



## Roy T Barker

March 7, 1940 - October 25, 2014

Roy T. Barker, of Oxford, AL, went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 25, 2014. Roy was born March 7, 1940 in Anniston, AL. He is survived by Eva, his wife of 45 years, and his three children, Gidget (Keith Reid), Pat (Kesha Barker) and Chris (Sarah Barker). Survivors also include his brother Bill Barker and his sister Kathy Henderson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tifton and Ina Mae Barker, and his sister, Judy McFall. Roy was the beloved "Pops" to 8 grandchildren: Gavin Reid, Jaden Reid, Trace Reid, Andy Barker, Breelyn Barker, Emma Barker, Roman Barker and Rush Barker. Visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford on Monday, October 27, from 4:30-8:00 PM. The funeral service will be Tuesday, October 28, at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Williams, 5579 Nisbet Lake Road, Jacksonville. Reverends Dr. Barry Howard, Dr. Michael Oliver, Chris Thomas, and Paul Hunter will be officiating. For the past 42 years, Roy has served as a minister of music for several area churches and celebrated his 29th year of service at First Baptist Williams. After retiring from Foote Brothers Carpet One, Roy began serving as a volunteer Chaplin at Regional Medical Center. A very special thank you to Dr. Ellen Spremulli and her dedicated staff and the 4th floor oncology staff at RMC. Roy was known and loved by everyone he came in contact with. Our hearts are heavy, yet there's laughter, love and music as we remember Roy. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the First Baptist Church of Williams CMC Building Fund.



# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I remember Roy as the biggest, happiest kid on our street as we grew up. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Bill, Kathy and all of the Barker family. Doug Phillips

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**Doug Phillips** - March 08, 2016 at 08:07 AM

DE

“ Sorry for the loss of Roy Barker. May the Lord bless the family and give them peace. Roy and the entire Barker family have been our friends since childhood. Roy will be truly missed. We loved him.

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**Delano** - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

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**Delano** - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ May God bless Roy's family. God has taken another blessed soul to be with him in Heaven. Roy was loved by all who knew him. Karen Kirk Reeder 1958 Classmate.

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**Karen Reeder** - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy goes out to the family during your time of grief. May God's loving-kindness comfort you and help you through this difficult time. (Psalm 119:50,76)

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October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I never knew Mr. Roy, but Mrs. Eva talked about him all the time as if he was worked with us. So, it felt good to know that he was a good person and everyone loved his Godly spirit. So glad that he spreaded the joy that he had while he here and now he is singing in The Heavenly Choir. My heart goes out to Mrs. Eva and family during this time of bereavement.

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**Tamaria Birdsong** - October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Roy's beautiful voice and joyful personality was a part of weddings for various members of my family for over 50 years and at Mother's Celebration of Life service 2 years ago. He will be a powerful addition to the heavenly choir and greatly missed on this earth. My thoughts and prayers are with Eva and his family.

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**Judy Groover Webb** - October 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To know Roy was to love him as a dedicated servant of God. Roy was blessed with a wonderful, loving family, and a multitude of friends. When he visited you in the hospital it was as if he brought the light of God to shower upon you; he had the gift of encouragement that meant so much to the sick and down hearted. Those of us that were privilaged to hear him sing will always remember his beautiful voice as he lifted praises to his Lord. I know the family has heavy hearts. So many prayers are being prayed for each of you. I hope you find it comforting to know Roy was beloved by so many people. With sincere sympathy, Libby and Randy Robison Eastaboga, AL

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**Carrie Robison** - October 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

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**Ronald** - October 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Roy is teaching the angels how to sing now. RIP dear friend. I will be watching for you and my daughter to come back when our Savior returns to bring the rest of us home.

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**Claudetta Morgan** - October 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss, but am thankful that we can praise God for the life that Roy lived. We can celebrate in the knowledge that he is singing among the angels today. May God bless you all.

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**Charles McNatt** - October 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM