



Bro. Ray Lyndal Bowman

June 1, 1930 - October 15, 2015

Bro. Ray Lyndal Bowman died Wednesday, October 14, 2015. He was born at Marianna, June 1, 1930, the son of Lester and Lola Casteel Bowman.

Bro. Ray pastored churches in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. Surviving is his son, Stan Bowman (Danielle) of Grove Hill, AL, daughters, Melissa Speer (Ben) of Lakeland, TN, and Karen Lynch of Conway.

Grandchildren, Kelly Perry, Allison Allen, Aaron Bowman, Chris Speer, Dustin Speer, James Turner and Nathan Lynch and 12 great grandchildren. Brother, Bobby Bowman (Ruth) of Conway. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Nettie Ann Bowman, siblings, James Bowman, Equilla Bowman and Barbara Sue Petersen and son in law, Marshall Lynch.

Memorials may be made to The Baptist Trumpet, 10712 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209 in honor of Bro. Bowman.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Carter Cemetery in Russell.

Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

RP

“ So sorry for the loss of Bro. Ray. He was loved by the Purvis' family. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during the next few days , weeks, and months to come. May you always remember the good times. Sending our love and prayers

Ronnie and Sarah Purvis - May 04, 2016 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ To Brother Ray's Family

I remember Bro Ray singing at the Baptist Church at Bradford when I was six years old. I was very happy when he became Pastor of Marcus Hill in Enola His preaching and singing reached many people for the LORD.

May you feel The Lord's loving arms around you in this time of sorrow

Love and Prayers

Diana

Diana Smith - May 04, 2016 at 03:22 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of Bro. Ray passing. Mrs. Nettie Ann and him were some of my parents closest friends. I will always remember one Sunday night he stopped the service during his preaching and called the pianist up because he just felt like singing.

Ronnie and Sarah Purvis - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

EP

“ We were saddened to hear of Bro. Ray's passing. We really were blessed to have him as our pastor at Bodcaw. It is a great comfort to know that he is present with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ed and Sue Phillips - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

LB

“ Bodcaw Baptist Church was blessed to have Bro. Ray as our "singing preacher." He and Nettie were so dear to us. I remember that they had lunch at our house after he preached his "in view of a call" sermon. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Larry & Frances Barnes - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

NB

“ Bro. Ray and Nettie Ann were special people. They were a blessing to our church at Bodcaw. To Karen, Melissa, Stan and children, grandchildren--you were blessed to have these two. I know you will miss them. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Clifton and Naomi Butler

Naomi Butler - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

KA

“ Daddy.... it's hard to think if my life without you in it. You always had love and faith in me even when it wasn't easy. I will miss you every minute of every day for the rest of my life. Give mom and Marshall a hug for me and can't wait for the day we will all be together. I love you

Karen - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

CB

“ *Only good memories of Bro. Ray. May the Lord give great comfort in the days ahead.*

Charles Bobo - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

DS

“ *Bro. Ray Lyndal Bowman*

Diana Smith - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

PP

“ *Bro. Ray married my mom & dad while he was the pastor of the Baptist Church on Hurricane Farm, Gruggs AR. He & Netti Ann helped us celebrate their 40th anniversary by performing a renewing of their vows. I grew up hearing about Bro. Ray my entire life. On behalf of the Wilma & Harry Whaley Family, please accept our deepest sympathies. Bro. Ray will be deeply missed.*

Pam Whaley Pence - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

VN

“ *Stan, Melissa, Karen, Bobby, and Families, my heart is heavy for your loss. Bro. Ray had a huge spiritual influence on my life and the lives of my family while at Rigby Street. He was a very special person and pastor. May God's blessing of peace be with you all in the days ahead. Love in Christ--Virginia*

Virginia Nobles - February 10, 2016 at 01:23 PM

RP

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May you always remember the good times.
Sending our love and prayers

Ronnie and Sarah Purvis - October 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM