



Sam David Clements

November 11, 2010

Sam D. Clements Sam D. Clements, a longtime resident of Huntsville, passed away November 9, 2010 at 72 years of age after a short battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 52 years, Linda; son, David and wife, Gaye; daughter, Cindy McGinnis and husband, Mike; grandsons, Justin Byers, Sean Clements and fiancé, Lindsey Picone, Cole Clements; and great grandson, Kale Clements; step brother Claude and wife Betty. Sam was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was raised in the Pine Prairie community and had a special love for Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for 38 years. He spent much of his adult life working as a forester for Gibbs Brothers & Company. The family would like to thank Dr. Tremor and the staff of Thee Hospice, especially his nurse, Leah, for their care and compassion. Services for Sam Clements will be held Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Trent Dykes and Rev. William Bushong officiating. The burial will follow the service at the church cemetery. Family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville. Serving as pallbearers are Edd Artherholt, Nick Dilliard, Billy Jackson, Allen Lillard, David C. Love and Jason Riley. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Smith, Frank Robinson and the men of Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church Building Fund or Thee

Hospice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam David Clements*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *David, Gaye and the Clements family: we are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Wade and Terry Gillaspie - November 14, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ *Linda, I know your sorrow today. I have been there twice. Sam was always a good friend to the Shelly family. You will be blessed with many good memories. May the love of God shine down on you and your family and bring peace and joy knowing Sam is with his Heavenly Father.*

Joan Shelly McKee - November 14, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences to he family. I will miss seeing Sam in the future. I grew up with Sam and I will remember him as one of the most gentle men I have ever known. I know that he is in God's arms tonight. Sam was a very special person.*

Burt Slaughter

Burt Slaughter - November 12, 2010 at 09:42 PM

FP

“ Hello "Mother-Twin." I wanted to come to one of the services, however, I remember what you said, and Ms. Lynn also gave us your expression on how you felt. So I just want you to know that we (the Parrish Family as well the Commissary Crew), are all here for you and that we will be praying for you and your family. We love you so very much. Remember that even in your time of sorrow, that there is NO pain that GOD can't heal. He has the power to all. Love you.

Faneshia Parrish - November 11, 2010 at 02:52 PM

FB

“ Linda: Oh how I wish I could put into words how I feel about Sam. His visits to the sick in hospitals were as much as any pastor could ever make. He will be so greatly missed, by me, and by everyone that ever knew him. Pine Prairie church will not be the same. He really did have a positive influence on my life! I feel that the lives he touched in our congregation will help our church to grow stronger in Christ. I know that is what he would want. Love, Faye

Faye Brown - November 11, 2010 at 02:38 PM

CC

“ Linda and family: Sam and all of you seem like family to me and am so sorry to hear that he is no longer with us. He has always been a dear friend that shared himself and his love of God. He will be missed. My prayers are with you all. God bless you. With love, Carol

Carol Carroll - November 11, 2010 at 12:32 PM

TH

“ *Resolution for the Family of Samuel Clements,*
It is hard to understand why those we love are taken away from us,
but find comfort in knowing that
He rests in the arms of Jesus. When your heart is empty, filling it
with happy memories can help you through the dark hours.
Remember that God is with you, He never leaves nor forsakes you.
Take heart
knowing that God never gives us more pain than we can bear.
Always know that you’re never alone. Jesus is by your side even
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Micah 6:8
Please know that we would be there with you if we could. If you
need us, call on us. We are the children of Harvey and Beulah Scott
Martin.

Love,
Terry Martin Hayward
58 W. Walnut Lake Dr.
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Terry Martin Hayward - November 11, 2010 at 12:04 PM

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MJ

“ Linda and family-we are so sad to hear of Bro. Sam's passing. We will always remember him and his love for God and his church. I still vividly remember when we moved to FM 247 with 4 small children and would have almost weekly visits from Bro. Sam and Bro. Nick inviting us to church. In a day when so many people serve silently, Bro. Sam was proud of his God and eager to share with the world. I know he is sitting in the presence of Jesus and he will receive his reward for all his service here on the earth. Love you!!!

Michael & Brenda Juarez - November 11, 2010 at 09:30 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss and will pray that God comforts you as only He can. Sam's dedication to his church and love for God and His people were an inspiration to anyone who ever met him. Keep the faith - God is in charge even when we don't understand what is going on in our lives.

Jackie Dixon - November 11, 2010 at 08:33 AM

LL

“ All I can think of his how Sam was always there. I think of how he loved people and Pine Prairie Church. I have no doubt where he is right now. His coin collection was Nothing compared to the riches that were waiting on him in Heaven. We love you.

Lisa Love - November 10, 2010 at 10:07 PM

JB

“ David, Gaye, Cindy & family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Jamie Ellisor Brinegar

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - November 10, 2010 at 07:26 PM

MR

“ My heart goes out to you at this time of sorrow. You and your family are in my prayers.

Michelle Rogers - November 10, 2010 at 06:13 PM

EA

“ Linda, & Family ...Where do I begin...Edd and I will miss Sam a lot. Edd and Sam were like Brothers they shared lots of years together,working at Gibbs Bros. They had lots of stories to tell and could still tell them and laugh,(some goods ones and some bad ones). Edd will miss his chats with Sam after church each Sunday, they would chat about what had happen that week and laugh....They just had lots of fun together. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Edd & Terry Artherholt - November 10, 2010 at 04:37 PM

CM

“ Sam and I were in highschool together and we served in the National Guard together for many years. We had renewed our relationship a short time ago. He was a gentle man and we enjoyed our discussions together. Sorry for the loss. Did not know he had become ill recently. Saw him a couple of months ago; he looked great, we had a short discussion. He was a good man and my and Ann's condolences are extended to the family

Charles Mallery - November 10, 2010 at 03:54 PM

AL

“ Cindy, My prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Ann Lender - November 10, 2010 at 02:43 PM

RC

“ He was a GOOD man--enough said

Ray Carroll - November 10, 2010 at 12:47 PM

LB

“ Linda and Family, My prayers are with all of you in loss of Sam. The Shelleys grew up with Sam and he was like a brother to all of us. keep faith and God will see you through this. God bless you. Lois

Lois shelly Batchelor - November 10, 2010 at 12:26 PM

LC

“ Cindy, Mike and Justin. Remember you are in my thoughts and prayers. Also I am in prayer for your mother and brother and family.

Lynn Clark - November 10, 2010 at 10:01 AM

BN

“ I knew Sam from High School, but my prayers for you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - November 09, 2010 at 11:10 PM

TL

“ Linda and Family, so sorry to hear about Sam. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of u ! He will be missed. love you

Teresa & Michael Lawson - November 09, 2010 at 10:01 PM

BC

“ Landa i'm sorry to hear about Sam. He was a man of God. He will always be remembered. My prayers go out to you and your family.

betty & alton carroll - November 09, 2010 at 07:51 PM

PR

“ Linda, you have been a part of our lives I guess forever. Sam is very special to all our family. I don't take it lightly how he would come to my families aid. Always praying for one of us. He was special to my Mom also. She was always thrilled when he would come and pray for her. He has his place with Jesus because scripture says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Thank your Lord for that assurance. We love you and pray God's peace over you and all the kids. Peggy and Randy

Peggy & Randy Reynolds - November 09, 2010 at 07:33 PM

CB

“ My prayers are for you all during this difficult time.

Cynthia Barnes - November 09, 2010 at 05:27 PM

BS

“ Linda, so sorry to hear about Sam. I pray that GOD will keep his arms around you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Barbara Shelly - November 09, 2010 at 12:08 PM