



Milton Simpson

December 6, 1933 - May 8, 2021

Bro. Milton Duncan Simpson, 87, went to his heavenly home to be with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 8, 2021 at his residence in Woodstock, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryant and Gladys Simpson, his brother, Luther Simpson, his sister, Kathryn S. Vickery and his grandson, Jeremy Clay Simpson. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Glenda Chambers Simpson; his sons, Robert "Pep" Simpson, Clay Simpson (Barbara); three granddaughters, Keysha Thomaston (Kenneth), Ariel Donner (Clint), Courtney Simpson; two great-granddaughters, Morgan and Melody. Visitation will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 1:00PM and the service will begin at 2:00PM. There will be no graveside service.

Milton Simpson accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 16 and was called by God shortly afterwards to preach the Gospel. He began his ministry at the age of 18 in 1952 with the support of his wife Glenda Chamber Simpson, also a professed Christian. He pastored his first church at the McCalla Baptist Church in McCalla, AL while he was a senior in high school. He graduated from McAdory High School in 1953 where he played sports in football, basketball and baseball. He attended Walker Junior College in Jasper, Al and Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham AL.

Bro Simpson pastored for 69 years at 17 churches.

They were: Central Baptist, Providence Baptist, New Canaan Baptist, Union

Grove Baptist, Antioch Baptist, Concord Baptist, Bethel Baptist, Hopewell Baptist (near Canton Georgia), Mountain View Baptist, Duncanville Baptist, Mt Carmel Baptist, Reno Baptist, Grant Street Baptist, Lucille Baptist, Little Hurricane Baptist and Abernant Baptist.

Although he pastored many churches during his 69 years in the ministry and held many revivals throughout several states, he knew the main purpose of his Calling was to lead as many people to a profession of faith of their belief in the Lord Jesus Christ and many did just that.

Not only did Bro. Simpson lead many to Jesus Christ, God also allowed him and his wife, Glenda, to see their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren become professed Christians. In 1969, Bro. Simpson was led by the Lord to take his wife and two sons to a once small mining town called West Blocton, AL. There, he became the pastor at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. After a year or so of prayer and seeking God's guidance, he realized there was a need of a new and bigger church. He brought the idea to his members and the majority agreed that now was the right time to build. With the help of his wife Glenda, she made the blueprints for the New Church and all the men and women went to work.

The new Mt Carmel Baptist Church was completed in 1971.

In the early 80's, Bro. Simpson was led by the Lord to go to another church. For several years he pastored Reno Baptist Church during 2 different terms. There, with the support of his family, friends and church members, an Educational Building was built. In 1992, Bro. Simpson was led by the Lord to return back to Mt Carmel Baptist Church in West Blocton to serve as pastor for 13 years. Again, through Spiritual guidance and the support of his family, friends and church member, a Family Life Building was built to complement the church. No matter where Bro. Simpson served as Pastor, there was usually some type of building and renovation project completed. During his ministry, he ordained many young men, some of whom are: Charles Rice, Dickey Bowling, Louie Wade, Rip Mecham, Johnye Horton, Dennis Horton, Kenny Hatcher, Roger Reach, Ryan Lucas and many others.

Throughout the years in the ministry, he performed thousands of baptisms, weddings and funerals. He visited many people in the hospitals and in their homes to share the Gospel. Bro. Simpson was a shepherd and a leader. The most important thing to him was to teach and preach God's word and lead someone to Jesus Christ. He was always thinking of ways to bring people together. Bringing people together gave him the opportunity to witness and tell people that Jesus Christ loves them unconditionally and tell them what Jesus Christ has done for them in hope to lead them to Christ. Again, with the help of his family, friends and church members, Bro. Simpson organized annual turnip green, suppers, fish fry gatherings, church trips, Christmas Senior Citizen Day, teacher luncheons, Breakfast with Santa, Vacation Bible School and Fall Festivals. With his faithful helpers, he built houses, wheelchair ramps and roofs for those in need. He also loved farming, raccoon hunting which was always a good opportunity to share with others the Gospel and talk about Jesus Christ. Bro. Simpson, called by God, to teach, preach and share his knowledge and wisdom of the Bible with others, will be forever remembered and greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Reno Baptist Church Cemetery

21256 US 11
Mc Calla, AL 35111

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
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Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VP

“ Glenda, Pep, Clay and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. So long ago, blessed that I had the pleasure of knowing you all at Hopewell Baptist in Canton, Ga. He touched so many hearts here, in and out of the church pulpit. I can't count the times that I smile thinking about you all, and my relationship with Jesus when Bro Milton lifted me from the water at Haynes Lake. God bless and keep you, Viki Hunt Pinyan

Viki Hunt Pinyan - August 12, 2021 at 04:58 PM

RT

“ So sorry about Bro Simpson I knew Pep and Clay and you can tell what kind of home life a person has by the way they act away from home. Bro Simpson's sons have always shown respect to the people they were around. Just a few years ago Bro Simpson came to our church to preach and then as always he Preached God's Word and that's what did until The Lord called him home. There were two people that if you ever need something you could depend on Bro Ben and Bro Milton. As both aged yes they got slower one rode around the other walked slower, but they were still out, and when you saw either one they didn't talk about their problems, they wanted to know how you and your family were doing. Now that the Son has gone down, I can hear Him Call Its Supper Time. I can guess who is going to be at that Supper Table. There is Jesus at the Head of the Table and there somewhere between Peter, James, John and Paul you will find Bro Ben and there too you will find Bro Milton. You know that's right where they want to be, in the presence of the one that gave His Life for them. Praying for Mrs Glenda, Pep, Clay and the family.

Randy Taylor - May 12, 2021 at 01:00 AM

TS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Brother Milton Simpson. I have fond memories of his time as pastor at Concord Baptist Church in Calera, AL. He and his family are and were some of the most caring and sweet people that truly touched me and my families life. I was so grateful for Brother Simpson coming to officiate the life celebration service of my sweet mother, Patsy Seales in 2013. To Pep, Clay and Mrs. Glenda you will always hold a place in our hearts and you are being held close in our prayers today and in the days to come.

*In Christ Love,
Tony and Tammy Seales*

Tony Seales - May 11, 2021 at 07:00 AM

GM

“ Glenda & Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with of you during this time. Will be praying for you and know that we love you. Will never forget my painting lessons with you.

Jack & Gail Massey, Bessemer, AL

Gail B Massey - May 09, 2021 at 11:03 PM

BS

“ Glenda, Pepper and Clay ... Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you. His time as Pastor at Concord Baptist Church in Shelby County Alabama will never be forgotten. He was loved by all. God bless and comfort all of you at this time of loss.

Bobby Joe & Diane Seales

Bobby Joe Seales - May 09, 2021 at 03:47 PM

KE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Lord Bless you and Keep you.
Kevin Hood

Kevin - May 09, 2021 at 01:23 PM

TM

“ Love this man and his wife. Two wonderful human beings. When I was a child, he would let me sit on the sofa behind him and “style” his hair in all sorts fun ways. What a sense of humor he had! Heaven just got even more wonderful!

Tracey McWhorter-Gossett - May 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM

WW

“ Ms. Glenda & Family
Our thoughts & prayers are with you.
May God Bless You
Wanda Turner Williams & the Turner Family from Georgia

May God Bless You

Wanda Turner Williams - May 08, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DH

“ I have so many memories of Bro. Simpson from growing up at Mt Carmel and even later when he was pastor at Reno. Will never forget the services at Belle Ellen and all the good times when we “out-grew” the old Mt Carmel’s church building and the members, under Bro Simpson’s guidance, built the current sanctuary. There is no doubt, that Milton is singing, or as he used to say, “making a joyful noise” in heaven this day. Prayers for Glenda, Pep and Clay and their families during this sad time.

Donna Bowling Horn - May 08, 2021 at 09:20 PM

FS

“ Bro. Milton Baptisted me in 1970...
I have always loved him and Glenda..
He was my pastor at Mt.Carmel Baptist Church for many years... So
very sorry
to hear of his passing... Prayers 🙏❤️
for Ms. Glenda and his family..
Faye Simmons and Candy Simmons..

Faye Simmons - May 08, 2021 at 07:32 PM

KH

*In August 1973, I sat down with him in his office and told him that I
believed God had called me to preach. I can still see the expression on
his face when he said, "Son, you're the only one that's surprised". He
was a pastor of pastors and a mighty man of God. I am praying for you
Glenda, Pep, Clay and your family.*

Kenny Hatcher - May 10, 2021 at 12:18 AM