



Rev. Tommy Cherry

October 23, 1944 - August 29, 2013

Rev. Tommy Cherry, 68, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, August 29, 2013, at his residence in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be at Ellison Ridge Baptist Church in Louisville on Saturday, August 31, 2013, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 1, 2013, at Ellison Ridge with Rev. Paul Blanchard officiating. Interment will be in Ellison Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Bro. Cherry was born on October 23, 1944, to Thomas Wayne and Georgia Frye Cherry. He served as a pastor for 33 years during which times he served Sabougla Baptist Church in Calhoun County, Mississippi and Parkview Baptist Church in Leland, Mississippi. For the past 15 years, Bro. Cherry has pastored at Ellison Ridge Baptist Church and for the last eight years, he dually pastored at Yellow Creek Baptist Church both in Louisville. He is also remembered for many years of dedicated service as a volunteer chaplain at Diamond Grove Treatment Center and at Baptist Children's Village in Nanih Waiya. Bro. Cherry answered the call of his country by serving seven years in the United States Navy during which time he served two terms of duty in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Lorraine Cherry of Louisville; and his daughter, Beth Wasson and husband, Philip, of Greenville, Mississippi. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Kay Morton (John) and his brother, Eddie Cherry (Terrie) all of Marshall, Texas. Bro. Cherry has three grandsons, B. J.

Wasson, Walker Wasson, and Chase Wasson. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Susie Coffman.

Pallbearers will be Willie Sloan, Clyde Prisock, Edward Stokes, Tim Flora, Larry Hemphill, Tony Trosper, Charles Johnson, and David Livingston.

Memorials may be given to Ellison Ridge Baptist Church, c/o Kathy Carr, 13 Ellison Ridge Church Road, Louisville, MS 39339 .

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. Tommy Cherry*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Please know our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Know we will be hugging you in prayer. Wish we could be with you and your family but distance prevents us from being there. May God's presence be ever close to you.*

David & Elizabeth Sumner - February 10, 2014 at 05:19 PM



“ *Our community is saddened by the Passing of our dear BRo. Cherry , But heaven is rejoicing .we have not Lost him for we know where he is . The family and church are in our Thoughts and prayers .Go rest high on That mountain my brother , cause you're Work on earth is done , Go to heaven a shouting love For the father and the son Amen. Bro.Dewayne Kelsey Pastor Zion chapel church*

Bro. Dewayne Kelsey - February 10, 2014 at 05:19 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family, and gratefulness for the knowledge that we will see him again some sweet day. God bless you, Lorraine, and your family.*

Carol Tutor - February 10, 2014 at 05:19 PM

JM

“ While we will all miss him, I rejoice in joining you in the knowledge that he has found the peace and comfort he so richly deserved.

Jan T. McClanahan - February 10, 2014 at 05:19 PM

GW

“ Tommy and I shared a special kind of friendship, just like I'm sure everyone he touched had a special friendship with him. He cared about every person he met, and brought hope, enlightenment, and smiles to everyone he knew. 124

You've done well my brother. Your job is over. It's time for your rewards. I know you have a huge smile on your face. This is not goodbye. I'll see you later. And I know you'll be waiting on me with a grin on your face.

I love you my brother.

Gary Whitehead

Gary Whitehead - February 10, 2014 at 05:18 PM

WS

“ We were sorry to hear of Bro. Cherry's death. We appreciated his friendship and ministry over the years while we were in Winston County. He loved the Lord and was used by Him to witness to many people. May God bless you, Mrs. Lorraine, as well as the other members of the family.

Bro. Wayne and Jo Sanders

Wayne and Jo Sanders - February 10, 2014 at 05:18 PM

BA

“ I am so very sorry to hear the passing of Tommy. Tommy touched so many lives. I will always remember his phone calls home on christmas eve and us passing the phone around, his laugh and always a word of encouragement. Love you Tommy you will be missed.

Barbara - February 10, 2014 at 05:18 PM