey C. Brown*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Thanks to Bro. Harvey Brown & Family for the wonderful years we had at Hollywood Baptist Church in Rome Ga. He was a wonderful pastor & friend to our family. Your family is in our prayers. Rev. Coleman & Jane Wood*

Rev. Coleman & Jane Wood - June 29, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Brother Harvey was always happy to see everybody. What a reunion there must be going on in heaven with his arrival. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Diane Akins - June 28, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Harvey was a dear friend of our family, He baptized me at the Old Hollywood Baptist Church in Rome. He ordained my father, Rev. Alvin Free, and had part in my dad's funeral in 1979. A true man of God..Loved he and his family.*

Clifford Free - June 28, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family of Bro. Brown. He was a special person and a true "fan" of the Moore Avenue Trio!!!! Good memories. His kind will be missed. There are not many left.*

Elaine Rhodes - June 28, 2016 at 02:39 PM

LC

“ Our family dearly loved Rev. D. Harvey Brown. We called him Harvey because we felt such a closeness with him. He pastored our church, Hollywood Baptist in Rome, GA during my formative years. My parents were saved under his preaching when I was just 1 year old. He left Hollywood when was 10 years old. I remember his love and my parents remembered much more about Harvey and would share memories of him with me as I grew older. We were blessed to see Harevey from time to time on various occasions after he moved to Alabama. Harvey conducted my Daddy's funeral in 2002 when He and Harvey were both 80 years old. Harvey did a wonderful job because he knew my Daddy and what kind of man my Daddy was. He called my Daddy a good man because he was a Godly man. Harvey was a good man because He was a Godly man. He was not only a preacher from the pulpit, but his Godly life spoke volumes of his love of the Lord in his daily walk with our Savior. What a legacy Harvey has left for so many. What a great loss of his earthly presence to his family and all of us who knew and loved him. But Praise the Lord that Harvey is now at home with Jesus and he is whole again!!!!

Our love to the family,

Lois Sharp and Bill and Lydia Cooper (Rome, GA)

Lydia Cooper - June 28, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ Such a great man of God. He was my first pastor. I heard many wonderful sermons given by Brother Brown, and was saved under his preaching. He was a good and faithful servant. May God bless his family.

Julia Murray - June 28, 2016 at 10:12 AM

PS

“ Great man of God taught me so much as a young teenager. He was a great pastor and leader if the church.

Patsy Reynolds Smolik - June 28, 2016 at 08:23 AM

KC

“ Bro. Harvey, Miss Annie, Diane, Tim, and Jo have been a part of my family since 1967, a friendship that has withheld time and heartbreaks. He was my mentor, my second daddy, my pastor and my friend. Our loss is truly Heaven's gain....he is happy with his Miss Annie now and I'm sure Mother and Daddy had big smiles on their faces when they saw their beloved friend again. Heaven is a much sweeter place.

Kay Cassell - June 28, 2016 at 07:47 AM

TC

“ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.
So thankful for his impact and investment in my life. He breathed life on me as a new follower of Jesus. Eternally grateful.

Tim Cash - June 27, 2016 at 08:32 PM

KH

“ Enjoyed worshiping with brother Harvey many different times over the years
Great man of God Have many wonderful memories of Bro. Harvey

Ken Hinkley - June 27, 2016 at 02:44 PM

BM

“ So sad to hear of the passing of such a wonderful man.
It was a blessing to have known him, worshipped with him, and
blessed to call him friend, Heaven was his goal, and now its his
reward and eternal home.

Go Rest High, Brother Harvey..

Bro. Benjie Mason

Benjie Mason - June 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM

LT

A wonderful person and will be missed so much. He was a man of God
and has reached his reward now for his faithful service and dedication

Lola Turner - June 28, 2016 at 09:11 AM

MW

I met Harvey Brown when I was 12. He was my Pastor until he retired.
He took care of my sister Bobbie and me and loved us. He married
Charles and me, many times, and as he put it "tied a good knot". I love
him and his family. I am fortunate to have known him. Marilyn Allen
Wingard

Marilyn Allen Wingard - June 28, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JA

Harvey Brown was Jim's parents (Walt & Bea Randle) pastor, and he
conducted both their funerals and was truly a friend of the family. He
was always there for all the times of grief in the Randle family. One of
his son was a good friend of Scott Randle which was killed on a
motorcycle. May God be with the family during this time and we will be
remember you in our prayers. Minnie & Jim Randle

Jim & Minnie Randle, Birmingham, AL - June 28, 2016 at 08:06 PM