Bro. Bobby Ray Lipscomb

March 26, 2017

The Home Going Celebration Service for Rev. Bobby Lipscomb will be held Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 3:00 PM at Sunny Eve Baptist Church. Dr. Roland Brown, Rev. David Lipscomb, and Rev. Lloyd “Red” Watkins, will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunny Eve Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 6-8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 28, at Miller’s Funeral Home of Oxford, Alabama.

Bro. Bobby was born November 28, 1934, in Coats Bend, Etowah County Alabama. He attended Coats Bend, and Gaston High. After the death of his beloved Momma, Savannah, he moved to Calhoun County and attended Oxford High. He was tall, intelligent, strong, athletic, talented, and the coaches begged him to play ball. By the age of 14, he was attending school and working as a logger to help pay for his rent, so there was no time for the sports he loved. Bro. Bobby was called to preach and ran revivals in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. He was ordained into the Gospel Ministry on October 10, 1965. His father in law, Rev. Russell Jones, led the Presbytery. Bro. Bobby’s first pastorate was Hatcher Avenue Church, in Jacksonville, AL. He also pastored churches in Etowah and Talladega Counties including Van Courtland, Antioch on McIntosh Road, and Hopeful. For many years he hosted several radio programs in Anniston, AL. The Lipscomb Family would sing and he would preach and welcome visiting guests. His was a familiar voice in Calhoun County. He has faithfully served as the beloved pastor of Sunny Eve Baptist Church for over 20 years.

He has worn the hats of a logger, share cropper, farmer, pipe shop worker, trucker, bus driver, umpire, radio host, singer, as a skilled farrier (blacksmith), and as a shipping clerk. He retired from Lee Bros. - Phelps Dodge Company with over 40 years of service. Horses have always been a large part of his life and he served as president of the Circle C Saddle Club for many years.

Bro. Bobby's love for his family, the Scriptures, all children, all animals, music, good food, good fellowship, preaching, a good laugh, and especially his LORD has always been evident.

Bro. Bobby entered the presence of his Savior on Sunday, March 26, 2017.

He is survived by his Bride of 65 years, Sarah "Skippy" Jones Lipscomb; daughters, Marilyn L. Clark (Stan) of DeArmanville, Sharon "Suddie" Taylor (Jeff) of Oxford, and Deb Lipscomb (Vic) of Saks; grandchildren, Lynnley Clark Neal (Kevin) of Decatur, Brent Taylor (Pepper) of Oxford; great grandchildren, Logan Taylor, Lauren Taylor, Aly Hearn, and JoAnna Clark; sister, Lillie Weaver of Southside; sisters in law, Arlie Brown, Sue Lipscomb, and Shirley Lipscomb, and 20 nieces and nephews.

Bro. Lipscomb was preceded in death by his parents, Loyd and Savannah Payne Lipscomb; grandchildren William Lloyd Clark, and Rose Taylor; sisters, Jessie Lou Jones, Willie Jo Lipscomb, and Ruby Clyde Lipscomb; brothers, Jerry Lipscomb, Loyd Thomas, Jr., Revs. Gurland, Earl, and Ralph Lipscomb. Brother Bobby was number 11 of 12 children born to Savannah and Loyd Lipscomb.

Pallbearers will be Brent Taylor, Logan Taylor, Stan Clark, Kevin Neal, Jim Brown, Jack Brown, Casey Lipscomb, and Kurt Lipscomb.

Ushers will be Leo Eden, Avery Smith, Tyler Rich, and Jason Payne.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Randy Ball, Dr. Michael Hanna, Jeff Taylor, Pedro Juarez, Clifford Davidson, Olin Sheets, Mike Jones, David Brooks, Gerald Brooks, Heath Miller, Mike Williams, Mark Walker, Jim Wilburn, Sam Ball, Jones Rollins, and the Men's Sunday School Class of SEBC, and his fellow preachers of the Gospel.

The Lipscomb Family would like to express their sincere gratitude for the

excellent care afforded our husband and Dad to the following:
Dr. Michael Hanna, Dr. Louis Da Valentin, Dr. Adeoye Aremu, Dr. Dalton-Smith, Dr. Bheemanathini, Dr. Madella, Dr. Zin, Dr. Kamran, Roxie Teague, ALACARE Home Health, the dedicated Prayer Ministry and the faithful loving Staff of Golden Springs Baptist Church, Fresenius Dialysis of RMC of Anniston, and the entire caring and dedicated staff of Noland Hospital Unit of Anniston, AL.
A very special thanks to Bro. Bobby's dialysis "transport team" Avery Smith, Emily Reaves, Vicky Hearn, Gloria and Mike Jones.
Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made in memory of Bobby Lipscomb to one of his favorite charities. They are as follows: Alabama Baptist Children's Home 1210 Friendship Road Oxford, Alabama 36203; The Gideons PO Box 140800 Nashville, TN 37214-0800; Sunny Eve Baptist Church Cemetery Fund 780 Buckelew Bridge Road Anniston, AL 36207.
Bro. Bobby was known and loved by everyone he came in contact with. He could be counted on to always tell you the truth, even if the words were not what you wanted to hear. He was a warrior who fought valiantly for His Savior. Our hearts are heavy, yet there is laughter, love, music, precious memories, and HOPE as we remember our beloved Bobby, Skippy's husband, our Daddy, Brother, Pawpaw, BR549, Uncle, and Friend.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Eve Baptist Church

Oxford, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Sunny Eve Baptist Church
Oxford, AL

Tribute Wall

SN

Dear Lipscomb family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. It was my honor to have known Bro. Bobby and your lovely family. I always looked up to him and Mrs. Sarah. His life and testimony speak volumes of his love and dedication to you all and to Christ. What else can be said? I'm sure he was welcomed in heaven with the words "Well done my good and faithful servant!" May the God of all comfort be near and dear to you all at this time.
With love and sympathy,
Steve Norton

Steve Norton - March 29, 2017 at 11:34 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bro. Bobby Ray Lipscomb.

March 28, 2017 at 04:00 PM

SC

So sorry for your loss

Stephanie Cotton - March 28, 2017 at 10:22 AM

PL

Pam Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bobby Ray Lipscomb

Pam Lipscomb - March 28, 2017 at 10:01 AM

AH

Angie Story Horton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bro. Bobby Ray Lipscomb.

Angie Story Horton - March 28, 2017 at 07:19 AM

SL

A great soldier, compassionate pastor, loving husband, sweet daddy & granddad has fought his last battle with satan, and Bro Bobby has won! He has gathered his ange, hisl wife into his arms and said, "I love you" for the last time here on earth! He has praised his daughters, told anyone who had an ear and a minute to spare about all three of them his final time here! He has walked hand in hand with those grandchildren, maybe kisses them on the cheek and told you how proud he was of each one for the last time, down here! He has preached his last sermon, sung the last song, shook the hand of the very last fellow Christian, so many different people in countless churches throughout this area for years the last time on earth, and possibly you were that person! But, all of these things will happen again, time and again, when we all get to Heaven! Bro. Bobby took my late husband under his wing, and unselfishly shared his pulpit many times with Terry, and we both loved him dearly for it! We loved both his family and church members alike, as if we were a member of both ourselves! But, as we may have tried to hold Bro. Bobby here, with our love and need for him in our lives on this side of the river, there was a great welcome home already started on the other side, calling for him to come home! A precious, nail scared hand was already reaching down to take his hand and draw him close into His loving arms! There was a great voice in Heaven saying, "Come home my child, your troubles, heartaches and pain are over!" I know the feeling all too well of the desire to hold on, for I didn't want to let go of Terry, nor my son, Gary when the death angel came for them! But, time has helped me realize that the tug, that call to come home was much greater than our love and need to keep them! Dearest God, comfort, as I know only you can, the family, friends and loved ones left behind, and help us to rejoice together that Bro Bobby has made it home! Let us invision him there, where his heart has been for so long! Thank you, dear Father, for the privilege of knowing such a man, and for the worship together, the Christian fellowship we shared, and for the promise to see him again, one day afterwhile! If it has ever been true, earths loss is truly Heavens gain! I'll see all, and Bro Bobby in the rapture!

Sherry (Terry) Lipscomb - March 28, 2017 at 03:29 AM

DH

Dear Marilyn and family,

Dennis and I were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Lord willing, we will be there tonight for the visitation. Our deepest sympathy to you all.

Dennis and Kathy

Dennis and Kathy Hamilton - March 28, 2017 at 12:54 AM

TP

Theresa Pressley lit a candle in memory of Bro. Bobby Ray Lipscomb

Theresa Pressley - March 27, 2017 at 10:21 PM