



Rev. Don Tipton

May 7, 1930 - May 12, 2019

Beech Island, SC—Funeral Services for Rev. Don Tipton, 89, who entered into rest May 12, 2019, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Morningside Baptist Church. Rev. Joey Vinson officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Rev. Tipton was a native of Cades Cove, Tennessee having made Beech Island his home for the past 67 years. He retired as pastor of Morningside Baptist Church where he served for 34 years. Prior to his ministry, Rev. Tipton worked for E.I. DuPont at the Savannah River Site for 19 years. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Beech Island Water Department for 20 years. Rev. Tipton was a skilled woodworker and enjoyed making grandfather clocks. He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather who was devoted to the Lord, his ministry and his family. He was preceded in death by his parents Sam and Sally Tipton and five brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years Jean H. Tipton; a son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Derry Tipton, Beech Island, SC; a daughter, Donna Tipton, Beech Island, SC; one grandchild, Paige (Timothy) Blackmon; six great-grandchildren, Cody (Kennedy) Icenhour, Macy Icenhour, Lindsey Blackmon, Angela Blackmon, Shealyn Blackmon and Danica Blackmon; two great-great-grandchildren, Adyline Icenhour and Asher Icenhour.

Pallbearers will be Robert Thompson, Jerry Kitchens, Brian Oglesby, Johnny Beam, Kenny Wall and David Icenhour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to Morningside Baptist Church, PO Box 2950, Augusta, GA 30914.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Cemetery

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2700 Deans Bridge Road
Augusta, GA, 30906

Events

MAY 14 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC, US

MAY 15 **Service** 02:00PM

Morningside Baptist Church
1825 Kissingbower Road, Augusta, GA, US, 30904

Comments



“ Kara lit a candle in memory of Rev. Don Tipton



kara - May 17 at 01:13 PM



“ I was working in X-ray at University Hospital in the early 70's when I met Preacher Tipton's daughter, Donna. She and I became good friends. One day, I met her parents when they came to visit her in the department. I knew right off they were good people. My husband and I were unchurched at the time and one night about 2 am, he rode over to Preacher Tipton's house. He got saved that night. He and Preacher Tipton talked about this night for a long time. We started going to Morningside Church and after a short while, I got saved. So this man became a pivotal character in the growth of our spiritual lives, along with our children's lives. We stayed at Morningside for 13 years and moved away due to my husband's job. But each time we came home to visit family, we went to church at Morningside, as we still called it our home church. Our family and I will miss him dearly. I know he is rejoicing at being in Heaven with his family and friends who went before him, but we know we'll meet him there one day. Rest in peace, Preacher Tipton.

Gail Moore - May 14 at 02:40 PM



“ When I was about 10 or 11 me and my grandpa started going to Morningside pastor Tipton was the preacher there he's a great influence on my life he will be dearly missed

Pamela Dixom - May 15 at 10:47 AM



“ Bill and Miriam Weir and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Don Tipton.



Bill and Miriam Weir and family - May 14 at 01:23 PM



“ I was a chip off of that old block called MacMillan Drive in Beech Island ... grew up right across the street from the Tipton's. I have so many great memories of times spent at their house ... playing hide and seek til after dark in their yard playing piano with Donna ... eating supper around their table whenever I got the chance ... and playing hookie from my church in Beech Island to go with them on Sunday nights when he preached over off of East Boundary ... Mr. Tipton is the last of the "Daddy's" of all of us that grew up on that block and that thought brings an extra tear to my eye as yet another from the old neighborhood passes on thank you Don and Jean for being a special part of my childhood remembrances and thank you GOD for giving me such a special place to grow up where men like Don Tipton each planted their own brand of wisdom in all us kids ... Donna and Tony, ya'll have a special legacy to keep sharing that was the earthly man Don Tipton ... and I have no doubt that the heavenly man, Don Tipton, had a big smile on his face as he ran into the arms of the man, Jesus, who planted that legacy in him. I pray GOD brings you peace as we all gather together to celebrate him home
Once your neighbor and always your friend ... love, peace, & blessings,
Rhonda Coward Davis

Rhonda Davis - May 13 at 08:47 PM



“ Jean, Tony, & Donna, Know that God is with you in your loss of Don. May He send His comforter as He promised He would. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you. Charles and Judy Johnson.

Charles & Judy Johnson - May 13 at 06:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Don Tipton.



May 13 at 05:42 PM