



## Hurshel Leon Sizemore

December 9, 1922 - August 14, 2009

Rev. Hurshel L. Sizemore Funeral service for Hurshel Sizemore, age 86, of Calera, will be at 11:00 AM, Monday, August 17, 2009, at Northside Baptist Church with Dr. Harper Shannon, Dr. Mike Shaw and Rev. Rusty Sizemore officiating. The body will lie in state from 10 – 11 AM. Burial will follow at Shelby Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Sunday from 3:00-5:00 PM at the church. Rev. Sizemore, who passed away on Friday, August 14, 2009, at his home, was born on December 9, 1922 in New Hope (Cullman), AL. He served in the Army during WW II. He attended Southwestern Theological Seminary and pastored churches in Alabama, Texas, and Tennessee over a period of 35 years. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Velma Eileen Sizemore; children, Velma Jean (Bobby) Godfrey, Rev. Joe L. (Chu-Cha) Sizemore; grandchildren, Robin Acre, Rusty (Leigh) Sizemore, Beth (Ricky) Winterbottom, Renee (Buddy) Hanson, Chris Godfrey, Ragan (Jeremy) Ferruccio; 16 great grandchildren; sister, Mona (Boots) Hammock and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Northside Baptist Church. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com) Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *May God comfort you in this hour of sadness. You are in my prayers. I am in California visiting with my daughter, Sandy, and her children and grandchildren.*

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**Samuel H. Vines & family** - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Sending our love and sympathy in this hour of grief. Sorry we could not be with you, but your are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary Frances Vines Family** - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *What a wonderful grandfather, father, husband, brother, friend, pastor you have been in your 86 years on this earth. I know that you are dancing with Jesus now and waiting on your wife. I know that when you entered heaven HE said, "well done my good and faithful servant". Until we meet again I will miss you, Poppy!*

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**Beth Godfrey Winterbottom** - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *I love my Poppie. He told me a few days ago that he would hold my little son when he got to heaven. I will meet them both there, along with my little sister, Anna Marie, and my Jesus one day! My Poppie left a mark here on this earth that will continue for generations to come. He was the kindest man I have ever known. I never (not once) heard him say a bad word about anyone. And he wouldn't let us say any either. I will miss him, but I know it isn't good-bye to him. . it's "I'll see you later Poppie".*

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**Robin Acre** - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ We just wanted to express our sincere sympathies to the family with the loss of this dear loved one, Bro Hurshel Sizemore. With him being my pastor at both Calera Baptist and Inglenook Baptist, I really came to love and respect him not only as a Pastor but as a man. He will truly be missed but we all know that we shall see him on that day when either Jesus comes again or we take our final breath. Love in Christ Eric and Ann Wyatt (205) 586-9353 Eric Cell (205) 586-3984 Ann Cell

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**Eric and Ann Wyatt** - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember all the good times at Vinesville.

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**Betty Jo & Marvin Murphree** - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ We are praying for you'll. We loved Bro Sizemore very much.

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**Virginia, Wayne Nunnally** - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bro. Sizemore. I attended

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**Phyllis Stewart Bolton** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bro. Sizemore. Though I have not seen him in years I still remember what a sweet person. Heaven is sweeter today due to his arrival. God bless and comfort all of you in the days to come.

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**Phyllis Stewart Bolton** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Eileen: Merle and I are saddened by Hershel's passing. We both know where he lives now. We love you. Doug and Merle

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**Doug and Merle Howard** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Eileen: I have such fond memories of your friendship, especially with Mama and Frances. We all loved you and Hurshel so much. Jo Ann

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**Jo Ann and Ted Pritchett** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM