



Clyde Vernon Thompson

June 7, 1926 - November 20, 2022

Hickory Flat - Clyde Vernon Thompson passed away on November 20, 2022, in the comfort of his home in the Pine Grove Community of Benton County, Mississippi, at the age of 96. He was born on June 7, 1926, to Winfred and Emma Collins Thompson.

Bro. Clyde (as most people referred to him) began work at a very early age. His father passed away when he was eight years old and when he was old enough for someone to hire, he helped support his mother and sisters. He felt the call to ministry and pastored in several Baptist churches in Benton, Tippah, Pontotoc, Marshall, and Union Counties. During that time, he also worked at International Harvester in Memphis for many years, and farmed throughout his lifetime. He loved the outdoors and tending to cattle much of his life. He had to leave school early, but he always had a desire for an education. He completed correspondence work and received his High School Diploma and then enrolled at Blue Mountain College to take Bible

courses. He was an avid reader, reading two to three books every week and could amazingly retain what he read, and of course, he read several chapters from his Bible each day. He was a member of Hickory Flat First Baptist Church. He was known as “Poppa” to his family and he loved them all dearly as they did him. They will miss his presence in their lives every day.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Maxine McCravy Thompson; his daughter, Deborah Hurt (Ronnie), and his son, Alan Thompson (Beverly); three grandchildren, Marty Hurt (Christy), Melissa Lipford, and Tara Gaddy (Jeff); seven great grandchildren, Alexis Childs (Jake), Addison Lipford, Hayden Hurt, Hana Hurt, Hadley Hurt, Alexandra Gaddy, and Adam Gaddy; two great great grandchildren, Millie Childs and Clete Davis Childs. He is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Bobbie Wilkerson, Viva Bostic, and Shirley Massengill, as well as nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters, Audrey Huffman, Thelma Northcutt Broyles, Rilla Faye Robinson, and Louise Gilbert; his grandson-in-law, Dennis Lipford; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, G. R. and Beatrice McCravy; and four sisters-in-law.

Rev. Cory Lancaster will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Marty Hurt, Hayden Hurt, Jeff Gaddy, Adam Gaddy, and Jake Childs.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery - Benton County

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Clyde Vernon Thompson

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Judi Garner lit a candle in memory of Clyde Vernon Thompson



Judi Garner - November 28, 2022 at 06:02 AM



“ Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Clyde Vernon Thompson



Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson - November 22, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ Pam Simpson lit a candle in memory of Clyde Vernon Thompson



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“ *Nellie Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Clyde Vernon Thompson*



Nellie Medlin - November 22, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Uncle Clyde...Saying goodbye as you left this earthly home is beyond heartbreaking...See you on the other side you were a good and faithful servant for 96 years ..I Love you ..In the arms of the Angles ...Rip*

Brenda Blackard - November 22, 2022 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Dear Uncle Clyde... such a beautiful soul! Thank you for such a glowing example of what God wants for us all. I know the angels rejoiced at seeing you.Enjoy your rewards you good and faithful servant.*

Mary Adams - November 21, 2022 at 10:59 PM