



Rev. Ralph "Buddy" Harris

August 15, 1938 - October 26, 2018

Rev. Ralph "Buddy" Harris, age 80, passed away on October 26, 2018. He was born in Fort Payne, Alabama on August 15th, 1938. He and his sister, Martha (Stout) were raised in Fort Payne by their loving parents, Joe And Margaret Harris.

After graduating from Fort Payne High School in 1956, he attended and graduated from Samford University. Fueled by a passion to serve the Lord, he prepared for his calling at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He and his devoted wife Jerrie spent most of their lives ministering to congregations in Columbus, Ohio, Nashville, Tennessee, and Winter Haven, Florida.

Brother Ralph is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Jerrie; his daughters, Dianne McCallum and Vickie Harris; his son David (Jennifer) Harris; and his grandsons Parker McCallum and Jack Harris.

Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00pm and the funeral will follow at 2:00pm on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at Wilson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home, PO Box 361767, Birmingham, AL 35236-1767 or the Southern Baptist International Mission Board.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ralph "Buddy" Harris*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. You will always be a special friend. Bro. Harris was a Godly man who is now resting with Jesus.
In Christian love,
Bob and Becky Howard*

Bob and Becky Howard - November 13, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Good memories growing up with Buddy and Martha. Our condolences to the Family .JaNelle and Joe Calvin Burt*

Calvin Burt - November 04, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Many great memories of brother Harris and his family. I can see him now standing in the pulpit preaching God's word at First Baptist Donelson. He was such a great example of a Christ like man to me and so many others. I pray for his wonderful wife and children to be comforted in the arms of Christ.*

Bruce Clark - November 01, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *I have great first cousins. Buddy was a prime example. Seems like I only saw him a few times but enjoyed his company when I did,*

John A Harris - October 31, 2018 at 12:25 AM

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“ Love, Brian and Connie Doyle and our entire Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Ralph "Buddy" Harris.



Love, Brian and Connie Doyle and our entire Family -
October 29, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph "Buddy" Harris.



October 29, 2018 at 11:19 AM

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“ Fond memories of Harris family times with Buddy Harris. Loved his warm enthusiasm and smile.

Linda Harris - October 29, 2018 at 10:47 AM