



Rev. Denny Brumfield

July 3, 1966 - April 20, 2014

REV. DENNY BRUMFIELD, AGE 47 And a resident of the Crain's Creek Community died at 12:30 pm Sunday April 20, 2014. He was a minister of the Lord for over 25 years, first as a youth pastor at several churches and then as the pastor of Thomas First Baptist Church for over 12 years. Denny graduated from Bowling Green School in 1984 and continued to give back to the school by coaching youth football and basketball for many years. He also coached Dixie Youth Baseball for 20 years and enjoyed fishing when he could. Denny was a loving husband and a very "hands-on" Dad to his own children and a mentor to the hundreds of children he contacted over the years. Denny was a giving person that helped people through all walks of life. He was a friend to all those he met and he will be sadly missed. Survived by: Wife: Laurie Thomas Brumfield of Crain's Creek Daughter: Kayla Ellen Brumfield Son: Jacob Colden Brumfield Brother and Sister in law: Frederick and Tanna Brumfield of Clifton Sister and Brother in law: Lisa Brumfield Jenkins and Brent Jenkins of Clifton 4 Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Richard and Linda Thomas, Ronnie and Anita Thomas, Kevin and Tisha Thomas, Zander and Stacey Thomas 3 Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Sherry and Bill Pope, Shannon and Delbert Dillon, Lorraine and Joseph Branch 13 Nieces and 14 Nephews Also several aunts and uncles and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and other family. He was preceded in death by his parents Denman Colden Brumfield and Imogene Thomas Brumfield, 2 nieces Grace Brumfield and Brandy Shannon Dillon, and nephew Samuel James Brumfield

and his father in law Richard Ned Thomas and mother in law Edna Earle Thomas. Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday April 22nd from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Gene Richards and Rev. Percy Frazier officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas/Forest Haven Cemetery. Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Rev. Denny Brumfield*

Eric & Danielle Barber - April 26, 2014 at 06:44 PM

ES

“ *Lori, my sister Lela and I want you to know that our prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. I too lost my husband early in life and knowing that emptiness leaves me at a loss for words. We can never understand, but I found that gospel music and knowing God's presence helped me to endure. All loved Bro. Denny and many are praying for you.*

Elaine Seals - April 25, 2014 at 11:09 AM

JI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Denny's life will always be an example of what it means to be a Good Man!!! I always enjoyed talking and joking around with him wherever we would run into each other.*

Jeremy Ingram - April 24, 2014 at 11:01 AM

BK

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are for you & your family.*

Brenda Kieffer - April 24, 2014 at 09:02 AM

SW

“ *Laurie, My heart goes out to you. You and the children are in my prayers.*
Sally

Sally White - April 23, 2014 at 08:58 PM

TM

“ We were sorry to hear about your great loss. Please know that many people love you and are praying for you now and in the days ahead. May GOD surround you all with His great love and comfort! Love in Christ, Ronnie & Terry Moak & family Mt. Hermon, LA.

Terry Moak - April 23, 2014 at 05:08 PM

RS

“ He was a wonderful caring and giving person. We are very sorry for your loss and will keep your family in our prayers.

Ron and Sissy Steimle - April 23, 2014 at 05:04 PM

KM

“ My prayers are with you. We were priviledged to have Denny perform our wedding ceremony and he will always have a special place in my heart. He will be truly missed.

Kristi Alford Morgan - April 23, 2014 at 04:30 PM

BH

“ I could see how well Denny served the Load as I drove from Amite to Franklinton as when I arrived at 7:00 and people were all the way around the building. So I decided to come back for 8:00 hoping to come in but the line was still in front of the building. I had to get back to Amite to stay with Preston. I know GOD said to Denny welcome you faithful servant. Our hearts are sad but happy that Denny is in heaven with the Lord.

BRENDA WARREN HAYDEN - April 23, 2014 at 03:45 PM

DB

“ I am ever so thankful for having known Denny. He will be greatly missed.

Darlene Bennett - April 23, 2014 at 02:23 PM

JK

“ There are just some friends who leave a thumb print on your life. Denny was this kind of friend. My heart is broken, but I rejoice in the fact that Denny is in Heaven and we will see him again. Much Love to you Laurie, Kayla and Jacob. God's mercy is new each morning.

Jan Seal Kaiser - April 23, 2014 at 12:34 PM

MT

“ Laurie and family, I am so sorry for Bro Denny's passing. He was a very good and well respected person. I last saw and talked to him at Sunrise Service and he seemed just fine. Hours later he went to be with God. God bless you and help you through this difficult time. You are in my prayers, Maida Thomas

maida thomas - April 23, 2014 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Joe & Sheryl (Dickerson) Brown - April 23, 2014 at 11:33 AM

RJ

“ Laurie & all your family.....we were so sorry to hear the news about Denny.....his earthly presence will be missed not only by us, but everyone who knew him.....Denny was a great man who took the time out of his day to help you in any crisis you were in....a well loved man that will never be forgotten....our prayers & love to all of youRicky, Lesia, & Sawyer Jenkins

Ricky & Lesia Jenkins - April 23, 2014 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Denny through the hospital as a Social Worker. He was always so kind and compassionate when he came to visit. Also, whenever I needed to call a minister from someone in the ER, he quickly said I will be there. He was a wonderful person with the Hospice also. My prayers are with you during this time and If I can help any, please call. Mattie Seal

Mattie and Billy Seal - April 23, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RR

“ Laurie & family and Frederick & family: May God Bless you all! Denny was such an inspiration to all, including our days at BGS with the many devotions he lead. He truly "walked the Christ like way" inspiring us to do the same! He will be missed!

Robin Bergin Rouselle - April 23, 2014 at 09:58 AM

SJ

“ Our condolences to all the family. Denny has a legacy of being a true servant of God, one that will be greatly missed here on earth.

Stacy Brumfield Jenkins - April 23, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DT

“ Our condolences to your entire family. Denny was a wonderful person. Laurie, Kayla, Jake, Lisa, Frederick, and families, we will pray for strength from God to sustain you in the days ahead.

Doug and Sandy Toney - April 22, 2014 at 09:47 PM

LP

“ Laurie
May God bless you and your family during this time of devastating grief.
Much love, Lawana Penton

Lawana Penton - April 22, 2014 at 08:59 PM

SR

“ We are praying for your family in yall's time of sirrow.

Suzanne Addison and Edith Rodriguez - April 22, 2014 at 08:06 PM

MJ

“ Please know that you are in my prayers as I ask for comfort and strength for all of you during this most difficult time. Denny grew up as my neighbor in Clifton and has always been very special to me. He was certainly always an example of what "walking with Christ" looks like. I am a better person just for having known him and called him friend. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you is my prayer.

Melba Johnson - April 22, 2014 at 01:50 PM

CK

“ I didn't know Denny personally but hearing the responses of others ,I know he was a blessing to many including my Dean, and that is a honor to leave behind for you and your children.My thoughts and prayers are with y'all at this difficult time.

Christine King - April 22, 2014 at 01:47 PM

BW

“ Laurie, my thoughts and prayers are with you, Kayla and Jacob .
You know that you all are loved. God Bless Betty Walters

Betty Walters - April 22, 2014 at 12:51 PM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with your family*

Barbara Harris - April 22, 2014 at 12:39 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I pray God comfort your family as only he can do.*

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Barber - April 22, 2014 at 12:38 PM

JE

“ *Mr. Denny was at our church, First Baptist of Independence, as the Youth minister when i was younger. He and his wife were very sweet. His daughter Kayla was loved by everyone. We used to "babysit" her at the church. Good times. So sorry for the family's sudden loss. I can't imagine how lost everyone must feel losing a father / a husband... My thoughts are with you Ms. Laurie and family....*

Jennifer - April 22, 2014 at 12:37 PM

JJ

“ *We are lifting your family up in prayer. Love y'all so much.*

Jody & Shea Johnson - April 22, 2014 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ *Our family mourns with you in the loss of Brother Denny. We shall always be grateful to him for his love and care for us during the loss of Buck and Shannon. We thank you for sharing him with us and rejoice with you that he is in the presence of the Savior he so faithfully served.*

Mavis Fussell Brinkley - April 22, 2014 at 11:16 AM

PA

“ As this is just almost a complete shock, I went back to read old yearbooks and the message from Denny was always to keep Christ #1 in your life. That was his message then and would still be today. My prayers and love are with all of you. His teachings, love, and care will remain a lighthouse in this community. I will miss you my dear friend.

Patty Alford - April 22, 2014 at 09:25 AM

CF

“ So sorry we can't be there we send our love and prayers to you Laurie and the kids and will be thinking of u today and tomorrow and throughout this time of grief. Please know we are here if u need anything. We will be back in town on Friday afternoon much love to your family.

Carmen Fortenberry - April 22, 2014 at 08:39 AM

RA

“ Laurie, Sorry to hear the sadden news of Bro. Denny. We can't imagine what you must be feeling right now. We want you to know it was an honor and blessing to have known him. He was truly a blessing in our lives as a pastor and friend. Donna Sue, myself and our family will miss him. May God bless you and your family during this sad time.

Randy Adams - April 22, 2014 at 08:31 AM

PB

“ Addll and I wish to express our sympathy for you as Denny's family. i do remember him as a very kind person with a big gentle smile. You are in my prayers.

Pat burris - April 21, 2014 at 11:32 PM

MB

“ *With Sincere Condolences.*

maria beck - April 21, 2014 at 10:41 PM

JM

“ *I had known Denny all of my life. It is certainly a blow to many of us that this has happened. I knew him to be the best of the best and someone we'd all like to be. I, like so many others, cannot express in words my disbelief and sadness. So many good memories. I was blessed to know him. May God be with his family and may we all carry the goodness he shared with us to others!...:)*
Jason Magee

Jason Magee - April 21, 2014 at 10:30 PM

DB

“ *So so sorry for your loss ! Your entire family are in my prayers ! I did not know Bro Denny for very long but he was a very special person and will always hold a special place in my heart !*

Dave and Charlene Burkes - April 21, 2014 at 10:21 PM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of one of God's chosen young men. There are no words to strengthen you; only your faith and prayers, and I will continue to pray for Denny's family and friends. May the peace of Christ Jesus rest in your hearts and may God bless each of you.*

Judy McCasland Micelle - April 21, 2014 at 10:07 PM

CB

“ Sending my heart-felt sympathy and love to all the family. Denny was such a fine man and we can't help but question why God would take him when he was doing such good work for The Lord. He was loved and appreciated by so many people. We know, though, that God does not make mistakes. I pray for your peace and comfort.

Cornell bond - April 21, 2014 at 09:36 PM

LV

“ Sympathy and prayers for you Laurie and your children . Also to the Brumfield and Thomas family .

Lorie Tynes Vernon - April 21, 2014 at 09:25 PM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Sending prayers

Debbie Westmoreland Leonard - April 21, 2014 at 09:02 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are out of town, but please know we are thinking of you. At least there is some confort in knowing that Denny is in heaven. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Billy and Terri Brignac - April 21, 2014 at 08:56 PM

SG

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

Sally Penton Gainey - April 21, 2014 at 08:41 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bro Denny will always be remembered in our hearts ! He was a great mentor to many ! God bless and praying for Gods comfort to you all !

Jimmy and Shannon Knight - April 21, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all We love y'all

James & Misty Bickham - April 21, 2014 at 08:24 PM

CH

“ Laurie, Kayla and Jacob, My heart is saddened and I know your loss seems unbearable. Your dear loved one touched so many lives in his short lifetime. A pastor called by God to minister and he was faithful to the end of his life here. His ministry will live on. Laurie, while Denny was suffering after his wreck, he asked me to pray for you and your precious children. I know he wants us to pray today and everyday, as you take this journey with his memory. I am always available for you. Denny was there when Devon was in ICU and preached his funeral. I love you. Carolyn Hughes

Carolyn Hughes - April 21, 2014 at 08:01 PM

BW

“ Laurie, my thoughts and prayers are with you, Kayla and Jacob. You know that you all are loved. Betty Walters

Betty Walters - April 21, 2014 at 07:47 PM

SC

“ sorry for your loss

shirley cox - April 21, 2014 at 06:29 PM

AC

“ So very sorry to hear about Denny. I will be praying for your family.

Ann Cowart - April 21, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JN

“ Such an honor to know such a humble, gracious, and loving person. God glory got a lot brighter yesterday. Thoughts and Prayers for his family.

Jennifer Nielson - April 21, 2014 at 06:13 PM

JT

“ Such a wonderful caring man. He will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and children.

Jessica & mike Thomas - April 21, 2014 at 05:10 PM

JM

“ Prayers & sympathy to the family for this shocking loss. May you have comfort in knowing he is at rest with our Lord in that beautiful heaven. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain.

Judy & Will Magee - April 21, 2014 at 05:04 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to you, Laurie and your family. We will continue to pray that the Lord will give you peace and comfort.

Lee Anne Schilling Sciambra - April 21, 2014 at 04:24 PM

AK

“ Yall, I'm so so sorry for the lost of Bro Denny, he was a wonderful man. Y'all are in my prayers. Love y'all do much!

Amber Knight - April 21, 2014 at 04:23 PM

KA

“ Laurie and family. We are truly sorry for the loss of such a dear friend and Great Man of God. We will miss Denny but will draw strength from our Lord. You and the children will also find strength as well. We have many laughs and stories we will remember and cherish. God bless you always.

Kendall and Michelle Amacker - April 21, 2014 at 04:22 PM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy during your time of loss. Bro. Denny was a man of God and we know that you must feel comfort knowing he is with our Lord now. We are praying for you all to feel the Lord's arms around you during this trying time. God Bless you all!

Bro. Ben & Misty Whatley - April 21, 2014 at 04:08 PM

DT

“ Laurie and family; Heart felt sorrow for your loss. We will miss Bro. Denny.

Devon and Delores Thomas - April 21, 2014 at 03:57 PM

MW

“ Laurei, So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. You two were a lovely couple. Lily and I send you our love and we were blessed to have You and Denny with us at FBc Independence. I know he is walking on the clous with Jesus. We will continue to pray for you!

Mitch Williams - April 21, 2014 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ *My heart breaks for you and your family, will be keeping yall in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer & Michael Mizell - April 21, 2014 at 02:52 PM

BP

“ *Heaven is a much brighter place with such a wonderful man of God as Bro. Dennie . The world has truly lost a remarkable friend to everyone who knew him and loved him. All our love to his loving wife, children ,brother Fred ,his wife and children and the rest of his family.*

Bro. David & Deby Pigott - April 21, 2014 at 02:49 PM

KB

“ *We want to express our heartfelt love for Denny and your family Laurie. A life without Denny is unimaginable. Prayers of love and understanding for you, Kayla, Jake and all your family. May God bring you peace in the days to come...*

Karl and Jeannine Bickham - April 21, 2014 at 02:25 PM

SS

“ *Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. He was a true man of God.*

Shelia Stafford - April 21, 2014 at 01:57 PM

JA

“ *Brother Denny was a true man of God. He married Andrea and I and has been a true pastor to my family. I consider myself fortunate to have the honor of knowing him and calling him friend. I will miss him dearly but rest in the comfort of knowing he is with our Lord today rejoicing the life he lived leading everyone he met to the love of our Savior. I love you, Brother Denny!*

Justin Allen - April 21, 2014 at 01:56 PM

JR

“ There is no way to describe how much my heart hurts for you Laurie. You and Denny have always been so special to me and I love you more than I can say. I am praying for you and the kids and will continue each day to lift you up to our Lord. You know where to find strength my dear friend. God's bless you!

Jim Richardson - April 21, 2014 at 01:52 PM

DF

“ We're so sorry - out of town and not able to visit at funeral home.

Dr. Gerald Foret - April 21, 2014 at 01:49 PM