



WILLIAM J. "SAM" "BIG DADDY" PARSONS

June 8, 1935 - June 8, 2014

William J. "Sam" "Big Daddy" Parsons, age 79, of Oak Grove, AL. Passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Mr. Parsons was a founding member of Ezra Baptist Church and a graduate of Minor High School. He was retired from American General Ins. Co., where he worked for 37 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Peggy "Mic Mama". He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his daughters; Lisa Glaze (Greylan), Lori Callahan (Joe), Leslie Rutledge (Steve); 7 grandchildren, Zac Glaze (Brook), Will Glaze (Hayden), Hunter Bayley, Jordan Haddaway, Madison Bayley, Hallie Rutledge, and Samuel Rutledge; 1 great granddaughter Adanna Bayley. The visitation will be Saturday, June 14, 2014, from 12:00 PM, until 2:00 PM, at Ezra Baptist Church, in Oak Grove. The funeral service will be at the Church at 2:00 PM, with Bro. Scott Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery. Thank you to Comfort Care Hospice, and special thanks to his nurse Amanda. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations the Ezra Baptist Church Bldg Fund, 1512 Toadvine Rd. Bessemer, AL 35023.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jesus spoke of a time when “all those in the memorial tombs” would “come out” to renewed life in a paradise earth.—John 5:28, 29; Luke 23:43. True, that glowing hope does not take all the tragedy out of death. Jesus himself broke down and cried over the death of his friend Lazarus—and that was just minutes before he resurrected him! At least, then, death is not always final. Jesus and his Father, both hate death. The Bible calls death “the last enemy” and says that it will “be brought to nothing.” (1 Corinthians 15:26) In the coming Paradise, when Satan’s rule is a thing of the past, death will be gone forever. Its innocent victims will be reclaimed by the resurrection. This is the hope for, Mrs. Parsons, as well. Then, we will at last be able to say, ‘Death, where is your sting?’—Hosea 13:14. I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl

Meryl - June 12, 2014 at 09:19 AM

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“ We love you all so much and our hearts are breaking for your loss!

Mike and Tara Battles - January 01, 1753 at 09:39 PM