



Rev. Noel Wilson Easterling

April 16, 1916 - August 5, 2009

Rev. Noel Wilson Easterling, 93, of Springdale, Arkansas went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 in Springdale. He was born April 16, 1916 in Whorton Creek of Madison County to Hosea and Florie (Burgess) Easterling. He was a member of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. He felt the need for a church in his community so he turned a garage into a church on weekends. In 1953 the Lord called him to preach. The first church he pastored was Clifty Free Will Baptist Church in the Pleasant Valley community for two years. He was elected district evangelist for the Old Mt. Zion Association and served for two years. Later he was pastor of the Clifty Free Will Baptist Church for four years, Huntsville Free Will Baptist for two years, then continued his journey to Eureka Springs, Arkansas to finish out the year when their pastor left. He then resided at Pilgrim's Rest Church for four years. There were many glorious baptizings in the Clear Creek and wonderful services at all churches. Noel built the association building in 1960 and held the first Youth Camp in 1967. Due to the Lord's wonderful blessings there has been a camp every year since then and Noel was present for the first fifteen years and only missed one day. Noel preached on KSPR gospel radio station in 1966 and KBRS 1340 for several years. In 1971, he started and built Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale and was pastor for six years then retired and made this his home church. Noel was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed gardening and telling the world about the gospel. He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Hazel Ruth Jones

Easterling; and one brother, Olen Easterling. He is survived by his son, Wendell James Easterling and his wife Cheryl of Hindsville, Arkansas; two daughters, Glynna Dean Easterling Boone and her husband, Jack of Rolla, Missouri and Carolyn Sue Easterling Wright and her husband, Ronald of Springdale, Arkansas; a brother, Odell Easterling of Hindsville, Arkansas; three sisters Lugene Easterling Parker, Wilda Easterling Keck and Veda Easterling Keck all of Huntsville, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
100 N. Gutensohn Road
Springdale, AR

Service

AUG 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
100 N. Gutensohn Road
Springdale, AR

Tribute Wall



“ We were unable to make it to the visitation or funeral but Bro. Noel always meant a great deal to us. We appreciate all that he did for the Old Mt. Zion Association and Youth Camp. He and Sister Hazel will always be some of those people that we hold dear in our memories.##imported-begin##Steve, LaWanda, Adam & Beth Ash##imported-end##

August 14, 2009 at 11:53 PM



“ Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Ronie and family my heart goes out to you at this time may god keep his arms around you now and forever. My prayers are with you and your family he was a great man of god's I bet him and Grandpa and Granny are having a great time now with all my love.

Steve and Rhonda Brown & Family##imported-begin##Rhonda Brown##imported-end##

August 13, 2009 at 10:24 PM



“ I am so sorry I could not be there with him his final days. But he will always hold a special place in mine as well as my whole families hearts. You will be missed down here buy im sure you are much happier where you are. Thank yuo for being such an inspiration to me.##imported-begin##Chelsie Lawson##imported-end##

August 12, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ Dear Ronnie & Carolyn-So sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are out of town so we could not attend the visitation or funeral. I learned a lot about him in his obituary. What a legacy!##imported-begin##Mike & Kim Moore##imported-end##

August 10, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ Dearest Carolyn, Ronnie, Teresa and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of you beloved father and grandfather. What a Godly man he was. I cannot pass Pilgrims Freewill Rest without looking at those little cinder block buildings and remembering that is where I asked Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. Heaven is rejoicing although I know your heart is breaking. He has been made whole and someday we will all be together again. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Suzanne Moles Wlaker##imported-begin##Suzanne Moles Walker##imported-end##

August 08, 2009 at 11:27 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Raymond & Sharon Wright##imported-end##

August 08, 2009 at 06:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Stephen and Vicki Vaughan##imported-end##

August 08, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today. May the Lord give you the strength to carry on and the peace knowing that Bro. Noel is with our Lord and family and friends who have gone on before. God bless you all.*

Brenda McCullah Elkins, West Ridge Freewill Baptist Church##imported-begin##Brenda Elkins##imported-end##

August 08, 2009 at 09:41 AM

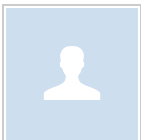


“ *I am so saddened by your loss. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. What a great man of God he was and how wonderfully he sowed into the lives of so many people at Calvary and other churches over the long years of his ministry. We were blessed to have him as a Pastor. I will not forget his impact on my life and I will pray for all of his family to find peace and assurance and even some joy at this time in life !!!*

Love & Prayers,

Cheryl Johnston White##imported-begin##Cheryl White##imported-end##

August 08, 2009 at 03:23 AM



“ *Thinking of you all with sympathy during this difficult time and keeping you in my prayers.##imported-begin##MRS. AUSTIN SMITH##imported-end##*

August 07, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ May God bless you and keep you in His care during this time of loss. I didn't know Bro. Easterling personally but knew of him and the great work he did for our Lord. He is now reaping a great reward for the seeds he planted in northwest arkansas. God bless you.###imported-begin###Aimee Howell###imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your lose. Noel was a wonderful man. My family and I met him when we started attending Calvary Freewill Baptist. He was always a joy to be around. Again sorry for your lose he will be missed.
Donetta (Wooley)Davis###imported-begin###Donetta (Wooley) Davis###imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 10:20 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I know he will be dearly missed.###imported-begin###Rhonda Selby###imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ Noel was a great man that influenced many people with his love and dedication to the Lord. He helped me and my family in many ways. Love and Prayers,
Jean Bolinger###imported-begin###Jean Bolinger###imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ Carolyn and Ronald,
Our prayers go out to you and your family at the loss of your
father.##imported-begin##Bill and Kathy Dewberry##imported-
end##

August 06, 2009 at 09:04 PM



“ Easterling Family.
Our prayers and thoughts are with the family,he will be greatly
missed
Bill Sizemore.
McKinney Tx##imported-begin##Bill--Virginia Sizemore##imported-
end##

August 06, 2009 at 08:54 PM



“ Ronald & Carolyn,
Wendell & Cheryl,

Our thoughts are with you and your families in the loss of your
father.

Our deepest sympathy,
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Springdale##imported-begin##Waco Title##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 10:21 AM