



Rev. Joe E. Bible

September 20, 1934 - October 15, 2009

Rev. Joe E. Bible was gathered by angels and carried to Heaven, Oct. 15th, 2009 at Baptist Hospital of Cocke County.

He was greeted by friends and loved ones gone before. He carried the gospel for 40 years and pastored in Greene and Cocke Counties . Bro. Bible was the founder of Antioch Baptist Church and was still serving there until his home going.

He was proceeded in death by parents J. Emory and Harriett Bible, brother Jake Bible, grandson Nathan Witt, and son-in-law J.D. Wright.

He is survived by his wife Jean McMurray Bible of 55 years. Daughters, Charmaine (Johnny) Witt, Jodie Wright, Sons, Blake (Tammy) Bible, Rob (Tonya) Bible, eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Bro. Bible will also be missed by several nieces and nephews and a host of special friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 17th, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at Manes Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Wells, Bro. Milburn Shelton, Bro. Donnie Harvey, and Bro. Wayne Dalton. The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Saturday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral.

Burial will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18th, 2009 at Stokely Chapel Cemetery.

Friends and family will meet 1:30 Sunday, October 18th, 2009 at Antioch Baptist Church for a life remembrance service.

Fellow ministers will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Manes Funeral Home has been honored to provide the final arrangements for Bro. Joe E. Bible.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Joe E. Bible*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Thinking of all your family at this time.*

Charlotte Atkins - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts & prayers. Jimmy & Sharon Styles Evelyn Smith*

Sharon Styles - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the Lord be with you to console you during your time of sorrow. Bible Cousin Barb Rowden*

Barbara Rowden - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jodi & Blake We are so sorry for your loss we were out of town. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies*

Joey & Diana McGaha - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Rev. Joe E. Bible

Bobby & Lynne Smith - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ ROB, WE'RE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD. AND, I AM SORRY WE DID NOT GET TO COME TO THE SERVICE, WE WE'RE OUT OF TOWN FOR THE WEEKEND.

JIMMY & KAREN WOREX - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Preacher Bible. He was a great man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill & Brenda Hawk & Family - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our Prayers are with you and may Our Lord give you stength.

Jerry w Phillips - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

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MARY GORMAN - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

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Kaye Bryant Balch - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ i knox God will give you strength. joe has made it home. God bless.
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RO

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RICHARD & LINDA OWENS - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Rev. Joe E. Bible

Sharleen Sane - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Rob, Tonya and girls, I know this is a very sad time for your family. I am sorry for your loss. I am sure you find comfort in knowing "Brother" Joe is home. Please know I always enjoyed hearing him preach, He has touched many lives in a very posi

Sharleen Sane - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

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Robert and Martha Pack - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Rev Jimmy, April, Hali, and Mikayla Williams - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Joe "planted a seed" 5 1/2 years ago that led me to Christ. I am forever grateful and will always remember how that changed my life. He is now Home with our Saviour.....Hallelujah. Joe is in Heaven and is blessed with a whole body, whole mind and we wil

Tammy Bryant - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

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FREDIA PRUITT - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

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Wiley & Kate Morgan - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are very sorry for your loss May god bless you all.

Jerry hall and Family - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

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Brian & Rochell Lewis - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss

Lilsa Fancher Shults - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Rev. Joe E. Bible

Jean Solomon Lovell & Family - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Tonya, Rob, and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nanette & Parker Wilds & Family - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM