



Rev. James Floyd Bright

October 26, 1916 - November 15, 2013

Heading: Rev. James F. Bright

Dateline: Greenville

Rev. James Floyd Bright, 97, widower of Hazel Miriam Bright, died November 15, 2013.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Eli and Florence Burger he was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and a Master Mason. Rev. Bright served as a pastor in the Spartanburg and Charleston Associations and upon retirement became interim pastor in Spartanburg, Columbia and Greenville. After retirement he served as pastor for 5 years of Forest Acre Baptist Church which has since relocated to Anderson Mill Road now known as Anderson Mill Baptist Church. Rev. Bright was former Vice President of Spartanburg and Charleston Baptist Association. He also served as President of The Woodruff and Charleston Area Ministerial Associations. Rev. Bright planted three churches and served on the Advisory Committee of Charleston Southern University under Dr. John Hamrick.

Surviving are two daughters, Gayle B. Woolsey (Donald) of Lexington, S.C. and Pat B. Mode (Paul) of Joanna; one son Jimmy G. Bright (Kathryn) of Anderson; one brother, Russell Bright of Lyman; six grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. Bright was predeceased by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Steve Durham and Rev. Jonathan Bright. Burial will follow in Hillcrest

Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Friendship Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1600 Holly Springs Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am very thankful for the joy of knowing your father during the last few years of his life. My mother, Margie Gibson is a resident at Bellaire, and she an 'Rev' have developed a strong Christian friendship. He was there to help her when her brother and sister passed away a few years ago.

Mom and I loved to bring him treats back from our trips to the grocery store. He often asked for crackers or grapes, or pinto beans in a can. I enjoy talking to him whenever I had the opportunity. He was a good man and touched the lives of many people, to the last of his life. While he will be missed by many ... Celebrate his life and faith !!!

Marsha Miller

Marsha G. Miller - November 17, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ Betty O'String lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Floyd Bright



Betty O'String - November 16, 2013 at 09:39 PM

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*Jim & Kit,
So sorry for the loss of Rev. Bright, what a wonderful life he lead.
Heaven is brighter today because of him. He will be missed but oh, the
memories that you must have of him.*

*Christian love & prayers,
Betty O'String
New Prospect Baptist Church
Anderson, SC*

Betty O'String - November 16, 2013 at 09:42 PM

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“ SORRY TO SEE WHERE YOUR DAD PASSED.

I REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD

AT SWITZER. LOVE & PRAYERS, AUDREA GATES WATSON

AUDREA GATES WATSON - November 16, 2013 at 08:13 PM