



Dr. Robert Hanvey

September 17, 1939 - April 13, 2016

Robert M. Hanvey
Hazlehurst

Dr. Bob Hanvey was called home by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 13, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Hanvey, his daughter and her husband Kathy and Don Gilliland, two grandsons Joshua and Jonathan Gilliland, his sister Vicky Mazur, and several nieces and nephews.

Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, Dr. Hanvey will be most remembered for pouring himself into the community for the sake of Jesus Christ. He was also proud of having served his country in the US Army's 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia as well as working on the Apollo/Saturn V space program with The Boeing Company before being called by God into the ministry.

Dr. Hanvey's family invites friends and neighbors to a visitation on April 15, 2016 from 4 PM to 7:00 PM and memorial services at 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Hazlehurst. A graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn Gardens Cemetery in Anniston, Alabama, Dr. Hanvey's hometown, at 2 PM on April 16, 2016. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst, or to the Baptist Children's Village.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert Hanvey*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Dr. Hanvey always had a smile on his face when he walked the halls of Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital to visit not only his members but all those in the hospital. He was always ready to share the word of God with all, and he didn't mind stepping on toes in the process. He left a lasting impression on my life and he will be missed on this earth but God needs him more in heaven now.*

Cindy Howard - April 16, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Dr. Hanvey was a blessing to Hazlehurst City Schools. He did the invocation to several programs at the school. His spirit was uplifting. Heaven has gain a beautiful angel.*

Latondra Anderson - April 14, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Dr. Hanvey was so special to our family. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul!! He was a true gentleman and a loving pastor!*

Susan Lingle-McClelland - April 14, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Dr. Hanvy was so comforting when my husband Herbert Johnson dies. He was a great man and servant of God. We were so blessed to havve had him in our life. God bless you and may he rest in peace.*

Lyn Johnson Sklar,mother of Lynette&&Gre - April 14, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ A great man of God has gone Home, a man who was not only my cousin but a man who was such a strong influence in my formative days of seminary and serving as a minister. I practiced many of the things he taught me regarding everyday ministry to those entrusted to me by God to shepherd. He loved people and knew how to make them feel loved, but more importantly he knew how to lead them to the throne of heaven where they could experience the greatest love of Jesus. The number of families and lives that have been changed because of his life and ministry are beyond counting. His commitment to a church and a community for almost 40 years is so rare in today's world. Yesterday he got to experience for himself the truth that he had preached to others for so many years, when Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, so that where I am, there you will be also." John 14:2-3. My prayers are with Mary, Kathy, Don, Joshua and Jonathan as they miss a husband, father, and grandfather, but there is joy in knowing that as believers in Jesus all of them will one day join him again in eternal rest in heaven.

Randy Harris

Randy Harris - April 14, 2016 at 06:38 AM