



Rev. Tommy Knotts

March 9, 1931 - March 24, 2010

Belvedere, SC—Funeral Services for Rev. Thomas M. “Tommy” Knotts, 79, of Oakdale Avenue, Belvedere, SC, who entered into rest March 24, 2010, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o’clock from Curtis Baptist Church. Rev. Michael Dyar, Rev. Dan Page and Rev. Cliff Satterwhite officiating. Interment in Westover Memorial Park.

Rev. Knotts was a native of Augusta having made Belvedere his home for the past 38 years. He was a member of Hillview Baptist Church and grandfather of the late Campbell Nicole Knotts. He was a graduate of the Academy of Richmond County, Mercer University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

For 33 years, Rev. Knotts ministry included Director of Missions for the Aiken Baptist Association serving 73 churches. He was the Youth Conference Leader for the first Southern Baptist Youth Conference at Ridgecrest Conference Center, participated in Associational Tours for the State Sunday School and Training Departments and was a United Christian Action Board Member. He served on the Brotherhood Commission Trustees, the President Search Committee and Credentials Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, the General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention as Chairman of the McCall Royal Ambassador Camp Committee and as President of the Director of Missions Organizations. Rev. Knotts served as Interim Pastor of National Hills Baptist Church, Town Creek Baptist Church and Hillview Baptist Church.

Before coming to Aiken County, Rev. Knotts was the Conference Leader for Nine Baptist Vocations Conference of the Florida Baptist Convention Evangelism Department, Treasurer of the Santa Fe River Baptist Association and Secretary of the Bi-Racial Committee.

Rev. Knotts civic involvement included serving on the Multidisciplinary Committee for Child Abuse with the Aiken County Department of Social Services, the Starting Committee for Helping Hands, Chaplain of the Aiken Soil and Water Conservation District and State Chaplain of the South Carolina Soil and Water Districts where he received the State Chaplain Award and Area Chaplain Award three times. He was a District Commissioner for the Aiken Soil and Water Conservation District and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the South Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Districts. In February of 2010, the South Carolina Senate passed a Resolution honoring Rev. Knotts and was concurred by the House of Representatives for his dedicated service to the South Carolina Association of Conservation Districts. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Jeanne McDougal Knotts; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jon and Karen Knotts, Savannah and Jay and Laura Knotts, North Augusta; a daughter, J. N. Knotts, Los Angeles, California; four grandchildren, Audrey Kate Knotts, Kristen Knotts, Carrington Knotts and Shane DeLong; his sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Roy Scarborough, Augusta.

Honorary Pallbearers will be South Carolina Baptist Convention Directors of Missions. Active Pallbearers will be Rev. Earl Welch, Dr. Paul W. Noe, Rev. Brancie Stephens, Dr. Eddie Leopard, Rev. Charlie Crews, Rev. Gary Powell, Rev. Jamie Murphy and Jamie Dowd.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday evening from 4 until 6.

The family will be at the residence of Jay and Laura Knotts, 131 Summer Lake Drive, North Augusta, SC.

Memorials may be made to the Thomas M. Knotts WMU Endowment for the Aiken Baptist Association Missions, PO Box 397, Graniteville, SC 29829.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Curtis Baptist Church
1326 Broad Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Tommy Knotts



Posey Funeral Directors - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rev. Tommy Knotts

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Rev. Tommy Knotts

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Jeanne, Tommy was a very special person to so many during his life. He was a reall blessing to everyone with whom he had contact.

May God comforting arms be yours during these day.

Our prayers are with you and your family.

With His blessings, Tim and Ophelia Brown##imported-begin##Tim Brown##imported-end##

April 01, 2010 at 12:09 PM



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May God' comforting arms be yours during these day.
Our prayers are with you and your family.
With His blessings, Tim and Ophelia Brown##imported-begin##Tim Brown##imported-end##*

April 01, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of missing Brother Tommy. He was a loving brother in Christ and dear friend. We rejoice that he is with his Lord whose gospel he shared with the world.
Love in Christ, Jim, Diane and all at
Mid-Valley Baptist Church##imported-begin##Rev. Jim Kirk##imported-end##*

March 29, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences on the loss of a dear and wonderful person. Reverend Knotts was a most intelligent, kind and compassionate person who always had a radiant smile on his face. His outstanidng and distinguished career will long be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.##imported-begin##Irene Rudnick##imported-end##*

March 29, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ We had the privilege of hearing Rev. Tommy Knotts preach in our church many years ago. He was a down to earth person who easily conveyed the gospel. What an inspiration--
Ronnie and Beryl Arbaugh

March 28, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ Dear Aunt Jeanne, Please accept my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow. Uncle Tommy was one of the dearest men I have known. His kind words will stay with me forever. I will cherish the wonderful memories I have of him throughout my life. Love,
Debby

March 28, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ My dearest Jeanne,
I am so devastated that I did not know that Tommy had even been ill. He was a friend like none other. Never has anything ever happened in the Deadwyler family, from weddings to funeral, illness, etc. that he was not there for me and for his "brother" George. They were always there for each other from college days through George's illness and death. I so regret that I was not aware of this crisis in his life and yours. My love goes out to you and your children. My children are also so shocked of this loss. I will be with you tomorrow. Know how much I loved him and you. My love and prayers,
Betty

March 28, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ We are so sorry about your loss. Mr. Tommy was a very special man. His dedication to God was wonderful. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. We know where he is and what a wonderful day it will be when we see him again.##imported-begin##Stephen and Jane Brown##imported-end##

March 28, 2010 at 01:44 PM



“ I would like to express sympathy to the Knotts family on behalf of my father, Rev. L. H. Fowler who has Alzheimer's. My dad thought the world of Mr. Tommy and treasured his friendship. We know Mr. Tommy is rejoicing with the Lord##imported-begin##Ann Fowler Dick##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ Remembering a valiant "Soldier of the Cross," fellow seminarian, devoted husband, father and grandfather; ministerial colleague, partner in missions both at home and abroad; and dear friend -

With condolences and the assurance of our prayers -

*Pastor and Mrs. Robert F. Gabriel,
Missionaries Emeriti,
International Mission Board,
Southern Baptist Convention##imported-begin##Robert F.
Gabriel##imported-end##*

March 27, 2010 at 10:28 AM



“ *Jeanne and family,*

Bob and I are deeply sorry. May Our Lord help you through these days and comfort you in your sorrows. God bless you.

With sincere sympathy,

Mary and Bob##imported-begin##Mary F. Hazeldine and Robert E. Jackson##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ *Dear Jeanie, Jay and family,*

We have always treasured knowing Tommy, his friendship and laughter made it easy to love him. His love and service to the Lord made it impossible not to admire him. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,

Harry and Bunny##imported-begin##Harry and Bunny Hill##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ *Brother Tommy was such a blessing to us all and we will remember him with great love and appreciation. The two of you have given much to this area and it is deeply appreciated. May God's comfort and strength sustain you and your family through this sad time.##imported-begin##Sandra Gray##imported-end##*

March 27, 2010 at 05:49 AM



“ Jeannie and family,
My thoughts are with you and your family. I know Tommy and Frank
are having a good time.
Sincerely,
Sue Buck###imported-begin##Sue Buck###imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.
Tommy has served the churches of Aiken Baptist Association
faithfully for many years - many, including ours, even after
retirement. May God give each of you the comfort and peace that
only He gives!###imported-begin##Scott & Tammy Hasty###imported-
end##

March 26, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ Dear Jay and Family, I wish to express my sincere sympathy to you
and you family. I know you will miss you Dad so much. I remember
good days at N. Augusta football with you Buddy and your team
mates. God bless you. Sincerely Mrs. J. Ronald Jowers###imported-
begin##Faye Jowers Buddy's Mom###imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Jay,

Sorry to hear about your dad...he was a wonderful man. I know he is in a better place now and the Lord will comfort you all during this difficult time. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Janice###imported-begin##Janice Sykes Riffe###imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ *How much this fine man will be missed by so many! He was such a delight and I am glad I was able to know him and work with him through church committees. More than that, he was a friend. I do celebrate his life with the family and will pray for each of you during this time. Thank God for the hope in Jesus that we will see him again!*

Janet Jenkins###imported-begin##Janet Jenkins###imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ *We wanted to express to all of the family our sympathy in the loss of Tommy. Whereas our time together here has been restricted to gatherings of the GAC, we know that heaven is a more wonderful place and time and distance will be erased. Blessings and peace
Heywood and Sue###imported-begin##Sue & Heywood Washburn###imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Jeanne,

Roy share with me a few moments ago of Tommy's passing. I just want you to know of my prayers for God's sustaining grace during this time. I'm so glad I had the priviledge of knowing Tommy. My experiences with him always bring a smile.

God bless,

Billy Hoffman##imported-begin##Billy Hoffman##imported-end##

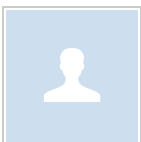
March 26, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ *MY SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO THE KNOTTS FAMILY. REV KNOTTS WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ME. WE SHALL SEE HIM AGAIN.*

DON BRYANT##imported-begin##DON E BRYANT##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the passing of my dear friend, Tommy. I counted him as a true friend; a faithful servant of God; a man that all enjoyed being around; as a man of convictions who stood up for what he believed. May God bless you as a family in this time of sorrow. Tommy is in the presence of the one he served for many years here on eath. ---- Wallace##imported-begin##Wallace Hughes##imported-end##*

March 25, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ My prayers are with the family in this loss. Please know, especially Jeanne, that I feel the loss here in VA also. Tommy was a good friend.##imported-begin##Richard Moyers##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ Tommy, was a great man ,my sympathy goes out to all his family members. But i also know their are a peace in their hearts for we all know Tommy is home with our Father God and our Lord Jesus.He will be truly missed. With my love. Lawrence##imported-begin##lawrence Dupeire##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 07:17 PM



“ Jeannie,

We are so saddened to hear about Tommy's death but wanted you to know of our thoughts and prayers for you and the family. We love you very much and offer to you any additional help you may need. Tommy will be missed in our lives too as we know he will in yours. We are grateful for the opportunity to have known him. Thanks for sharing him with us.##imported-begin##Bill and Sandi Harril##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 05:32 PM