



Thomas Lee Mathis

August 8, 1933 - March 9, 2010

Reverend Thomas Lee Mathis, ?Preacher?, 76, passed away on Tuesday, March 09, 2010 at his residence. The visitation will be 6:00 ? 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The body will lie in state from 11:00 a.m. ? 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Methodist Church in Shiloh, MS. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Officiating will be Bro. Larry Lovett & Gary Mathis. Burial will follow in Methodist Church Cemetery, Shiloh Community, near Ripley, MS. He was preceded in death by his parents, Owen & Ozader Mathis; son, Hal Mathis; brother, Danny Mathis. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Mathis; mother of his sons, Lurley Mae Frost; sons, Gary Mathis, Steve Mathis; step-children, Nicky Winsted, LaDonna Jones; grandchildren, Lisa Borden, Brian Mathis; 5 step-grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Mr. Mathis graduated from Pentecostal Bible College in Houston, TX. He was a preacher of the United Pentecostals. He was a retired pastor and tractor mechanic at Scott?s Tire & Equipment in Russellville. He had attended several tractor and mechanic schools. He helped many farmers over the years with their tractors. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed by all. ?We love you daddy? from Steve and Gary.

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“ God's word does not go out and return void. I choose to remember the good Brother Mathis did. I was just a teenager when Brother Mathis served as Pastor of United Pentecostal Church in Sheffield. His faithfulness to the Word had a positive impact on my life and now my sons after me. As an example, I remember how he took a special interest in the Church youth and invited me and others to a gospel singing at the same Shiloh community near Ripley one Saturday night. His involvement of the youth in this kind of activity sent a strong message to us young people of the late '70s. That you don't have to be bad to have a good time. It was a great time of fellowship. During that time Brother and Sister Mathis served as a great team influencing our lives for good. I lost touch with Brother Mathis over the years but he is well remembered and will be missed.

Jay Ikerman - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM