



## Ottis Barber

November 19, 1928 - August 8, 2014

OTTIS BARBER, AGE 85

And a resident of Thomas died at 1:34 AM Friday, August 08, 2014 at his residence.

He served in Japan in post-World War II. He was a Baptist minister for 38 years and a lifelong member of Lawrence Creek Missionary Baptist Church. He served his church and community all his adult life and will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Survived by: Wife of 66 years Margie Barber of Thomas

2 Daughter and son in law: Janet and Lester Thomas of Thomas; Kerry and Louis Sawyer of Tylertown

Grandchildren and spouses: Danny and Suzette Nielson of Hackley; Kim and Jim Miller, Alan and Shelly Thomas; Adam and Hannah Thomas all of Thomas; Karen and David Frank of Prairieville, LA

Great grandchildren and spouses: Dustin and Johanna Nielson, Danielle Nielson, Kassidy Nielson, Darrell Burris, Katie Burris, Mason Rowell, Katie Frank, Christopher Frank, Connor Miller, Jessie Miller

Great grandchild: Bryce Whaley

Brother and sister in law: Willis and Minnie Belle Barber of Franklinton

He was preceded in death by 2 sons Jimmie Ottis Barber and Kevin Ray Barber, his parents Ira and Gertrude Taylor Barber, his brothers Colins, Marley, Hulon, J.W., Carlos Barber and 2 sisters Elvie Warren and Onetha Simmons.

Visitation will be at Crain from 5:30 PM until 10 PM Saturday, August 9, 2014 and after 11 AM Sunday. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Duane Ball and Eld. Don Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Danny Nielson, Dustin Nielson, Darrell Burris, Jim Miller, John Mord, Adam Thomas, Alan Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers: Monroe McElveen, Billy Knight, John Breland, Donald Wayne Magee, John Gill, Jack Whaley, Pete Barber

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Ottis' passing. He was a wonderful man and led a Godly life. I know that his wife and family will miss him sorely. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Jim Richardson** - August 12, 2014 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ Bro.Ottis was a wonderful kind man who loved the little children & teenagers. He wanted to see all the lost saved & was never afraid to talk with them about Jesus. We so enjoyed having him as our pastor at New Beulah Baptist Church. but now he is in the presence of the Lord where I know he longed to be. Dear family may you find comfort in knowing this.

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**Judy Magee** - August 11, 2014 at 03:40 PM

AL

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Mr. Ottis was a very dear person and thought of very highly by my family. He was a wonderful neighbor and kind man. All 3 of my daughters rode his bus during their school years.I will always remember his youthful spirit and kindness to all of us.We will be remembering you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this diffucult time. Bless you all

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**Ann Luper** - August 10, 2014 at 12:48 PM

PM

“ *My sympathy for Mrs Margie, Mrs Kerry, Mrs Janet and the whole family! Mr Ottis was a wonderful Christian man whom loved his family and helped so many in many ways especially with words of our Lord and his wisdom! I feel lucky to have known Mr Ottis and his family. Mr Ottis and Mrs Margie were a great source of help and kindness to Memoree 'and myself several times in my life! Dustin, Danielle and Bryce are blessed to have had a wonderful grandfather in their lives! My prayers for his family have and will continued to be sent for all!*

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**Paula Plaisance McDaniel** - August 09, 2014 at 05:00 PM

MA

“ *Uncle ottis was a great man. As we grow old and start our own family's we tend to lose relation and fellowship with distant ken not that we don't think of them from time to time its just the way of the world.just in june I got a pic of uncle ottis playing basketball by his carport. Maybe that was God's way of saying I needed to go see him and I didnt. And now I cant cause God has brought him to a better place. Uncle ottis I know your in heaven now with peace, rest and your wings to fly to watch over us from the sky. I thank you for all the memories I have of you in my heart and mind.*

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**michael applegate** - August 09, 2014 at 10:21 AM

TS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time...mr. Ottis was a great man...  
Tammy and Aimee Smith Josh Thomas*

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**Tammy Smith** - August 09, 2014 at 12:10 AM

FD

“ *My love to all of you at this time...*

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**Faye King Barber Dupont** - August 08, 2014 at 09:59 PM

AO

“ Mr. Ottis was a very special person in my life. From riding his bus, playing basketball and seeing him shoot that granny shot, etc, he was always be remembered. The most important thing I remember is he was God Fearing Man!!! He was a true Christian role model for many people. He will be missed dearly!!! May God Comfort all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Anthony Odom** - August 08, 2014 at 09:32 PM

HB

“ So sorry for your loss . Mr.Ottis was one of the best men I ever knew. Will be praying for your family. If you need anything please call. Hayes & Ruby Bickham

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**Hayes h Ruby Bickham** - August 08, 2014 at 05:19 PM