



Horace Elbert Huggins

September 30, 1928 - July 27, 2017

Horace Elbert Huggins, age 88 of Athens, AL passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at his home. Mr. Huggins was born on September 30, 1928 in Andalusia, AL to Sammy and Vera Huggins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers; Farris Huggins and Bill Huggins.

Mr. Huggins is survived by his wife, Doris Huggins; one daughter, Jeannie Thomley (David) of Franklin, TN; four sons, Michael Huggins (Jackie) of Athens, AL, Lynn Huggins (Jane) of St. James, MO, Neal Huggins (Susan) of Tuscaloosa, AL and Gary Huggins (Mary) of Birmingham, AL; one sister, Jeanette Pierce of Dothan, AL; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Huggins began preaching full-time in 1952 in Griffin, GA. He remained there 5 years, before moving to Clark County, AL in 1956 where he would preach for 22 years. Most of his ministry in Clark CO was in Thomasville, AL. He also ministered in Meridian, MS for 23 years. Upon his retirement in 2001, he became a member of Jones Road Church of Christ in Athens, AL where he served as an elder.

Services for Mr. Huggins will be 4:00PM Monday, July 31, 2017 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with David Thomley and John Gibson officiating. The

family will receive friends from 2:00-3:45 prior to the service. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, John Michael Huggins, Ryan Thomley, Jake Huggins, Eric Huggins, Matthew Huggins, Grady Huggins, David Huggins and Andrew Huggins.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to:

The Thomley Foundation, a ministry of the gospel in Italy.
PO Box 1562
Brentwood, TN 37024

Tribute Wall

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“ Brother Huggins remains in our thoughts as a person who shared love to each and all persons he came in contact with. My life is better because of his teaching and care he gave to me and my family. I am blessed because of his great love in Christ. His lessons and his laugh always worked to bring others closer together and to a better understanding just what Christian love is all about. Many have been blessed knowing Brother Huggins and his imprint into the lives of many will extend until our Lord returns. Much love is expressed to all the Huggins' family. Sam and Dixie Cochran (mother too)

Dixie Cochran - August 01, 2017 at 09:06 PM

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

Tribute Store - July 31, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ Wonderful family, the Lord must be so proud of such great workers & great examples set forth by this family!!! You all are in many thoughts & prayers!!!

La Donna & Jerry Combs - July 29, 2017 at 05:58 PM

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“Doris, Michael, Lynn, Neal, Jeannie, & Gary...We are thinking of you during this time. Oh, so many memories from the Meridian years. One thought does come to mind...I recall when dad died the words of hope & comfort Horace gave me, mom and Sam. Horace told mom..."Noot...B.P. is happy and at rest and has no desire to leave the Lord's presence." I say the same about Horace. I am now happy for Horace because he is with the Lord, dad, H.D. and so many departed loved ones from the 7th Street Congregation. With much love, Brooks and Nancy Cochran

Brooks Cochran - July 28, 2017 at 04:27 PM