



Dr. Max Barton

January 14, 1944 - February 21, 2023

Dr. Max Barton, 79, of Southside, Alabama entered the gates of Heaven on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Dr. Barton was a preacher of God's word for 61 years and a pastor for 46 years pastoring in Alabama, Missouri and North Carolina.

He was the son of JT and Elzie Barton who preceded him in death. He also was preceded in death by his sisters, Doris (EJ) Beacham and Thelma Jo Batty as well as his brother, Glendon (Marie) Barton and great-granddaughter, Rosie Lynn Barton.

Survivors are Glenda Mann Barton, wife of 61 years, his children - John Bruce (Donna) Barton, James Brian Barton, Janet (Jeff) Maise and Thomas Brent (Michelle) Barton, eleven grandchildren – AJ Lewis, Abbi Sullivan, Bradley Barton, Rachel Bowen, Brady Barton, Joanna Blackwood, Collin Barton, Lindsey Barton, Makynzie Barton, Joshua Barton, Haley Barton, seven great grands - Bentley Bowen, Charlotte Rae Barton, Leland Sullivan, Jase Bowen, Rhett Barton, Violet Barton and Lil'Max Barton.

The family requests donations instead of flowers to: Second Baptist Church, PO Box 6, Altoona, AL, 35952.

The service will be held at Second Baptist Church, Altoona, AL on Friday, February 24th at 2pm. Visitation will be from noon to 2pm prior to the service. A special thanks to Amedisys Hospice Care of Gadsden, AL.

Cemetery Details

Altoona-Walnut Grove Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
7139 7th Ave
Altoona, AL 35952

Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ What I can say can be summed up with these words - Pastor Max Barton was a Man of God. He was our Pastor for over 20 years. My family loved you and we are thankful for your influence. Mrs. Glenda and family, we love you and pray for you everyday. Dean and Carol Fuller

Dean Fuller - March 01, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JT

“ Dr and Mrs Barton have been a deep blessing to my family and everyone at Canaan Baptist Church. He beautifully stepped in to father us spiritually as our interim pastor and we will always be grateful. His wise ways and rich preaching fed us on every level. We are glad we will see you again, dear friend, when it is our turn to join Heaven's ranks ❤️.
~ Love, The Thomas Family

Joy Thomas - February 25, 2023 at 12:57 PM

RC

“ Our family will always be grateful for the times we were able to spend with Bro Max. He was such a kind gentle spirited man. We were very blessed by his kindness to us after the hurricane. He spent many hours helping us paint! He wanted to “Help” anyway he could. Those are very special memories now!
Ron & Crystal Coulter

Ron & Crystal Coulter - February 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM

PC

“ Dr. Barton was a great preacher and pastor but also a great friend and encourager of pastors and preachers all over the country. He will be greatly missed. We are praying for Ms. Glenda and all the family. Our church loved when Dr. Barton would come and preach the Word at Old Suwanee Baptist Church. His messages from the Word of God were always Spirit-filled and just what we needed. God bless you all. Pastor Tim Campbell, Old Suwanee Baptist Church, Buford, GA.

Pastor Timothy Campbell - February 23, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Max Barton.



February 23, 2023 at 01:56 PM

LJ

“ God used Pastor Barton in my life and the life of my family in immeasurable ways. It was through his ministry that I was saved. He married my wife and me. He was there for the birth of our children. It was through his preaching that my family was grounded in the truth of God's Word. He was a faithful pastor, a faithful friend, and a faithful man. Heaven's gain is our loss but we know where he is and we will be reunited one day. Thankful for Heaven!

Lee Johnston - February 23, 2023 at 11:54 AM

WF

He was a great pastor brother and dear friend I will soon join him in heaven praying for Glenda and gfamily bro woody

woody ferrell - February 24, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Max Barton.*



February 23, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Max Barton.*



February 23, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *We will surely miss Dr. Barton. He was one of the greatest pulpiteers of our day. He has left a great imprint upon my life and ministry, and countless other preachers as well. Praying for the family and thankful for their sharing of Bro. Max with us over the years.*

*Pastor Matt Morrison
Gospel Light Baptist Church, Walkertown NC*

Matt Morrison - February 23, 2023 at 08:05 AM



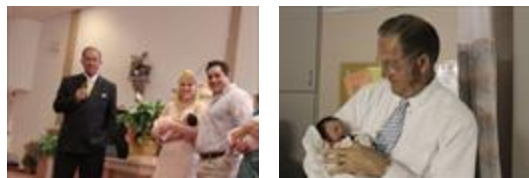
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Max Barton.*



February 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ *The picture is of the day our daughter, Bella, was born in 2010 and Pastor Barton came to see her and pray a blessing over her life. The other picture is during her child dedication service at People’s Baptist Church. He meant so much to us! Our deepest sympathies for the Barton family. Peace and comfort to you all!* ”



Jill Hernandez - February 22, 2023 at 02:31 PM

MV

“ *I know there will be a huge hole in your hearts! He was a wonderful man! You have my prayers!* ”

Mark E Vangeison - February 22, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dr. Max Barton Baptized my mom at Second Baptist Church in Festus Missouri so sorry for the loss we will be praying for the family.* ”

Sheryl Cameron - February 22, 2023 at 12:57 PM

CL

“ *So sorry to hear of Dr. Barton's passing. He was the Pastor at People's Baptist when I was in high school at Greenville Christian Academy. Enjoyed his preaching, and appreciated that he would always stop and speak if I saw him in the hallways at GCA. Prayers for Mrs. Barton, Janet and all of the family. -Chuck Landen, Greenville, North Carolina* ”

Chuck Landen - February 22, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dr. Max Barton.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Max Barton.*



February 22, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ *Praying for the family, we miss them! - Andy Blease Family*

Andy Blease - February 22, 2023 at 06:24 AM



“ *We love you all so much. Max was our pastor and friend. He will be missed. Hugs and prayers. Love Greg and Donna Clark*💕💕

Donna Clark - February 21, 2023 at 10:47 PM

GB

“ My condolences to Glenda & the entire Barton Family. Know today 2/21/2023 is a day in which Bro. Max is quoting his favorite Bible verse: “This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.” And know too Jesus spoke to Bro. Max: “Well done my good and faithful servant.”



Love in Him,
Gwen Bankovich
Formerly of Panama City/Lynn Haven, FL
Central Baptist Church

Gwen Bankovich - February 21, 2023 at 10:06 PM

CM

Mr. Barton was a good sweet Christian man ! I only was around him but a few times but he was a Christian Godly man and loved his family. Heaven surely gained another Angel! Praying for the family and friends !

Connie Bowen MclawhornJerryMclawhorn - February 22, 2023 at 12:08 AM

SD

We first became aware of Dr. Max Barton when as very young Christians we subscribed to "The Sword of the Lord" probably in the early 70s. They have printed some of his sermons pretty regularly throughout the years and he has been on the Board of Directors for many years. I had wanted to hear him from the first time I ever read one of his messages and of course when Dr. Bruce Barton became Pastor at Central, that wish became a reality and a blessing! He was one of the most gracious, consistent, faithful, and compassionate servants of God I have ever known. We are praying for God's comfort for Mrs. Glenda and all the children and grandkids, all of whom Bro. Max loved dearly! We also rejoice for the joy he now is experiencing with our blessed Lord and look forward to joining him there!

Stan & Bessie Dillard - February 22, 2023 at 10:08 AM

BD

I am so sorry to hear of Bro Max's home going. I know he was welcomed with open arms into Heaven. It makes heaven a sweeter place. Burl and I loved Bro. Max so very much. I know he is rejoicing with Burl and all who loved Bro. Max so much. We all will surely miss him. Glenda you and your dear sweet family are in our prayers. Tina and I love you guys so much.

Becky and Tina Dunlap - February 22, 2023 at 06:46 PM

GW

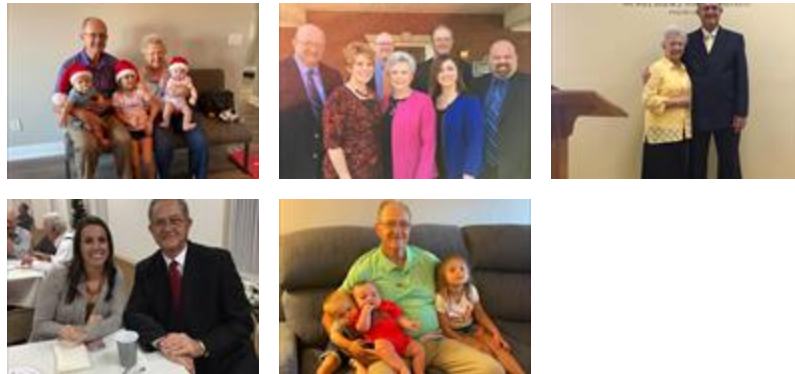
Pastor Barton was truly a man of God and was such a blessing to your family at People's Baptist Church. We love the Barton Family and will be praying for you all.

Glenda Whitehurst

Glenda Whitehurst - February 24, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Memories Album



Village Chapel Funeral Home - February 21, 2023 at 08:21 PM

TB

Safe in the arms of Jesus Christ, praying for the family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Tammy Bullock - February 21, 2023 at 10:29 PM