



Rev. Joe Butler

October 30, 1935 - October 15, 2012

Rev. Bobby Joe Butler, 76, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2012, at his residence in Louisville, Mississippi, surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 16, 2012, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Zion Chapel Pentecostal Church in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, at Zion Chapel Pentecostal Church with Rev. Rick Humphries, Rev. Scott Eaves, Rev. Dewayne Kelsey, and Rev. Gerald Butler officiating. Conducting graveside services will be Rev. Andrew Higginbotham and Rev. Fred Frasier, Jr. Interment will be in Ellison Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Bro. Bobby Joe was born on October 30, 1935. He served as pastor of Zion Chapel Pentecostal Church for 34 years. He worked at Barge Timber Company in Macon, Mississippi, for 23 years. He also served this community for 44 years through his ministry on WLSM Radio Station. He was a member of Associated Brotherhood of Christians Ministerial Association and a lifetime member of the Beaver Mountain Hunting Club.

Bro. Bobby Joe is survived by his wife, Carolyn Butler of Louisville; one brother, Gerald Butler and wife, Brenda, of Shuqualak, Mississippi; 16 nieces and nephews; 33 great-nieces and nephews; and 11 great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Irene Higginbotham Butler; and five siblings, Elbert Butler; James Henry Butler;

Mildred Butler Moody (Edmond); Rhodam Butler (Jean) and Dot Butler Hailey.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Moody, Woody Moody, Jerry Flowers, Doug Butler, Charles Hailey, Jr., Eric Breazeale, Danny Keene, Scott Barnhill, and Steven Breazeale. Memorials may be given to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Tribute Program, P. O. Box 1000 Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Joe Butler*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I have listened to Bro. Bobby Joe on the radio for many, many years. He was a great preacher and will be sorely missed. I will have the family in my prayers.*

Lisa Miller - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know your strength and love for the Lord will carry you through these difficult times. Please know my thoughts are with you.*

Carol Thompson - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bro. Bobby Joe. He was such an inspiration for all those around him and will be greatly missed. He did such a good job at my father's funeral and I will always be thankful for all the kind words he gave us during such a sad time. God Bless you and keep. He is in God's house now glorifying the Lord he so dearly loved all his life. Lew and Barbara Miles*

Lew and Barbara Miles - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Our prayers are with Carolyn and family.*

Rev. Noel and Donna Dear - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

PJ

“ Pastor Bulter and I served together at ABofC youth camp. He was the leader and I was his assistant. I believe Bro Bulter was a dedicated, honest and friendly man of God. He loved people and was always there to help anyone, We have lost a great man and good friend to my family over the years. We will miss him and his wisdom. There is another day coming that we shall see him again. Until that day, God's blessing, peace and strenght be given to this love ones.

Pastor Marvin Thomas Jr - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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PB

“ Praying for all of you. Bro. Bobby Joe was a dear friend..

Paul Blanchard - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

DT

“ We loved Bobby and will miss him. Our love and prayers are with all of you. Till we meet again Bro. Bobby.

Debra & Boyd Thrasher - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Bro Bobby Joe was a great man of God! So sorry for the loss*

Mandy Watson (kitchens) - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

RN

“ *My deepest symphathies for your loss. Bobby Joe was a fine christian man who displayed the Lord every waking moment. May God bless you with comfort during this time. Ronnie Vowell/Tina Nowell*

Ronnie Vowell/Tina Nowell - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM