



Robert Doyle Bledsoe

December 19, 1926 - October 1, 2010

Dr. Doyle Bledsoe, 83, of Newnan, GA passed away on Friday, October 1, 2010 at home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born in Heard County to the late Garvie C. Bledsoe and Pearlie Yarborough Bledsoe.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Dr. Bledsoe worked for General Motors for 17 years. He retired from General Motors to go into full time ministry. Dr. Bledsoe was called to preach in 1957. After attending seminary at Immanuel Baptist College and Seminary, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Antioch Baptist College and Seminary. He then received his Masters of Religious Education, as well as his Doctorate of Divinity from Georgia Baptist College and Seminary. Also, from the University of Marietta, he received both his Doctorate of Laws and Doctorate of Theology. For over 40 years, Dr. Bledsoe pastored a dozen churches in the metro area, before being called to Westside Baptist Church as an Assistant Pastor.

Not only is he most known for his ministry of the gospel, he also ministered through his love of music, especially his finesse on the piano. He led numerous choirs in camp meetings and revivals throughout the southeastern United States.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Helton Bledsoe; brother, Wayne Bledsoe, and sister, Thelma Luallen. Dr. Bledsoe is survived by his son, Steve Bledsoe of Newnan; daughter, Pam Bledsoe Brown and husband Charlie of Newnan; grandchildren, Stephanie Brown Hatton and husband Michael, Andy Brown and wife Haley, Kris

Bledsoe, and Casey Bledsoe; great-grandchildren, Abby Hatton, Andrew Hatton, and Anderson Brown; and his beloved companion, Ms. Freda Massey. Visitation is at the funeral home on Sunday evening between 6 - 8 PM. The service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 2010, at Westside Baptist Church in Newnan. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Healthfield Hospice, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, the Arthritis Foundation, and/or the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Westside Baptist Church
762 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Steve, Pam and family, I am so sorry to hear that you lost Doyle. I worked with him years ago (back in the eighties) at Century 21 Kilgore Realty. Hopefully, your memories will comfort you. You will be in my prayers.

Gale Goldenberg - October 12, 2010 at 12:15 PM

LD

“ I am very sorry for the loss of Mr. Bledsoe. I was always encouraged by his piano playing. He had a great talent for music! Through the years he kept a great testimony in my mind! I loved to see him at camp meeting! I know God will comfort you at this time!! It will be hard to replace him. I would have loved to hear him preach again!

Lance Duncan - October 07, 2010 at 08:21 AM

PW

“ Steve & Pam, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I guess he was the last of that Bledsoe generation. I know the whole Bledsoe clan is having a wonderful reunion! My thoughts and prayers are with you & your families.

Peggy Bledsoe Williams - October 04, 2010 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Brother Doyle! He was our pastor at Maranatha Baptist Church. He married us on November 8, 1980, will be 30 years!! Boy, that man can tie a knot!! I know he will be missed!

Brian & Tina Sumpter - October 04, 2010 at 07:54 PM

VB

“ We are so sorry in the passing of Bro. Doyle. He and Freda mean so much to us. Love, Vickie & Tommy Buelterman

Vickie Buelterman - October 04, 2010 at 03:51 PM

KN

“ Pam and Steve, I am SO sorry to hear about the death of your daddy. He was a fine man and preacher. I remember the old days at Trinity and will never forget them. His death is a big loss for Newnan. My prayers are with you and your families. He is enjoying himself at this time with your Mother and I know that my parents were glad to see him and they are all looking down and watchig out for us at this very moment. Much love, Kaye

Kaye Beckom Nutt - October 04, 2010 at 03:22 PM

MR

“ Heavens Gates have opened once again to welcome a wonderful person. What a blessing Uncle Doyle has given us with his beautiful voice and musical talent. He will truely be missed until we all meet again in that beautiful Glory Land. I don't think there will ever be another human that can charm a piano like Uncle Doyle.

Melisa Bledsoe Rose - October 03, 2010 at 09:39 PM

JW

“ Pam and Family, I was so sorry to hear of the death of your father.....what a fine man has gone to be with the Lord...surely Heaven is rejoicing today as he has been welcomed into his Heavenly home....will surely be thinking of you in the days ahead and know that your wonderful memories will sustain you....Sincerely, Judi

Judi Worth - October 03, 2010 at 05:45 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry, wish that I could be there. Love, Cookie*

Cookie Bandy - October 03, 2010 at 01:21 PM