



REV. JAMES CLINTON DEARING

April 15, 2015

VISITATION.....5-8 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 AT JOHN E. STEPHENS
CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES;

FUNERAL.....1 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 AT JOHN E.
STEPHENS CHAPEL;

INTERMENT.....BETHSAIDA CEMETERY;

Funeral services for Rev. James Clinton Dearing will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, April 18, 2015 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Mike Smith & Rev. Lawrence Runnels officiating. Rev. Paul Blanchard will officiate the graveside service. Interment will be in Bethsaida Cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Dearing, 65, passed away peacefully at his residence on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Neshoba County and made his home in the Bethsaida Community for the past 19 years. He served in the National Guard for 26 years. He was employed with Rush Health Systems as benefit coordinator. Rev. Dearing surrendered to the ministry 8 1/2 years ago. He has been preaching at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Winston County for 4 years . He was a member of Bethsaida Baptist Church. Rev. Dearing was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Irene Killens Dearing; sister-in-law, Kathy Dearing.

Survivors are his loving wife of 46 years, Wanda Dearing of Phila; (2) sons, James Paul Dearing (Missy) of Flora, MS, Jonathan Dearing (Kay) of Phila;

father, Austin Lee Dearing of Phila; (4) sisters, Barbara Higginbotham (Gene) of Phila, Judy Wingfield (Tommy) of Newton, Mary Grace (Tim) of Phila, & Brenda Summerville (Keith) of Florida; (3) brothers, Tommy Dearing (Kate) of Phila, Jerry Dearing (Tammy) of Alabama & David Dearing of Phila; (2) grandsons, Dakota Dearing & Anson Dearing.

Pallbearers are:Chris Higginbotham, Jay Murphy, Billy G. Fain, Jared Dearing, Phillip Dearing, Michael Dearing, Jessie Dearing, Daniel Dearing.

Tribute Wall



“ *REV. JAMES CLINTON DEARING*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *I share in your loss of this fine Christian man. I am thankful that our paths crossed along this journey. My grandparents, Didymus and Winnie Savell, always held Clinton and Wanda Dearing in high esteem. It is through their relationships and family connections that I came to love and be a part of the Neshoba County roots. I know that Clinton Dearing fought the good fight of faith and now waits for us to join him in the portals of eternity in Heaven, the home of the soul.*

William Savell - Lake, MS - Family Friend - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Wanda and Family: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Clinton. He was such a special man. My grandparents loved him and you dearly. I'm so glad that I got to know ya'll through them many years ago. I know that our hearts are saddened here, but we will rejoice knowing that we will be with him in Heaven again one day! Oh what a day that will be when we see him, Mamaw and Papaw, and my mamma!! Praying for ya'll and love ya'll!*

Jennifer Savell Jones - Lake, MS - Family Friend - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known James for many years from working at Rush. He was one of the nicest people I have ever known. He was the best at his job. There is one thing he told me that I will always remember (if you know something you have to act on it). I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be truly missed by a lot of people but is in a much better place now.

Glenda Watkins - Meridian, MS - Friend from Rush - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wanda, We were very sadden to hear about James. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. It was a privilege to know and work with James while he was with the Air National Guard in Jackson. God Bless, David and Ann Hart

David and Ann Hart - Brandon, MS - Friend - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ many thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Dawnell H Thomas - Meridian, MS - previous co-worker - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol Edwards - Philadelphia, MS - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM