



Rev. James Clifton Trentham

March 7, 1926 - February 29, 2020

Rev. James "Clifton" Trentham, age 93 of Marble Hill, MO; passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born March 7, 1926 in Bessville, MO; son of James Madison and Elmine Upchurch Trentham. He first married Irene Williams on May 10, 1945 and she passed away on August 3, 2003. He then married Deloris Jackson on January 1, 2004.

Rev. Trentham started preaching for the Lord in 1944 and pastored Mt Hope Church in Wayne County prior to being licensed. He was licensed by Hurricane Fork General Baptist Church in 1951. He continued pastoring Mt. Hope and was ordained at the meeting of the Old Liberty Association on October 18, 1952 at the Chaffee General Baptist Church. He was the first minister of Jackson General Baptist Church in 1959.

He is survived by his wife Deloris, sons Jimmy (Sarah) Trentham of Oakland City Indiana; Jerry (Jennifer) Trentham of Glen Allen, MO; Kenneth (Cathy) Trentham of Marble Hill, MO; daughters Doris (Kenneth) Denton of Beebe, Arkansas, Debbie (Monnie) Jones of Marble Hill, MO; stepchildren: Mitchell (Theresa) Jackson of Cape Girardeau, MO; Deborah (Harold) Lancaster of Delta, MO; twenty four grandchildren and fifty great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Irene, parents, stepdaughter Cheryl Pruett, two brothers, three sisters and son-n-law Randy Masters.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the restoration of the Marble Hill Family Fellowship Gym.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Homes in Marble Hill, MO.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 11.00AM at the Hurricane Fork General Baptist Church with Jimmy Trentham, Rev. Kenny Trentham, Jerry Trentham, Rev. Chris Masters and Rev. Monnie Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Trentham was an absolutely wonderful man. He was truly a man after God’s own heart, he was filled with love and devotion for the Lord, his family, and all who he encountered throughout life. I can remember when he built the gym. I often go with my sisters, cousins, and Chris Masters. I have been left with more smiles, more warmth, and more compassion towards others because of this man. In life he was a blessing to the world, in passing he is a light in the tunnel, and in heaven he is surely beaming with glory as he wanders the streets of gold. Thank you to all who have never stopped praying for me. Thank you to all who I’ve encountered through him; it’s the memories with the Trentham and Masters church families whom I cherish as my own.*

Rickey M. Childers II - December 09, 2021 at 07:03 PM

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“ *I sincerely regret Cecil and I cannot be there to express our sympathy to the family today. One of my fondest memories of Bro Clifton was how he took an eleven year old girl and made her a radio star (by singing on the gospel radio show at 6:00 am on Sunday morning s). Our prayers are with you all today, We are in Honduras on a mission trip.*

Cecil Cook - March 04, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Friends and family....many fond memories of you all. He loved you as you loved him. Prayers.*

John Smith - March 02, 2020 at 10:55 PM

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“ *Many years ago, I remember him as a fun loving christian man who was friends with my parents Merl and Iva Stroder. We spent time at each others homes. He was a good and strong person. The only child I remember was Doris as a teenager
Rest in the arms of Jesus and say hello to daddy for me.*

Sharry Stroder Cox - March 02, 2020 at 03:12 PM