



Rev. Benjamin 'Benny' Jackson

December 27, 2017

Services for Rev. Benjamin (Benny) F. Jackson, 79, of Alabaster, Alabama, will be on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Oxford, AL. The family will receive friends Friday December 29, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, AL. Burial will follow in Oxford Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Benny passed away on December 27, 2017 at his home. He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert Virgil Jackson and Ola Lonie Jackson; brothers, Paul Jackson (Bernice), Rudolph Jackson (Sarah); sisters, Sybil Snow (Ted), Hazel White (Harvey). He is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann Austin Jackson; Son, Scott Jackson (Rita) and grandchild, Ruby Jackson.

Benny was a native of the Friendship community in Oxford, AL. He was called to preach at the young age of 15. Beginning in February 1974, Benny Jackson became a full-time vocational evangelist. For over 42 years Benny averaged 30 crusades a year, going into 32 states and 20 foreign countries. Before entering the field of Evangelism he served for 14 years as pastor of Southern Baptist Churches in Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Benny was not ashamed to preach the gospel – God has used this ministry to bring scores of people to a first-hand saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. His faithfulness and love for Christ showed in how he loved people. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Miller Funeral Home 50 Hamric Drive East Oxford, AL 36203

Cemetery Details

Oxford Memorial Gardens

220 McKibbon St
Oxford, AL 36203

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

ANtioch Baptist Church
Oxford, AL

Tribute Wall

LT

“ I remember Brother Benny being our pastor at Chulafinnee Baptist Church for several years.. ALSO.. I remember he parked his trailer next to our house while he was pastor at Chulafinnee Baptist Church.. I remember his wife Shirley. She was a fine lady.. Larry Taylor

Larry Taylor - October 28, 2025 at 08:58 PM

HN

“ I've been thinking about Bro Benny and Sister Shirley since Christmas. I called his cell phone a week or so ago and left a message.

Bro Benny preached 4 revivals for me when I was pastoring at ROCKWOOD Second Baptist . He was a dear brother. Give Sister Shirley a hug for Sue and me. Tell Ruby she was the apple of his eye.

I'm sorry for your lost!

God Bless!

Rev Harold Newby

Harold Newby - February 01, 2018 at 07:50 PM

PG

“ Benny Jackson was a great team player with the Fellowship of Tennessee Baptist Evangelists. He was highly respected. We missed him when he had to move to Alabama. He truly finished well!

Phil Glisson - December 30, 2017 at 01:15 PM

BC

“ We send our thoughts and prayers to you at this time of passing of Brother Benny. We recall the special time of revival at Berclair Baptist Church in Memphis in Oct. 2001. Benny was an inspiration to all.

*Rev. Bill and Linda Caudle
Jacksonville Al*

Bill Caudle - December 29, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JR

“ Prayers of comfort and condolence to Shirley and all the family. I have enjoyed being a friend for over thirty years. My greatest memory was setting with Bennie in his home in Memphis and prayed together through a time of discouragement for me. That was twenty years ago. Prayed together so many times since. You will be missed. What a joy it must be to see all the beautiful things you preached about for so many years.

Jerry Reynolds - December 29, 2017 at 04:52 PM

BW

“ Pastor Billy Wooten and Tilda send heartfelt sympathy to Shirley, Scott and family. Bro Benny was in Revival with us several times. Our thoughts and prayers are for you. Much love, The Wooten's

Billy and Tilda Wooten - December 29, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JL

“ TO SCOTT SHIRLEY , RITA, AND RUBY, , BENNY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR US. AND MANY OTHERS. WE LOVE ALL OF YOU AND ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR PEACE THROUGH THIS TIME. ONLY GOD CAN HELP YOU ALL. THE; LAST THING BENNY AND SHIRLEY DID FOR GILBERT AND ME. WAS TO PERFORM OUR 50 ANNIVERSARY WEDDING. WAS 5 YRS AGO. I REMEMBER HELPING THEM MOVE BACK TO AL. WE HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF YOU SCOTT , KEEPING YOU WHEN THEY HAD TO BE OUT OF TOWN / WE ; LOVE ; YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. CALL ME , I DON" T ; HAVE YOUR NUMBER. BARBARA HAS OUR NUMBER. WE ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL. JONELL AND GILBERT LEWIS

JONELL LEWIS - December 29, 2017 at 02:55 PM

BW

“ He was my favorite pastor, loved his enthusiasm for Christ, praying for Ms Shirley and my buddy Scott 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Bobby Waddell - December 29, 2017 at 09:25 AM

BC

“ Our family counted him as a very dear friend. We will always treasure many good memories. We met him in Jan 1981 & have been as close as family. We traveled many miles together on mission trips to Beleize & EL Salvador. He was evangelist numerous times at the Churches where my husband was Pastor. We look forward to meeting him again in Heaven where there is no sin, sorrow or pain.

Barbara Cathey - December 28, 2017 at 10:00 PM



Benny and Shirley have been close friends since 1959. We shared so much these almost 60 years. We were all in the youth group in Anniston. God called so many of our group to the ministry. Much love to you. Judy Hartley Lockridge

judy lockridge - March 27, 2018 at 09:34 PM