



## Eld. Connis Jerry Bennett

June 6, 1941 - September 24, 2009

ELD. CONNIS JERRY BENNETT, AGE 68

And a resident of Thomas died at 9:30 PM Thursday, September 24, 2009 at University Hospital in New Orleans.

He was minister and did mission work and was also a cabinet maker. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survived by: Wife: Lela Chambliss Bennett of Thomas, 4 Sons and a daughter in law: Connis Bennett, Jr., Johnathan Bennett, Joel and Ashley Bennett, Aaron Bennett all of Thomas, 3 Daughters and a son in law: Angela and Keith Dickey of Memphis, TN, Amy Bennett, Alina Bennett both of Thomas, Step Daughter: Jerri Lynn McCreary of Petal, MS, Step Son: Dan McDonald of Hattiesburg, 7 Grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, Mother: Mildred Bennett of Carriere, MS, Brother and sister in law: Jimmy and Barbara Bennett of Picayune, Sister: Cindy Skaggs of Arizona, Numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his first wife Sally Bennett, father Cleveland Bennett and a daughter Hope Ann Bennett.

Visitation will be Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Saturday, September 26, 2009. Visitation will continue after 12:30 PM Sunday at Bible Baptist Church with a funeral service to be held at 2 PM with Rev. Harold Gaddy, Rev. Lynn Martin, Rev. Lavon Taylor and Rev Jim Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas Carnegie Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I regret to learn of the passing of Bro. Connis, who was a good man and serving Christian. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, whom I encourage to dwell on the fondest memories at this trying time. May God bless you all. Reggie

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**Reggie Simmons** - September 30, 2009 at 04:45 PM

EP

“ We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to each of the family and you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. Bro. Billy and Mrs. Sharon

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**Eld. and Mrs. Billy B. Pierce** - September 26, 2009 at 07:21 PM

LV

“ Amy and family -- so sorry for your loss. you and your family will be in my prayers. if you all need anything, please let me know.

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**Lorie Tynes Vernon** - September 26, 2009 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ Ms. Lela,,,  
I was SHOCKED to see this!!! I had not heard about the passing.  
My heart is so so saddened for YOU and his family!!  
If there is anything I could do for you, please let me know.  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you.....  
Sis in Christ Sharon Beckett and Family

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**Sharon & John Beckett** - September 25, 2009 at 03:09 PM