



Bro. Earnest Campbell

September 21, 1938 - January 1, 2021

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at Village Chapel for Bro. Earnest Campbell, 82, of Altoona, who passed away Friday, January 1, 2021. Joe Wise, Johnny Fry, and Eddie Simmons will officiate. Burial will follow at New Welcome Cemetery, Egypt. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Earnest served as a pastor for over 52 years at numerous churches and ministered to a lot of people. He was currently the pastor at Bethel Baptist Church, South Gadsden. He was always faithful and loved God above all things.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Grace Campbell; sisters, Lucille Minshew, Sue Minshew, Rene Walker, and Nell Walker; brothers, Morris Campbell and Floyd Campbell.

Earnest is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sue Campbell; daughter, Regina (Jeff) Wiggins; grandson, Joshua (Lindsay) Wiggins; great-grandson, Zachary Wiggins; soon-to-be great-granddaughter, Zoey Wiggins; and a host of nieces and nephews.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers. Special thanks to Dr. Debora Reiland. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. until the time of the service Wednesday.

Due to the pandemic, face masks will be required for entry to the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

New Welcome Baptist Cemetery

60 New Welcome Rd
Altoona, AL 35952

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bro. Earnest Campbell*



Village Chapel Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ *Such a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Heaven gained an amazing man. He will be missed dearly here on earth. I will always treasure the memories of Josh and Lindsay’s wedding. His love for his family was on display that day. A true servant of the Lord.*

Lisa Shine - January 06, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Village Chapel Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 09:38 AM

LM

“ Bro. Ernest will be deeply missed. He was very special. He left a wonderful testimony behind. He's now in Heaven a place he always preached about. Praying for his family. Mike & Linda Martin.

Linda Martin - January 06, 2021 at 09:16 AM

GG

“ Gary & Jean Gibson lit a candle in memory of Bro. Earnest Campbell



Gary & Jean Gibson - January 05, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TC

“ Earnest was a very good man and I have known him all my life he will be missed by all he's going to a better place he preached his own funeral as the way he lived his life God bless his family's 🙏 for all

Teresa cunningham - January 04, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bro. Earnest Campbell.



January 04, 2021 at 06:40 AM

LH

“ I’ve known Ernest since I was born and have lived just around the corner from him all my life. I’ve been in Church with him off and on for all those years and I have no doubt where his soul is right now. We are all going to see him again and it just might not be too long from now. Love you, Ernest.

Linda Holloman - January 03, 2021 at 07:30 PM

DR

I can't think of a more precious soul then Bro Ernest! He will be truly missed!

Debbie Robinson - January 03, 2021 at 11:48 PM

DS

“ Bro Ernest was one of the greatest men I’ve had the pleasure to know and listen to him preach many times . Sue, Gina and family prayers for you all. Sending our thoughts and love to you all . We are so sorry to hear this .

Dennis & Jane Simmons - January 03, 2021 at 06:52 PM

VC

I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Bro. Ernest passing away. He was our pastor at Harmony Baptist Church for several years, and we learned to love him and his family. He is walking the streets of gold with his Saviour. May he RIP.

Virginia Calhoun - January 03, 2021 at 10:43 PM