



Rev. Ray Runyan

August 5, 1930 - November 10, 2010

Rev. Ray Runyan, of Graham, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, November 10, 2010. He was 80.

Rev. Runyan was born in Randolph County, Alabama on August 5, 1930 to the late Sam and Missie Cospers Runyan. He retired from Sewell's Manufacturing in Bowdon after 36 years of employment and was a member of Heaton Lodge F&AM in Graham. His most important vocation, however, was that of being a Minister. Rev. Runyan preached for over 61 years and, during this time, served at 15 churches in the east Alabama and west Georgia area.

In addition to his parents, Rev. Runyan was preceded in death by his brother, Crawford Runyan.

Survivors include his loving wife, Charlotte Williams Runyan; his children and their spouses, David and Liz Runyan, Susan and Al Chandler, and Raeann and John Collier; his granddaughter, Angelina Mindrup; his brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Rachel Runyan; his sisters, Katherine Luick and Glenda Simpson; his sisters-in-law, Ora Belle Robinson, Georgia Mae Lowery, and Shirley Baker; and his brothers-in-law, Luna Williams and Herman Williams.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Bethlehem Campground United Methodist Church. Rev.

Ridley Herren and Rev. Chris Mitchell will officiate. Pallbearers will be Dale Lowery, Gerry Runyan, Mike Runyan, Ken Runyan, Steven Williams, and Paul Simpson. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Prior to the services, Rev. Runyan's body will lie-in-state from 2:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, November 13th from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Campground Cemetery

25423 Co Rd 87
Graham, AL 36263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Campground Methodist Church
25423 Co Rd 87
Graham, AL 36263

Tribute Wall

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“ Susan & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I can remember hearing him preach at campground. I know that he is with Jesus now, he touched so many life's through his word. I know God will say well done my child. May God's loving grace be with you now and in the day's to come. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Love, Terri and Sonny Armstrong

Terri Sonny Armstrong - November 14, 2010 at 12:01 PM

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“ Ken& TracyWiggins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ray Runyan



Ken& TracyWiggins - November 12, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ Bro. Ray was our pastor, friend & brother in Christ. May we be stronger and better Christians because of his influence. May we also continue to share the good news of Jesus with others. Our prayers are with your family. Kenneth & Gita Spratlin and Sara Entrekin



Gita Spratlin - November 11, 2010 at 03:52 PM