



## Mr. Billy Ray Helms

December 12, 2021

Billy Ray Helms, 89, of Anniston went home to be with Jesus on December 12, 2021. Billy passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family and loved ones. He is survived by his loving wife and "sweetheart" of 65 years, Norma Helms, his daughter, Becki Helms Stevens and son, Mark Helms (Kim). He has six grandchildren, which he loved passionately.

Billy loved God fervently and was inspirational in leading many along life's journey to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. He earned his Doctorate in Theology from Bethany University and served as preacher/minister at multiple churches in the Southeast U.S. throughout his career. He loved conducting "meetings" in churches and enjoyed facilitating the growth and expansion of congregations.

Anyone who knew Billy knew that he also treasured his earthly family. You would often hear him telling stories from the pulpit about his family. He would beam with pride when he shared stories about memorable moments with his children and grandchildren. As much as he loved his family, he loved God more, and was more than ready to meet his savior in heaven. He will be forever missed but left a legacy on this earth and his fingerprints on our hearts.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 2:00 pm

at Oxford Church of Christ.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oxford Church of Christ  
89 East Hamric Drive  
Oxford, AL 36203

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened to hear of Billy's passing. We enjoyed our time together at Riverchase, where Billy was a faithful servant and a fine gospel preacher. We pray that Norma and his family will find comfort in the Lord and in many happy memories.

*Tony and Patti Elliott  
Athens, AL*

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**Tony and Patti Elliott** - December 18, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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“ Billy and I were very close friends. We first crossed paths when we were students at Alabama Christian College (Faulkner U.) in the mid 1950s. We saw one another at gospel meetings and lectureships conducted by ACC/Faulkner. We would also visit via the telephone on occasions. We shared a mutual love and respect for one another. He was indeed a faithful gospel preacher. My wife, Virginia and I want to express our deepest sympathy to Norma and the family in their great loss. May they find comfort in the words of Jesus Christ: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me though he may die, he shall live. "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die..." John 11:25,26. In Christian love,  
Raymond and Virginia Elliott

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**Raymond Elliott** - December 15, 2021 at 09:24 PM



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**Becki Stevens** - December 15, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Uncle Billy you will be missed by so many!!!



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**chequita c taylor** - December 15, 2021 at 07:58 PM



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**Becki Stevens** - December 15, 2021 at 05:49 PM