



Preston Dean Brasher

September 10, 1931 - November 8, 2009

Funeral service for Preston Brasher, age 78, of Shelby, will be at 2 PM, Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at First Baptist Church, Shelby. Burial will follow in Pinelawn Gardens. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM at the Bolton Funeral Home. Mr. Brasher, who passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2009, was born on September 10, 1931, in Shelby, Alabama. Mr. Brasher participated in the space program in Huntsville, Alabama, during the Apollo era. He was an engineer on the Saturn 5 and Skylab development teams. Mr. Brasher was an accomplished musician with the guitar, his favorite instrument. He grew up as part of a musical family, singing in gospel quartets and other ensembles. His family is also known as country and bluegrass musicians. Mr. Brasher was an active member of FBC of Shelby where he taught Sunday School, sang in the church choir, served as Director of Sunday School and Discipleship Training, and, at the time of his illness, was music director. He was also an ordained Deacon. Mr. Brasher is preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Nellie Brasher; sisters, Mary Nell Lee, Elnora Black; brothers, Edward, Lewis, Thomas, and Robert Brasher. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy Walton Brasher; sons, Larry Dean Brasher of Huntsville, AL., Alan Dale (Jacquie) Brasher of Swainsboro, GA; grandson, Joseph Dean Brasher, and his mother, Cindi Knott Brasher, of Huntsville, AL; brother, Howard (Pattie) Brasher; sisters, Lanice Brasher, Joan (Richard) Harless; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com. Bolton Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Preston will surely be missed but we should rejoice for the time we are able to join him in glory.

Rick & Joanna Kulenek - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Preston was one of my first mentors that I met at the age of 5. He & his wife Nancy watch us during church as my mother played the organ for Shelby First Baptist Church, and on occasion, after church, I & my sister would get to go home with them for the day after church. They never forced to do anything if we didn't want. I will deeply miss you Preston!! Nancy, Alan, Larry & Joseph, you are all in my prayers. God Bless you all!!!!

Donald Gullede - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING THIS HOME GOING. YOU CAN HEAR THE BAND IN HEAVEN TUNING UP. GOD BE WITH EACH OF YOU DURING THIS TIME

TIM AND TRACY BILLINGSLEY - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Have lost contact with you during the past few years. Hope you are doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Pat

Pat Madole Summers - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mrs. Nancy, I love you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Preston and you have and will always be very special to me.*
Janet Pate Howell

Janet Howell - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ *Thinking of you*

Harry J Isbell - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Preston and I worked together for a number of years in Birmingham. I always enjoyed talking with him about our mutual interest, country and bluegrass music. May God bless you.*

Paul Ozburn - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *His death represents the loss of a true and very valued friend. This world is a better place as a result of his life. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Nancy and all of his family.*

Hylott & Patsy Armstrong - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Nancy and Joan and Lanice and Joanna, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Many great memories of days in Shelby County. The Brasher family is truly one of the most respected, well known families in the area and Preston and his music will truly be missed .*

Nancy Isbell Blankenship - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Uncle Preston was one of the kindest, most giving people I have ever known. He was so full of love for others and showed it in his always present smile. I don't think he ever said an unkind word. After Daddy passed away, Uncle Preston was my "go to" person for so many questions. Like all of the family, I will miss him so - but I know they are pick'n and sing'n in perfect harmony in heaven!!! I love you Uncle Preston

Karen Brasher Sweeney - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To all family members, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you now and in the days ahead. Love and prayers, Jane

Jane Patterson - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you.

Dell Moody - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Nancy, Larry and Alan - You have my deepest, heartfelt sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless.

Paula (Wakefield) Barker - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Our dear friend we love you and miss you. We know you are in the house of our loving Lord.

Alan& Ruby Revis - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Nancy and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. I remember you talking about him when we worked together at the Alabaster Employment Services. He must have been a wonderful man. May God Bless you Nancy. May he hold you in the palm of his hand. Patsy Littleton

Patsy Littleton - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You have our sympathy. May God keep you, and give you strength to face the coming days. Love you all!

Marie Hartley - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM