



Rev. James F. Masters

April 23, 1937 - February 23, 2016

Rev James F.Masters, age 78, of Albertville passed away on February 23, 2016 at Marshall Medical Center South.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2016 at Asbury United Methodist Church with Bro. Gene Lambert and Bro. Daniel Pope officiating. Burial to follow in Asbury Cemetery. Mr. Masters will Lie-in-State at the church from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home.

Rev. Masters is survived by his Wife: Ann Masters. Daughter & Son-in-Law: Tanya & Sammy Templeton. Sons & Daughters-in-Law: James & Marlene Masters, Ray & Rhonda Masters, Danny & Sylina Masters. 11 Grandchildren, 16 Great Grandchildren. Sister: Norine Cain.

Rev. Masters was preceded in death by his Parents: Floyd & Gladys Masters. Daughter: Pam Masters. Brothers: Hamilton Masters, Joe Masters.

The family has requested flowers or donations to St.Jude Childrens Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Asbury Cemetery

3177 Asbury Rd.
Albertville, AL 35951

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Lie-in-State

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
3177 Asbury Rd.
Albertville, AL 35951

Service

FEB 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I want to say a "see you later" to one of the finest men I have ever been blessed with in knowing. Reverend James Masters came into my life at a point when God knew I really needed someone. I got sick in 1985 and lost the use of my legs and shortly after I met Mr Masters. We met at the Physical Therapy Dept at Citizens Hospital. A few months later Larry and I bought a house in Renfroe not to far from Mr Masters and his wife Ann. I nick named him "Padre" . Well Padre came to visit me nearly every week and it was a joy to sit and talk to him. We talked politics, life in general and the Bible. He was truly a God sent friend. He helped me to turn the use of being in a wheelchair around and I think through him he helped me avoid depression. He was such a wonderful friend and you could tell him anything. We had lots of laughs and he could make me laugh at some of his stories of him youth. Later on the United Methodist Association relocated him and we still kept in touch but as you know it is harder when distance is involved. When Larry had has wreck in 2001 I reached out for Padre and he came. He was such a comfort to see at Carraway Hospital that day. We picked up right where we left off and we had prayer just like we always did before he left. Last night when I found out he died, I did not cry. I smiled because I knew my Padre had entered the gates of Heaven and his pain was over and he was with his beloved daughter Pam whom God had called home much earlier. I could see Padre's big smile when entered those golden gates and he was told "Well done my good and faithful servant" I love you Padre and I will be praying for the rest of the family. I will see you later. Kathy Wade and family

Kathy Wade - February 26, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. James F. Masters.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *Melanie Andrews Plunkett lit a candle in memory of Rev. James F. Masters*



Melanie Andrews Plunkett - February 25, 2016 at 08:11 PM

 Victor Keeling

“ I am honored and privileged to be considered a part of this family. I call myself one of the adopted sons, but they have adopted my entire family in the process or time. We are losing a friend, a Dad, a mentor, and an awesome minister of the gospel. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Pop always loved and cared for me and my family. He showed Jesus Christ better than anyone else I have met in life. To describe the attributes of this man is to describe many of the attributes of our Savior. He was definitely a disciple of Jesus Christ. I regret I did not get to spend as much time with him in the latter years.

He taught me when I didn't realize I was being taught, and cared for me when I didn't know I needed anything. He loved when I didn't know what love was about.

Just like Jesus Christ, Pop gave me much more than I ever deserved. I will miss our conversations and time together in the years to come. And as always, I will realize that more and more as time passes than I understand now.

Love you Pop! And ALL my Masters family!

Victor Keeling - February 25, 2016 at 05:31 PM

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He was a sweet man that loved the Lord and I am so blessed to have had him cross my path as my pastor. I love you Miss Ann and will be praying for you and the family.

Connie Moland - February 26, 2016 at 10:47 AM

 Debby Wooten

“ *This world would be a much better place if more people were like Pop. The man I knew loved Jesus and loved people... just like we're instructed to do in scripture. I'm happy that he is in Heaven with Jesus, Pam, and his family gone before him for his sake. Those of us left here have a hole in our lives and hearts.*

I love you, Pop, and I'm sorry I haven't said it to you in a long time. You made a difference in my life that I'll always cherish.

Debby Wooten - February 25, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. James F. Masters.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Mary Hudgins Baker lit a candle in memory of Rev. James F. Masters*



Mary Hudgins Baker - February 25, 2016 at 08:50 AM

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“ *David & Pam (Haymon) Ezell lit a candle in memory of Rev. James F. Masters*



David & Pam (Haymon) Ezell - February 25, 2016 at 06:52 AM

 Angie Talton

“ *Angie Talton lit a candle in memory of Rev. James F. Masters*



Angie Talton - February 25, 2016 at 03:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. James F. Masters.*



February 24, 2016 at 10:23 PM

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“ *What an awesome man. He adopted me into his family while I was still in high school. But I wasn't the only one, there was a multitude of others. All still my brothers and sisters. He gave my encouraging words when I needed it most. He married me to my bride in 1987. We have laughed together, cried together and prayed together. He was a friend and brother to most everyone he knew. I treasure every moment I got to spend with him. Looking forward to the great reunion day when we can be together again. Praise God, praise God, praise God!!!!!!*

Carl Smith - February 24, 2016 at 06:16 PM