



Elder Howard Mathis Pippin

October 18, 1936 - February 26, 2016

“What a joy it is, how wonderful to know that I can say that I have walked with God today.” On Friday, February 26, 2016 Elder Howard Mathis Pippin, 79, took this walk. He was born October 18, 1936 to Barney and Inez (Money) Pippin, who have preceded him in death. He was called to minister and spent most of his life in the service of the Lord. Howard was an ordained minister for over 55 years, pastoring churches in South Carolina and Tennessee before moving to Ringgold, Ga.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Phyllis (Johnson) Pippin, of Ringgold, Ga.; daughter, Rebekah & son in law, Matthew Sylar, of Ringgold Ga.; sister, Virginia Reed, of Spartanburg, S.C.; grandson, David Allen Mathis Sylar; and niece, Cynde Payne.

Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. EST on Monday, February 29, 2016 in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Elder Greg Phillips & Elder Doyle Kilgore officiating. Interment will follow at 10:00 a.m. CST in Fuller Cemetery in Ider Alabama on Tuesday. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until time of service. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Ringgold Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Phyllis, sorry to see Howard's obituary last Sunday. I remember you speaking so fondly of him while we worked together in the NICU. You shared many good times together. My sympathy to you and your family. Linda Henning

Linda Henning - March 02, 2016 at 07:11 PM

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“ Brother Howard was always a tremendous encouragement. He personified that "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine..." May God's great peace and comfort be to all the family and friends who will miss Brother Howard.

Elder Scott Whitten Williams - February 28, 2016 at 04:52 PM

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“ Brother Howard was a great man of God, i will truly miss him. He was a hard worker at Church camp but he never complained, just went about his work, always smiling. He never had anything but good to say about people. He was a very smart man. Brother Howard, we love you and may God bless all of your family.

Larry Lankford - February 28, 2016 at 09:25 AM

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“ Brother Howard was the minister I went to when al felt the Lord calling me into the ministry. His wise advice is still good today: "If you can do anything else and be happy, do it." His godly wisdom has often guided my thoughts and actions.

Elder Chris Hill - February 27, 2016 at 04:12 PM