



Reverend James Henry Mizell

July 22, 2010

Round O, SC—Reverend James Henry Mizell, affectionately known by many as “Preacher Jim”, age 67, of 18011 Augusta Highway, Round O, SC, entered into his state of eternal rest Thursday afternoon, July 22, 2010, at his home.

A celebration of the life he lived and his service to God will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 25, 2010, from The Brice W. Herndon and Sons Funeral Chapel, Walterboro, with The Reverends Randall Baer, Naveen Balakrishnan, and Bobby Ethridge officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 7345 Jefferies Hwy, Walterboro, SC.

Reverend Mizell was born in 1942, in Reevesville, and was a son of Mrs. Blanche Walters Mizell of Round O, SC and the late John Henry Mizell. He served his country faithfully in the SC National Guard Reserves and then received his Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Charleston Southern University and his Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. He dedicated his life to serving the Lord and his fellow mankind. He held pastorates at Zion Baptist Church, Walterboro; Bethlehem Baptist Church, Round O; Hopewell Baptist Church, Parkers Ferry; Edisto Beach Baptist Church, Edisto Beach; Macedonia Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC; First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, NC; and then his final appointment at First Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC, where he was known as the “Bubble Gum Pastor” and the “Hardee’s Pastor”, where he served for eighteen years until

his retirement. At WGOG radio station in Walhalla he did devotions. He served as Chaplain for the City of Walhalla Police Department and the Soil Conservation Department of Oconee County and was honored as Chaplain of the year in SC. After retiring and moving their home to Round O, they moved their church membership to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Walterboro. He authored three devotional books and wrote a weekly devotional column in The Press and Standard. His favorite pastimes included fishing and hunting. He will always be remembered as a friend to all, loving life and living each day to the fullest.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 42 years, Mrs. Brenda Byrd Mizell; brother, David Mizell (Linda) of Ridgeville; two sisters, Emily Shieder Craven (Paul) of round O and Jan Canaday (Ernest) of Walterboro; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by brother, Edward Mizell.

Memorials may be made in his memory to: Hopewell Baptist Church, Outreach Center, 6869 Parkers Ferry Rd, Adams Run, SC 29426 or to First Baptist Church of Walhalla, 403 E. Main St., Walhalla, SC 29691.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend James Henry Mizell*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Brenda - I did not know Preacher Jim had passed. You may not remember me but I played the piano & was in the youth group at Macedonia Baptist in Raleigh. I always thought a lot of you & Preacher Jim . He counseled me during a bit of a hardship during those years & helped me find my way to the right decision - I have never forgotten him for his approach to the situation & the way he was able to help me see the situation for what it was. He was an extraordinary type of minister & I remember that our youth group loved him & you very much. I'm very saddened for your loss & know there are many that miss him. God bless you. Cheryl Kennedy-Jones 'Chip'*

Cheryl Kennedy-Jones - June 10, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Brenda,
Preacher Jim will be missed. We will never forget him. Being our minister and friend, some of the memories include our wedding day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Wayne & Wanda Barrett###imported-begin##Wayne Barrett###imported-end##*

July 26, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ Preacher Jim was a familiar name in our household when my two daughters were growing up. The reason for that wasn't because we were members of First Baptist Church; however, if we were not lifelong members of another church, we would have been there! The reason was because Preacher Jim was always present at their sporting events. They both played basketball and tennis and he was a constant face at their games....cheering them on and helping make them feel better when they lost! We were so fortunate that Preacher Jim was able to marry my youngest daughter, Brooke on July 12, 2002, which I believe was his last marriage ceremony. What a blessing he was to our family and many others! He will never be forgotten. With much love, Jane Frasier & family##imported-begin##Jane Frasier##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 06:16 PM



“ I always thought alot of "Preacher Jim" and loved to hear his messages on WGOG. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Bonnie Galloway##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ I are very sorry to hear of Rev. Mizell's passing. He certainly loved life and if you ever wanted to find him, you never had to look far because he was involved in so many things. He was always took time to stop and talk and share great stories. He was also there just before my father passed away. He brought great comfort and wisdom to us and I will never forget his kindness and generosity. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Brett Murphree##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ Mrs. Brenda, I don't know if you will remember me or not but Preacher Jim meant so much to me and my family. My Dad, Rookie Moore, was also a minister and he and Preacher Jim grew to love each other when Daddy pastored at Wolfe Steak and Long Creek. My Dad also worked with the Animal Shelter after he retired from pastoring. He had a heart attack while on a call one night and Preacher Jim was at the hospital to minister and pray with us as they told us Daddy had gone to his heavenly home. I will always love you and Preacher Jim. I know he and Daddy are sharing great memories in Heaven today and I rejoice at the fact that we will see them both again one day soon. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray the Holy Spirit will comfort you as only He can do. If I can ever do anything for you, please let me know. Love you!
Sissie Moore Marcengill, Westminster SC##imported-begin##Sissie Marcengill##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ We send our deepest sympathy for the loss of Preacher Jim. He married us August 7, 1993.##imported-begin##The Allen Moore Family##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg and Peggy Tatum##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 08:39 PM

MG

the hour is late for me to comment but i will, around 1967 preacher Jim went to a little house, he tried to share the gospel with a family. the mam and dad would not listen, so he shared with a 10 year old boy on a porch how Jesus died and why. the boy ran from God for decades, but he couldn't escape the preachers prayers. God trailed him till he caught him in 1995 when he gave his life to him, as a result of what the preacher did by obeying God that day, the boy got saved and lead his mom, dad, and brother to the Lord and many others. and the boy became a preacher himself. thank you God for sending a man of God that day to my house, and thank God for the preacher on the porch.

mike garner

mike garner - September 09, 2021 at 09:12 AM