



Buford Samson Dobbs

October 24, 1926 - February 8, 2020

Mr. Buford Samson Dobbs, age 93 of Athens, AL passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at his home surrounded by his wife and family. Mr. Dobbs was born on October 24, 1926 to Eddie Brondel Dobbs and Celia Key Dobbs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Julian Dobbs of Tuscaloosa, AL and Raiford Dobbs of Fayetteville, AR; sisters, Christine Wiggins of Tuscaloosa, AL and Maxine Norris of North Port, AL; great-granddaughter, Emily Bates of South Haven, MS.

Mr. Dobbs is survived by his wife, Martha Herzig Dobbs; son, Paul Dobbs, Sr. and wife Deborah; daughter, Martha Manwarring and fiancé Jim Hooper; 7 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; sisters, Loyal Farley of Moundville, AL, Betty Stival of Fayetteville, AR and Joan Turner of Buena Vista, AR; brothers, Solon Dobbs (Vera) of Beaufort, SC and William Dobbs of West Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Mr. Dobbs was a member of Coxey Church of Christ. He served as a minister for churches of Christ over 50 years in Camden, Center Star, Tanner, Flint and Alder Springs. Mr. Dobbs was a World War II Army Air Corp veteran. He attended Faulkner University, U.N.A. and many Bible programs. Along with his wife, he was the owner of Sta-Klean Cleaners in Montgomery, AL. He also

owned Ideal Bonding and Building Company, building church buildings in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi. Mr. Dobbs retired from the postal service in Albertville, AL and retired as a minister in 2006. He loved the Lord first, his wife, Martha of over 75 years, his family and never met strangers. His foremost desire was leading people to the Lord.

Services for Mr. Dobbs will be at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Daniel Ridinger officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:45 AM prior to the service. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Jasper, AL.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers are Paul Smith, John Lovell, Jerry Goode, Verbon Farmer, Denny Norris, Elders of the church of Christ he served.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

Tribute Store - February 10, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ *We offer our sincere condolences on the death of Buford Dobbs. We knew him from the Alder Springs Church of Christ. My dad, Lee Farmer, was a good friend of Buford's.*

Shelby Farmer Edwards and Bill Edwards - February 10, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ *He was the best papop in the world. I was his first grandchild and very proud to call him my papop. Shelia Pettus*

Shelia Pettus - February 09, 2020 at 05:38 PM