



Jimmy Garold Underwood

January 4, 1948 - November 2, 2014

Jimmy Garold Underwood, 66, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 2, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of Union Avenue Baptist Church. He was a singer and drummer for several different gospel groups throughout the years and enjoyed woodworking and piddling around in his wood shop. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny & Lorene Underwood.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 20 years, Clara Underwood of Rossville, GA; children, Terry Parham of Wildwood, GA, Tommy Underwood of LaFayette, GA, Troy Underwood of Murphy, NC and Timmy Underwood of McCaysville, GA; several grandchildren; several great grandchildren and special friends, David Barnett and Rev. Larry Underwood.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at the Union Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. DeWayne Madaris and Rev. Larry Underwood officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends on Tuesday after 4 p.m. at the funeral home and the body will lie-in-state on Wednesday at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

SN

“ Dear Aunt Clara,
I'm so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I hear from my mom what a wonderful man he was. I hope there is peace in knowing he is with God. Many years have passed since we have seen one another but you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Lynn (Hicks) Seymour - Jacksonville, FL - Niece - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ One of the greatest men, that I have ever met. I have such fond memories of you, your precious wife and awesome family. All the gospel singing's, the dinner at your house and spending the night at Dave and Carol's. Y'all took us in and treated us like your own. Every time I hear the song "LIGHTHOUSE", I have and will always think of Jimmy and the love of God he shared. Until we meet again... we love you!

Judi Reavley Lowe - Hixson, TN - friend - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We are so sorry for you loss, we will always remember Brother Jim with much love. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Wayne, Sharon, Justin, Heather and Jenna - Rossville, GA - Friend from Calvary Memorial - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you Troy and the whole family!! Sorry but Jerry is not able to attend the funeral. He has health issues himself. God Bless all!!

Jerry and Glenda Robertson - rossville, GA - cousin - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Jimmy was the first man i met at Union Ave. church. I used to watch him play the drums. I asked him one day were did you learn to play drums. He turned and said as a kid he would bang on pots and pans. As I sit here and think of him and his smile im sure the pots and pans he is playing now are solid gold . And the drum sticks are made or pearls and silver. Nothing but the best for the lords band. Jimmy you will be missed.

keith leonard - ringgold, GA - friend and brother in Christ - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have known Jimmy ever since I was a child. He was always like a 2nd dad to me, my brother and sister. He was so loving and everytime I would see him, he always would give me a hug and tell me he loved me. Jimmy played the drums for our family and I loved to sing the Lighthouse with him. Jimmy and Clara was always there when we would go sing somewhere and we will truly miss him. Rick and I love him very much and our prayers are with the family. I can't wait to sing with you in Heaven. I know he is singing the most beautiful song now. Love you with all our hearts.

Rick and DeeDee

DeeDee and Rick Saint - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Clara I'm so sorry to learn of Jim passing away . You know I loved you and him very much. I will truly miss him.

Bill - Ringgold , GA - Friend - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I lived next door to Jimmy and his parents on Mohawk St. when we were kids/teenagers. Jimmy was a sweet Christian, and I know he is rejoicing with his Lord and his mom and Dad in Heaven. I will keep all of his family and friends in my prayers during these difficult times. Jimmy will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Midge long- friend

Midge Long - Rossville, GA - Friend - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Jim holds a very special place in my heart and he always will. He was a very loving Christian man. I will always remember the good talks that we had. I wish I could have spent more time with you in the past few years. Madison and Chase love you PawPaw.

Tracie Todd - Rossville, GA - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jimmy and I go back to his birth almost and his Father and Mother were close to us/
Jimmy loved music as did his Dad .Johnny.
The sad part is I did not know He was in the hospital until it was too late.
Hope to meet some day I Heaven.
Our prayers go out to his loving wife and children and grand children.

Charles D UNderwood - Trenton, GA - cousin - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear the news, me and Jimmy and the whole family go away back to our high school days, I loved Jimmy and his mom and dad and I visited Union Ave, often to hear his daddy play the piano and his uncle Talamadge preach. He was a good friend to me and me and his cousins especially Peggy used to run around together! Clara , I knew he was sick for awhile and the last time I saw you was at the doctors, and he was getting better, but only the Lord knows and we will miss him! I love you and the whole family and the memories will always be there! praying for you and all! love, Shirley.

shirley parson manning - East Ridge, TN - close friend - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So many memories flood my mind from days of childhood until now. My wife and I have been blessed again and again while hearing Jimmy sing, "There's a Lighthouse on the hillside that over looks life's sea, That ole light sends out a light that I might see, etc." Almost hear his voice as I type. Will miss him here on earth, but I am planning on a reunion in Heaven. Grief and hurt is felt for his immediate family. God's grace will prevail for all of us while we await our own call to glory. I rejoice in knowing that he was welcomed to his eternal home by Christ himself, family, and friends already there. Jimmy's entire family is in our prayers - Love Larry and Nola

Larry Underwood - Dunlap, TN - Cousin - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We loved Jimmy Loved to here him sing and play he will be missed, sorry for your loss.

Allen& Debbie LeCroy - Chattanooga, TN - Frind - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Jim was a very special man on my life I loved him dearly! He was a true man of God! He was an awesome papaw that loved my kids full force! Rest in peace I know your singing Gods praises!

Melissa Hagood. - Ft Oglethorpe , GA - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Troy...thoughts and prayers be with you.

H and L Isley - maggie valley, NC - friends - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM