



Rev. Ray Bowman Obituary

February 23, 1925 - January 26, 2007

Rev. Rayferd "Ray" Bowman, 81, of Albany died Friday, January 26, 2007. His funeral service will be 11 AM Monday, January 29, 2007 at Byne Memorial Baptist Church. The internment will follow in Floral Memory Gardens. Dr. William H. Simms III will officiate. A native of Eden AL, Rev. Bowman was a 1958 graduate of Samford University at Birmingham AL and a 1961 graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife served the Church in Jonesboro, Cartersville, Albany, Macon, Smyrna, Marietta, Valdosta and Baltimore MD. In Macon GA he served as Minister of Education at Mabel White Baptist Church and at Byne Memorial Baptist Church in Albany he had served as Minister of Music, Minister of Education, Senior Adult Minister, and upon retirement, was teacher of the "Brothers in Christ" Sunday School Class. Rev. Bowman was a man that walked with God and his commitment to life was complete surrender and service to his Lord and to his family. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Margaret Glidewell Bowman of Albany, 3 daughters: Jane Bowman Tucker and husband Randy of Albany, Myra Bowman Lee and husband Chuck of Hawaii, and Anna Bowman Roberts and husband Robbie of Macon; 5 grandchildren: Carrie Pirtle and husband Jon of Louisville KY, Brooke Elder and husband Tate of Nashville TN, Amanda Morris of Douglasville, Jamie Roberts of Atlanta, and Clayton Roberts of Macon; 3 great-grandchildren: Taylor Harrell, Abigail Elder and Olivia Elder; a brother, Albert Bowman of Hewitt TX; 2 sisters: Louise Bowman Minor of Tarrant City AL, and Evelyn Bowman Dumas of Birmingham AL. The family will receive

friends 3 PM to 5 PM Sunday, January 28, 2007 at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to, Living the Legacy, Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



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“ *MYRA AND AMANDA,
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE SEEMED TO BE A
WONDERFUL FAMILY MAN, A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD MISS
THAT IN THEIR LIVES. HE ALSO LOOKED VERY FORTUNATE
TO HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE IN HIS LIFE TO LOVE HIM. AGAIN,
I AM SO SORRY AND JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW I WAS
THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WITH LOVE "T"*

T HALLMAN - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *As a friend of Myra's, I would like to express my deepest sympathy. Mr. & Mrs. Bowman are obviously wonderful people in having raised 3 wonderful girls. God bless you all. Bev*

Beverly & Jim Pruitt - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *What awesome pictures! Just a few reminders of a life lived for the Lord and a beautiful family!*

Susan Moss - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Myra, losing your Dad at any age can be very hard to bear. I hope you can draw strength from your family, so glad you're close by them now. Love and prayers to you.*

Suzie McCray - February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Anna,
I am sorry to hear about your dad. Thanks for your email so that I would know. Please know that you are in my thoughts as you move through the following days. I cannot tell you that it will get any easier, it will just become more acceptable. There is not a day that passes that I don't think of my daddy. Again, I am sorry for your loss and let me know if I can do anything.
Lynn*

Lynn Hester - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Anna and family,
We were so sorry to hear about your father. In reading about him,
we can tell he was a very special man who loved our God
immensely. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan and Billy Helton - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ We just heard of your Dad's passing and wanted you to know that
you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Losing a
parent is devastating, but knowing he walks with God is comforting.

Bill and Susan Youngblood - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Anna and family,
I remember with fondness the days at MWBC and your Dad's
ministry there. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad left
you all with a tremendous heritage!
Love,
Jan Miller

Jan Towe Miller - February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My family thanks each of you for the phone calls, cards, e-mails and
donations to Byne Memorial Baptist Church. The love expressed to
us as he was remembered during these last few weeks and days
has been indescribable. Again, thank you for all of the kindness.
(Anna Roberts - The youngest Bowman daughter)

Anna Bowman Roberts - February 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am Ray Bowman's middle daughter. I want to say thank you to everyone that has left kind words, thoughts, and donations to the church. I know my dad touched many lives during his time on earth and would be so honored with the way he has been remembered.

Myra Bowman Lee - February 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ It was an honor to serve on staff with Bro. Ray. He touched many generations at Byne. You all are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Marjorie Savage - February 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Bowman family.

Boris & Laura Kostovetsky - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I didn't know Rev. Bowman personally...except through his daughter, Anna. He is the apple of her eye. He has truly left a legacy of faith with his family. In the words of Anna, "This man has served the Lord with all his heart all of his life!" From all of the stories that she has told I know of his great love for the Lord and of good music. I wonder if he is singing harmony with my daddy even now! My many thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Susan moss - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our prayers are with you all at this time.

Albert and Dorothy Bowman - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I was so sorry to hear about Rev. Bowman. He was such a great friend to our family, and provided loving comfort at the passing of my parents. He was a man of God and will truly be missed.

Scott Dix - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.
Clara Young

Clara Young - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am a close friend of Anna Roberts, Reverend Bowman's daughter. I live in Macon, GA. For a period of time Anna and I worked in real estate at the same company.

My condolences to the family.
We all know where Rev. Bowman is now-with his Heavenly Father. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.-Psalm 116:15.
Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.-
Matthew 5:4.

John Jones - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Uncle Ray was a kind and wonderful Christian Man. You are all truly fortunate to have had him in your life. I have good memories of him from when I was a child growing up. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Brenda & Ray Williamson - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Ray was a great man. He set a great example for everyone. He will be missed. We are thinking about you and you are in our prayers.*

*In Christs Love,
Darrel and Chastity Finnicum*

Darrel Finnicum - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Anna & Family,
We are thinking of you and your family during this time and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Pete, Beth, Stephen & Rebekah*

Pete & Beth Coon - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Dear Anna and family,
You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
We are so sorry for your loss.*

Ann & Wynn Thompson - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Anna and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you at this time. Love, Ben and Evelyn Chiles of Macon.

Ben and Evelyn Chiles - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ May God bless your family during this time of sadness. Proverbs 3:5-6

Mrs. Exelle Chambers, Rick and Annette Chambers, - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We were members of Byne for many years, and have many fond memories of Ray and the Bowman family. Ray was a true gentleman, and very faithful servant of Christ. Our deepest sympathy to Margaret and the family.

Marc and Joy Hatcher - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are members of Mabel White and remember Ray's ministry there. We were truly blessed to be under his teaching. Please accept our sincere sympathy in his passing; although have no doubt that he is in a better home.

Charlie and Pat Simmons - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Anna and the Bowman family,
Our family and Mabel White Baptist Church mourns Ray's death. He was truly a servant of the Lord and will be missed by all who knew him and were influenced by him.

May God give you wonderful memories of Ray Bowman and may He give you peace during these difficult days.

We love you all,
Joe and Cynthia McDaniel

Joe McDaniel - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Anna and family, we are so very saddened to know of the loss of you father. You and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers and we pray that God will comfort and console you in the days to come.

Carla and Alex Vento, Macon, Georgia

Carla Vento - January 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jane, Myra, Anna & Mrs. Bowman,
We send our sincere condolences to all of you and lift you up in our prayers. We know that this is a difficult time for everyone that loved Mr. Bowman. We pray that the pain of grief is short lived...and that the special memories of the wonderful man who loved you unconditionally and served the Lord relentlessly will continue to bring smiles to your faces for the rest of your lives. I am proud to have known Mr. Ray Bowman. He was truly a Man of God.
Blessings, Don (and JoAnn)

Don & JoAnn Callaway - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM