



Floyd Ernest Tyra, Jr.

August 27, 1936 - September 22, 2010

On September 22, 2010, Floyd E. Tyra., loving husband, father, and grandfather went to be with the Lord at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Tittle Tyra; his sons, Scott Tyra of Birmingham (wife Cynthia Barnett Tyra) and Brent Tyra of Columbiana (wife Angie Thompson Tyra); grandchildren, Katie Tyra Evans (Max Evans), Chris Tyra (daughter and son of Scott & Cynthia), and Morgan, Hannah, Carter Tyra (daughters and son of Brent & Angie); his brother, Ernest Tyra of Bellville, Illinois; and sister Joy Dell Arnold of Haleyville, Alabama; was predeceased by his father, Floyd E. Tyra, Sr. and mother, Myrtle E. Tyra of Haleyville. Born and raised in Haleyville, Alabama, Floyd, Jr., attended Haleyville High School where he enjoyed playing sports, especially football. In the summers he enjoyed competitive swimming and diving. After high school he joined the Air Force, married and started raising a family. After his military service he moved his family back to Alabama where he attended Cottage Hill Baptist Church in Pleasant Grove, Alabama. At the time he accepted the call into the ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He attended Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville, Florida and obtained divinity degrees from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Through the years Floyd, Jr., preached on radio, television, at numerous revivals and served the Lord as an ordained minister at several churches in Alabama and Florida. Floyd, Jr., enjoyed life and loved the company of his family and friends. In recent years he enjoyed bowling, pool with his friends at the recreation center, and Alabama football games.

Floyd, Jr., never met a stranger and never missed the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ. He will be missed, but his legacy of love for our Lord will live on in the lives of his family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd Ernest Tyra, Jr.



Pinkard Funeral Home - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, so sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Betty Aderholt Landers##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ Robert and I are so sorry to hear of Bro. Tyra's passing. May God's peace and His love hold you and keep you in His care. Debbie and Robert Wood##imported-begin##Debbie Wood##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 03:36 PM



“ Betty and family, so sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##harlon and frankie hyatt##imported-end##

September 26, 2010 at 08:57 AM



“ I always recall the days when we worked together and shared an office in the mobile home business. I will miss "The Rev." Duke##imported-begin##Duke and Linda Martin##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ i am so sorry to hear about Floyd Jr. , i have had several talks with him about the different members of our families, trying to find the family connection between us. our prayers go out to the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Elisa Tirey Sanford##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ Floyd was one of the nicest people I have ever known, God Bless.##imported-begin##Jon Minor##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ Betty and family,

How many memories of my youth were shared by you and Floyd. i will cherish them forever. Please know at this time we are sharing your grief and you are in our prayers.

All my love, Tommie##imported-begin##Tommie (Jackson) Cantrell##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ Brent, Scott and family; Pat and I are so sorry for your lost. We are praying that God will strengthen you during this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Dana Wallace##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 07:44 AM



“ Already sent to ftyra@centurytel.net##imported-begin##Charles & Barbara Tittle##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ Although we have only known Floyd for a short time, he will be greatly missed. Let us know of anything we can do to help in this difficult time.

Your Friends at Intelligent Parking Systems, Inc.##imported-begin##David Cochran Jr##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 02:10 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. He was a very dear friend of mine and I will miss that smiling face. God Bless Us All.##imported-begin##Bristol Haughton##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 12:44 PM