



## Rev. William "Bill" Casteel

December 27, 1928 - April 18, 2013

Reverend William "Bill" Casteel age 84 went home to be with The Lord Thursday evening – April 18, 2013. He was born in Cleveland, Tennessee to the late Luther "Luke" & Jewell Prueitt Casteel. He was a former employee with TVA and had also worked with several local contractors. He was a member of the Painters Local Union #226. He has served as Deacon, SS Teacher, Choir Director, Pastor, Interim Pastor and Fill-In Pastor for numerous churches in the Northwest GA and Northeast AL areas. The Baptist Churches he mainly served were Old Bethel, New Friendship – both in Chickamauga, GA, Mount Vernon in Tunnel Hill, New Lookout and Ascalon – both on Lookout Mountain, GA, Midway in Fort Oglethorpe, GA and Harmony Grove in Bridgeport, AL. He was a current member of Old Bethel Baptist Church where he was a member of the Men's Sunday School Class. He loved The Lord, his church and his family. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, quail hunting, watching the Atlanta Braves and the Tennessee Volunteers. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his step-mother: Anna Mae Womack Casteel, sisters: Agnes Moore and Claudine Barton, brother: Edward Casteel.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years: Barbara Bradley Casteel of Chickamauga, GA, their children: Stanley (Marcia) Casteel of Chattanooga, TN, David (Debbie) Casteel of Chickamauga, GA, Richard (Regina) Casteel of LaFayette, GA, Janice (Tommy) Holcombe of Ooltewah, TN, Debbie (Kenneth) Brown of Flintstone, GA, sisters: Pauline Burnette of Kingston, TN, Pat (Dave) Casteel Booth, Teresa (Don) Casteel Bradford, brother: Steve

(Betty) Casteel all of Athens, TN, 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 2013 at Old Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Wilton Grimes and Rev. Steve Camp officiating. The family received friends Saturday from 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday after 1:00 p.m. Burial followed in the Chickamauga City Cemetery– Chickamauga, Georgia with Rev Kenneth Brown and Rev Wayne Casteel officiating.

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ My heart is sadden with Bill's passing. I loved Bill. I worked the drive thru at the Bank of Chickamauga for years & ALWAYS loved seeing Bill come thru. He ALWAYS had that wonderful smile of his!!! He was so pleasant & so kind. There was never a time when I saw him out somewhere that he didn't speak my name & ask how I was doing. The world has lost a truly great & Godly man. Our lose is definitely Heavens gain. My thoughts are with Barbara & the entire family.

Debra Guffey Diffenderfer - St. Marys, , GA - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ sorry for your loss we lost a good friend

steve and mary walker - chickamauga, GA - friend - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mr. Casteel was my pastor at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. He was a wonderful pastor and friend. I haven't seen him in a long time but I thought the world of him. He also married my husband and I and we are still married after 25 years. Heaven has a wonderful Angel now. My prayers are with the family and I know The Lord will comfort them during this time of grieving. With our deepest sympathy,  
Michael and Michael Waits

Michele Waits - Cohutta, GA - Friend/pastor - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry that the earth has lost a precious saint!! God Bless your family...love to all.

Trudi (Chambers) Burner - Rising Fawn, GA - Family friend - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM