



REV. RICHARD D. AUSTIN

June 4, 1938 - February 15, 2016

Rev. Richard D. Austin, age 77, of McCalla, Al., went home to be with his Lord on February 15, 2016. He was born in Anniston, Al. on June 4, 1938. He graduated from Anniston High School. He graduated from Howard College (Sanford University) with a B.A.. He received a Masters in Theology and a Masters in Counselling, followed by an Advanced Academic Degree. He taught history and Spanish with the JCBOE for 35 years touching many lives. He was preceded in death by his parents Shelley and Thelma Austin. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Barbara Sue Roberts Austin; his loving children David Austin (Michelle), Phyllis Mays (Jim); grandchildren, Michael Austin (Natalie), Joshua Mays, Ryan Austin (Lindsey), Kyler Austin, Jenna Mays; great grandchild Rylan Austin; brother Johnny Austin (Paula); sisters Shirley Jackson (Benny), Cindy Mills (Nolan); numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. The visitation will be Thursday 5:00 PM. until 7:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Friday, February 19, 2016, at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Bill McCall and Rev. Randy Kesler officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made the Baptist Church at McAdory, Armstrong Easter Offering fund.

Tribute Wall

Chris
Grace

“ *Chris Grace lit a candle in memory of REV.
RICHARD D. AUSTIN*



Chris Grace - April 06, 2019 at 10:53 AM

Chris
Grace

“ *Mr Austin was a wonderful man. He was a great friend to a troubled kid (me). He was actually my best friend through Junior and High School. I am so very sorry that we lost track after he moved and that it took me Three years to learn of his passing. The last time that I saw him was at First Baptist of Sylvan Springs. I was able to introduce him to my Son,Austin who is named after him. Rest in peace ole buddy... I will see you again. #7467*

Chris Grace - April 06, 2019 at 10:50 AM

LH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Richard. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Lisa Hetrick - February 18, 2016 at 02:22 PM

PR

“ *Brother in law, may he rest in peace. I know he's in the land of the living.
Prayers for Sue and all the family during this difficult time. Love yall*

Paul & Louise Roberts - February 16, 2016 at 10:43 PM

PR

“ *Brother in law, may he rest in peace. I know he's in the land of the living.*

Paul & Louise Roberts - February 16, 2016 at 10:36 PM

GH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the 'God of all comfort' be with you during this difficult time. I have personally found comfort in the promise at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where it states that very soon 'death will be brought to nothing'. Then, we have the prospect of being reunited with our loved ones right here on this earth (John 5:28,29). I truly hope this has brought you comfort and hope. With deepest sympathies, Gracin and family.*

G Huckeba - January 01, 1753 at 08:49 AM