



Rev Ralph Abernathy

November 26, 1942 - February 22, 2016

Funeral services for Rev. Ralph Abernathy, 73 of Coldwater, AL will be Friday, February 26, 2016, 2:00 PM at New Bethel Baptist Church. Bro. Keith Thomas, Dr. Raymond Sorrells, Bro. Mike Ragland, and Bro. Buck Greenwood. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6 till 8 PM at New Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. Abernathy passed away on Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his son, Shane Abernathy (Lea Anne), daughter, Paige Caldwell, sisters, Margaret Wooten, Maxine Cornwell, brothers, Joseph Abernathy, Claude Abernathy, grandchildren, Bradley Caldwell, Holden Abernathy, Sarah Caldwell, Caroline Caldwell, several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Bradley Caldwell, Joel Carter, Roger Ray, Nik Couch, Christopher Abernathy and Anthony Bittle.

Rev. Abernathy was a resident of Coldwater and was former pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church for 17 years. Rev. Abernathy had served as a pastor for over 46 years. He was a veteran of the US Navy. Rev. Abernathy was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Janice Marie Abernathy, brothers, Roy Abernathy, Troy Abernathy, and a sister, Betty McKimm

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

811 Mahaffey Rd
Eastaboga, AL 36268
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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Bethel Baptist Church
811 Mahaffey RD
Eastaboga, AL 36260

Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bro Ralph....you will be missed....and were an inspiration in alot of lives....you did what god told you..and that is all anyone could ever ask....i know for certain you are with so many up there now....tell my pops hello....and when it is my time...i will see you again....My family loved and we will miss you even tho we did not spend alot of time together over the years.....THE MURPHY FAMILY.....

tony murphy - February 26, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ Uncle Ralph was an amazing man. He was always willing to help anyone an always willing to talk an listen. He was loved by many an he never met stranger. I love you Uncle Ralph. Thank you for all the fun an happy memories I had with you and you will always be in my heart.

April Bennett - February 26, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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“ My Uncle Ralph and Aunt Janice were both my aunt and uncle as well as my brother and sister. They were role models for my life, role models for my commitment to God and I love them dearly.

I thank God for giving our family such a wonderful man to learn from and to laugh with, for he had an incredible sense of humor and a great capacity for love. He loved everyone, and everyone loved him. And may he be sitting at this moment next to God and Aunt Janice. I love you Uncle Ralph.

And I think of the song by MercyMe, I Can Only Imagine. What will I do when I see Jesus?

Teresa Robinson - February 23, 2016 at 02:53 PM