



Bro. J. T. Todd

November 30, 1921 - March 19, 2010

Funeral services for Bro. J. T. Todd, age 88, are scheduled for 2:00 PM, Sunday, March 21, 2010 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Maness officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Bro. Todd passed away Friday in Lexington. He was born November 30, 1921 in Henderson County to the late Cecil and Celia Powers Todd. He received his B. S. Degree from Bethel and his Masters Degree from Memphis. He was Principal at Westover Elementary School from 1959 – 1974, served as Henderson County Executive from 1974 – 1982, and also served as Pastor for several churches in Henderson and Decatur Counties. He was a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church. Bro. Todd was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Vernell Todd. Survivors include his son, Mr. Mike Todd (Phyllis) of Lexington, his daughter, Jennifer Bateman (Mark) of Medina, four grandchildren, Brent Todd, Marcy Simpson (Michael), Lindsay Brady (Jeremy) and Todd Bateman, and one great grandchild, Kinsley Brady.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bro. J. T. Todd



Pafford Funeral Home - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family, I am sorry to hear about the death of Judge Todd, I worked for him in the early 80's when he was County Executive.##imported-begin##Gina Strickland##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Todd's passing. I visited with him not long ago and was amazed at how he remembered so many of the same memories that I had. Mr. Todd was my first principal at Juno School, then the schools were consolidated and we all moved to Westover Elementary in 1959. This is the 50th anniversary of Westover this year. Mr. Todd has been a friend of my family for 60 years and will be missed. Mr. Todd also married my husband and myself in 1969 and we taught school under him when we graduated college. Love to all. Judy Washburn He will never be forgotten. Please take pride in knowing that your father touched many lives and left fond memories for those that knew him.##imported-begin##Judy Washburn##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 12:35 PM



“ Mike, Phylis, and Brent. So sorry to hear about Mr. J.T. I was out of town and did not find out until Sunday. He used to preach at Darden Baptist in between pastors. I enjoyed listing to him. May God Bless you in the days to come. Love Martha###imported-begin###Martha Cannon###imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 12:01 AM



“ To the Family,

As my sister Rebecca has already express, your father was a dear man and one that our parents thought so much. In fact I think our Dad probably was one of his early teachers. Also I think he hired me at the Milan Arsenal one summer.

But again you were blessed to have him as a father and the world was a better place because of him.###imported-begin###Tommy Johnson###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ I'M SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER.7 HE WAS TRULY A WONDERFUL PERSON. I KNEW HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRE AND RESPECTED HIM. MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT###imported-begin###FAYE HINSON###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ Dear Family.
Bro J.T. has been a family favorite of ours for as long as I can remember.
A dear Man.! You have our sympathy.
Larry and Rebecca Johnson###imported-begin##Larry and Rebecca Johnson###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 05:25 PM



“ We are in Florida and sorry to hear about J.T.and that we were unable to be there for the services.
Our prayers for Jennifer and Mike and the family. You all are like family to us. I know it is a hard time for you. We pray for Peace of God and comfort for all of you.###imported-begin##Don & Barbara McLamb###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Mike, we are so sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad, he was a great guy, not only as along standing customer, but also considered him a wonderful friend. I only just now saw the OB on the computer. We are in Denver visiting our son and family, and sorry we were not able to come to the service. May God watch over you and you Family in a special way. Anna###imported-begin##Anna W. Kirk###imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 11:55 PM



“ My heart was saddened by the loss of your dad! I believe the church I attended as a child was his first church to pastor, Beacon Baptist! He also was the minister that married my husband and I. He and your mom were awesome people and loved by all who knew them!###imported-begin##Carolyn Box Rogers##imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ Bro. J.T. was just a special person. I enjoyed going to church with him and have miss seeing him at chruch. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and thought are with you all.###imported-begin##Teresa Deere##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ tHOUGH I CAN'T BE WITH YOU IN PERSON, PLEASE KNOW MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TODAY. LOVE, IMOGENE###imported-begin##Mildred Imogene Todd Ferrell##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ TO ALL THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF J.T.:
I AM DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF J.T.'S
PASSING. HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL,
WHO CAME FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS AND WENT
ON TO BECOME A GREAT TEACHER AND PUBLIC
SERVANT. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE VISIT
I MADE TO TENNESSEE FOR MY 50TH HIGH SCHOOL
REUNION, WHEN I STAYED WITH EDWIN & MARINA
AND J.T. AND VERNELL. WE BECAME EVEN
CLOSER "IN SPIRIT" AND HAVE KEPT IN
TOUCH SINCE THEN WITH CARDS AND PHONE
CALLS. I WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH, BUT
KNOW THAT HE IS PRESENT WITH THE LORD
AND FEEL CERTAIN THAT WE WILL ALL SEE
HIM AGAIN SOME DAY. LOVE, IMOGENE

.##imported-begin##MILDRED IMOGENE TODD
FERRELL##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 02:16 PM



“ Mr. Todd was my principal at westover school. He was a nice man,
he will be missed. Shelia##imported-begin##Shelia Kolwyck
Beecham##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ We are praying for you all during this difficult time. May God's peace and love surround you today and every day.

Love,
Laveda Reeves and
Steve, Karen, and Ivy Lane Wyatt,
and Tommy and Marsha Reeves, and
Stephanie and Blake O'Briant##imported-begin##Laveda
Reeves##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 12:32 AM



“ Mr. J.T also worked at Piggly Wiggly during hie retired years. We worked together when I was in high school. He was such an inspiring man. He talked to me about college and where I needed to go with my education. Such a great man.##imported-begin##Bridget Williams Allkins##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 11:53 PM