

Dale McGahey

January 12, 1935 - July 8, 2016

Dale McGahey, 81 of Pinson, entered the gates of Heaven on Friday, July 8, 2016. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Laudice McGahey and a sister, Nelda Richards. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jeanette McGahey, a son, Jeff (Sandy) McGahey of Pinson, two daughters; Kerri (Donnie) Jones of Jasper, Laurie (Richard) Zimmerman of Pocomoke, MD, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, one brother, Gerald (Maryann) McGahey, two sisters; Lucy Elliott and Janice Parham, many loving nieces and nephews along with an extended church family.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pinson for over 40 years, serving as Deacon, Usher and other positions. Dale loved greeting people at the door with a warm smile, firm handshake and a peppermint puff. His 31 years at Alabama Guardrail were happy ones as he made friends all across the state. He lived in private the same way he lived in public, a man of highest integrity bring goodness and blessings to all. His talk and walk were in the way of Jesus honoring God's call above everything else. He lived the kind of life that honored Jesus even when no one was watching. For us, Proverbs 20:7 is so true: "The godly walks with integrity blessed are their children who follow them."

The celebration of Dale's life will be 4:00 PM, Sunday at First Baptist Church of Pinson. Visitation will be from 2:00 PM to the service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Pinson's Prayer Garden.

Cemetery Details

Marvins Chapel Cemetery

4507 Bud Holmes Rd
Pinson, AL 35126

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Pinson
4036 Spring Street
Pinson, AL 35126
<http://www.fbcpinson.org>

Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to all of you from The Marshalls.

cheryl marshall - July 10, 2016 at 07:07 PM

SS

“ To the family of Dale McGahey: you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and comfort you at this most difficult time.

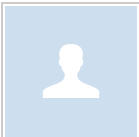
*Sharon & Don Sturgis
Pocomoke City, MD*

Sharon Sturgis - July 09, 2016 at 09:44 PM

 Julie
Foster

“ *My heart is already missing that twinkle in his eyes I will always remember. I have always felt like Ganny and Pap were kinda like peanut butter and jelly. They just fit together! The PB provided strength, especially strength of character. The J provided the sweetness of the soul. No one who knows these two would deny that they are sweet in the best ways! They have blessed others quietly when needs arose, wanting no praise for themselves. Served tirelessly at PFBC in many areas. Dale especially enjoyed working in the community garden. He has always worked hard to take care of his family. His care spilled over to his church, extended family, friends and co-workers. He loved to pick at folks a little, especially his family!! He loved having family fun too. My memories of countless family get togethers shine in my mind like pure gold. Uncle Dale is all up in the middle of these!! I miss the smell of the pipe he quit smoking long ago, but I will always remember it being sweet. I think it was cherry blend. I will miss hearing him call me Julie Allison (which I can't stand usually)! Most of all, I will miss his gentle presence until we are all reunited in Glory!!! That is the best comfort we can have!*

Julie Foster - July 09, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dale McGahey.*



July 09, 2016 at 10:37 AM

BP

“ *Bebe Pitts lit a candle in memory of Dale McGahey*



Bebe Pitts - July 09, 2016 at 10:22 AM

BP

So sorry to hear this but Heaven is a better place with him there. Prayers going up for the family!

Bebe Pitts - July 09, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale McGahey.*



July 09, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale McGahey.*



July 09, 2016 at 07:37 AM