



Bobby Eason Helton

June 20, 1933 - August 24, 2016

Isaiah 6:8: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" And so it was with Dr. Bobby Eason Helton. Born on June 20, 1933 in Coweta County, he was the son of the late James Monroe Helton and Hannie S. Eason Helton. Bobby was raised in Grantville and after high school he served in The United States Navy during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1960. After heeding the call of God upon his life, Bobby was ordained as a minister at Grantville Baptist Church. During his years of service as a humble and obedient servant of the God who created him, he pastored 11 churches in the Baptist Association throughout Georgia and one in Kentucky. He was the founding pastor for his beloved Northside Baptist Church. Bobby peacefully left this earth on August 24, 2016 while held in the loving embrace of his wife Ruth Williams Helton, with whom he had shared 64 years of love and precious memories. In addition to his parents, his son James preceded Bobby in death. He was a Godly example to his daughters Angela Smitherman and her husband Larry; Charlotte Robinson and her husband Bryon, also surviving is his daughter-in-law Diana Helton. Bobby loved and cherished his grandchildren Danielle Wilson (and Michael), Aaron Downey, Dustin Smitherman, Skyler Smitherman, Jamie Helton (and Denise), Ashley Helton (and Samantha), Bethany Edwards (and Chris), Aaron Kloth (and Haylee), Kody Robinson and Jessica Robinson. His great grandchildren are Hailey Arnold, Michaela Wilson, John Wilson, Marianna Helton, Savannah Helton,

Gerald McMann, Cassidy McMann, Summer Helton, and Lillian Edwards. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. There will be a time of visitation for family and friends at Northside Baptist Church 3070 North Highway 29 Newnan, GA 30265 on Saturday evening between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. A service of worship and thanksgiving will be at Northside Baptist Church on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 3:00 PM led by Pastor Brian Carroll. Interment with appropriate military honors will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. It is requested that flowers be omitted and contributions to honor Bobby's life be made to Northside Baptist Church for the enrichment of its programs and ministry. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
3070 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

AUG 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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3070 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

JK

“ You are in my prayers.
Janie Helton Webb and family

Jerrie Webb kee - August 27, 2016 at 12:32 PM

PA

“ PROVIDENCE RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION
purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of
Bobby Eason Helton.



PROVIDENCE RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION - August 26,
2016 at 11:11 AM

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“ Remembering your family in prayer as you gather together to
remember Dr. Helton. May God provide strength as only He can.

Kathy Newman Sewell

Kathy Sewell - August 26, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for all. Linda wilson

Linda Wilson - August 25, 2016 at 09:25 AM

BM

“ I will always cherish our time together in the ministry and knowing our families are forever entangled. As his minister of music, I wouldn't let him sing and he wouldn't let me preach, which was probably the best for the both of us. He loved everyone and that is not an easy task even for a preacher, but he lived his life for Christ openly and always willing to share Jesus, no matter the place, time or circumstance. He was a mentor to everyone especially new ministers and never met a challenge he was afraid to tackle and as far as I know, he met his challenges with dignity and love and through Christ which strengthened his zeal to see thousands come to know the Lord as their personal Savior. We served the ministry together for over 16 years at both Elim and Northside and our friendships continued even after we went our separate ways. I want to thank you, Dr. Bob, for accepting the job of organizing a prison ministry through the Western Baptist Association which he got by missing a meeting and was nominated by his fellow pastors but never complained one bit as he worked to get it started and as it continues to this day. I will always love him and I thought of him often and I know he thought of me... Enter now into your reward of heaven, thy good and faithful servant.



Bill McKenzie - August 25, 2016 at 08:03 AM

KS

“ *Helton Family,*
I am so, sorry for your loss. Mr. Helton was a wonderful person and a man of God. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with each one of you during this difficult time.
Kathi Sumner



Kathi Sumner - August 25, 2016 at 07:58 AM

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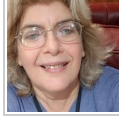
Ruth, I am so sorry to hear of Bobbys passing We know where he is .He will truly ber missed and I know you will miss him.Bert loved Bobby and I know they are all having a wonderful time with the Lord and all the family.I love you and pray you will have Gods peace that passes all understanding.Prayers are for you and your family.
God Bless.
Janet Smith.

Janet Smith - August 25, 2016 at 09:47 AM

RD

Dear Mrs.Ruth,
I am so very sorry for your loss .Prayers for you and your entire family
God Bless you!
Ronda Duffey

RONDA A DUFFEY - August 25, 2016 at 02:09 PM



Hello, Brother Bob used to live in Tifton, Georgia years ago and he did a minute message on WTIF. I was the radio announcer that he invited to church. I wanted to tell you all that every week he came into the radio station to drop off his Christ centered "Minute Message" he would speak with me and ask me to come visit his church. One day, he asked me again, and told me that that particular Sunday the church would be having a picnic of sorts on the lawn of the church and he then said, "YOU really need to come visit." I finally said, "Okay." It has been over 40 years since that day, and I have been walking with Jesus ever since that day. Brother Bob was so persistent and he shared Jesus with me. Since that time, I have married my best friend, had three children, now all grown up, and am now sharing Jesus everyday with my clients as God led me to become a Clinical Mental Health therapist, an LPC here in south Georgia. None of this would have transpired, had it not been for Brother Bob. Thank you so very much for this incredible example of how to live a Christ centered life."

With great respect,

Gail Weldon (formerly Gail Glassman of WTIF Radio.)

Gail Lauren - December 01, 2024 at 06:07 AM