



Rev. Ed Avans

May 7, 1935 - July 3, 2016

Rev. Ed Avans, age 81 of Hytop was born May 7, 1935 and passed away July 3, 2016 at his residence. Bro. Ed was a loving husband, father, and friend.

He received the Holy Ghost November 27, 1955 and has been a minister over 30 years. He also owned and operated Avans Construction Company.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Doris Rouse Avans; children, Benny & Brenda Avans, Susie & Mike McAllister, Jennifer & Marty Raines, and Michael & Donna Avans; special niece, Laura & Ricky Smith; daughter-in-law, Treva & Roger Clayton; grandchildren, Hayley, Leslie, Porter, and Crosby Kelly; Blake, Valerie, Chloe, and Owen Avans; Jason, Lauren, and Logan Hill; Kelly, Greg, and Liam Alburl; Kami, Weston, Will, and Bella Avans; Evan, Miranda, and Lila Clayton; Alex, Haiden, and Palmer Clayton, Darryl, Delana, Rylan, and Zayne McAllister; Megan and Brandon Green, Ma'Kale and Trinity McAllister, Takoma McAllister; Jason, Jessica, Ella, Paxton, and Logan Dean; Shauna, Byron, Bailey, and Tenley Talley; Kristi Dean; Brayden Hydrick; Leah and Colton Clines; and Lauren Avans; sisters, Nancy Avans, Faye & Claude Frye, and Glenna & Floyd Williams; brothers, David & Betty Avans, Donald & Elaine Avans, and Johnny & Tammy Steele; sisters-in-law, Mable Avans and Wanda Avans; brother-in-law, John L. & Loretta Campbell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Bobbie Little Avans; children, Eddie Howard, Elaine Marie, and Edward Dale Avans; grandson, Matthew Dale Avans; mother, Ella Thackerson Avans; father, Albert Avans; sisters, Jewel Campbell, Betty & Lonnie Culver; and brothers, Burton & Virginia Avans, James Avans, and Leroy Avans.

Blake Avans, Jason Dean, Greg Alburl, Evan Clayton, Alex Clayton, Leslie Kelly, Colton Clines, and Jon Smith are serving as pallbearers. Music is being provided by Bobby Rouse, Dan & Sheryl Garner, and Dianne Rouse Stephens. Bro. Charles Willmon, Bro. Kenneth James, and Bro. Ollie Taylor are officiating.

The family would like to thank each and every one who has helped them in any way and to Dr. Charles Bradford and staff.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Hytop Cemetery

Co. Rd. 13
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
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Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ed Avans*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. When we lose our loved one in death it is the most difficult time in our life. However, there is loving comfort in Psalms 55:22 to “throw your burden on God and he will sustain you..” Yes, no matter what you are facing God is there to help you get through it. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends. I sincerely hope that this Bible message brings you a measure of comfort during this difficult time.*

N. Gaines - July 12, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear this news. Brother Ed was a good man. I remember him most from Harvey, IL. He was always so good to me and my mom, Gladys Rankin (Stephens).*

What a friend we have in Jesus.

Lynda Copenhaver (Rankin)

Lynda Copenhaver - July 06, 2016 at 05:12 PM

TM

“ Tutrow & Deborah Maynor sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Ed Avans



Tutrow & Deborah Maynor - July 06, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - July 06, 2016 at 08:51 AM

JM

“ I remember many things about Brother Ed; he was a loving, caring member of the community. I know he is rejoicing with the Lord. I appreciated him and all he did for our community. May he rest in peace.

Regards, Jill Martin-Towson

Jill Martin-Towson - July 06, 2016 at 08:45 AM

PW

“ Phyllislarry Webb lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Avans



phyllislarry webb - July 06, 2016 at 12:05 AM

DM

“ I loved this man. I met him when I moved to Hytop from Chicago in the early 80's. I loved his smile and how he always made me feel like he was glad to see me. My condolences to his family and friends.

Denise J. Mashburn - July 05, 2016 at 11:23 PM

CW

“ Cindy Woodall lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ed Avans



Cindy Woodall - July 05, 2016 at 09:27 PM

GL

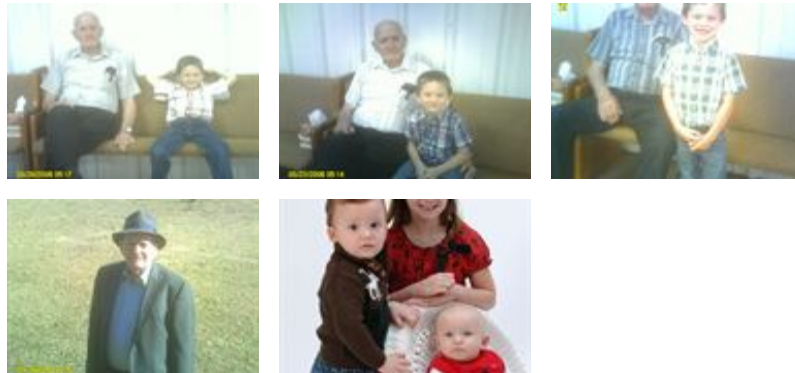
“ George, Mary and Frank Leath purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Ed Avans.



George, Mary and Frank Leath - July 05, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - July 05, 2016 at 01:45 PM

GL

“ *I'll always remember how happy he was when I would bring him a raccoon. He always had a great smile that made me smile. George Leath*

George F. Leath - July 05, 2016 at 01:02 PM

 John Hensley

“ *I've only known Bro. Ed a few years, but He was one of the finest and honest men that I ever met. He would help you in any way that He could...the world is a less better place with Ed no longer in it.*

John Hensley - July 05, 2016 at 12:38 PM

 Angela Killian

“ *Deepest sympathy to my cousin Doris and the family.*

Angela Killian - July 05, 2016 at 12:18 PM



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