



Grady McDowell

December 2, 1923 - March 17, 2010

MCDOWELL, REV. GRADY L., 86, of Gardendale, passed away on March 17, 2010. He was a resident of Gardendale for 55 years. He was a Baptist Minister for over 55 years and retired from Campbell "66" Express after 28 years of driving a truck. Preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn McDowell, son, Leon McDowell, his father, mother, 3 brothers and 1 sister. Survivors include daughter Virginia Norris of Mt. Olive, 2 sisters, Willa Dean (Hershel) Wilson of Hanceville, Imogene (Joe) Parker of Michigan, and 1 brother, James McDowell of Hanceville; daughter Rayeanne McDowell of California, 4 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, plus a host of family and friends. Funeral services will be held at Gardendale Funeral Home on Saturday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m., with burial at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Friday, March 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. Services will be conducted by Rev. Brian Smith and Rev. Calvin Armstrong. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.gardendalefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

Rosemarie Simmons - May 05, 2010 at 04:06 PM

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“ Virginia, We are very sorry to hear about your dad. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Bonnie Hall Flowers, Randy Hall, Donna Hall Howell.

Bonnie Hall Flowers - March 20, 2010 at 09:33 AM