



Rev. William "Bill" L. Huffaker Jr.

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Talladega- Rev. Bill Huffaker passed away from this life to live eternity with his heavenly Father on May 21, 2019. Visitation will be Friday, May 24, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Talladega Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, in the Chapel. Burial will follow at Hepzibah Baptist Church Cemetery. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Bill Sr. and Virginia Huffaker, and brother, Bobby Huffaker. He is survived by Kay, his wife of 54 years; two sons, Van (Stacy) Huffaker and Billy (Alisa) Huffaker III; five grandchildren, Devan Huffaker, Billy (C.J.) Huffaker IV, Collin (Haley) Huffaker, Jordan Huffaker, and Ken Huffaker; sister, Gail (Jack) Bailey; and three great grandchildren, Case, Zoe, and Lukas. Bill pastored for over 20 years and preached at many churches in Talladega and St. Clair counties. He loved his church families. He attended Anniston High School and served in the U.S. Navy. He loved to cook and owned Stemley Station Restaurant for over 32 years. He retired from Saunders Leasing System in Birmingham after 25 years. A special thanks to Kindred Hospice for the excellent care, compassion, and friendship. Pallbearers will be Billy Huffaker, Collin Huffaker, Josh Huffaker, Jordan Huffaker, Brody Huffaker, Jackson Huffaker, and Shane Strickland. Talladega Funeral Home will direct the services.






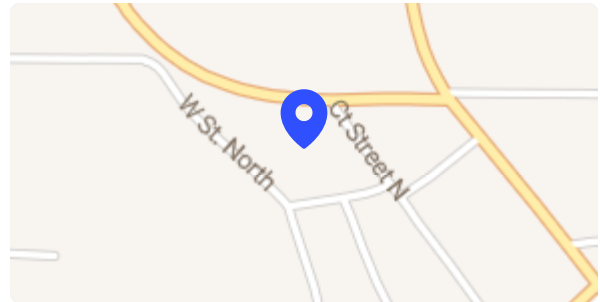
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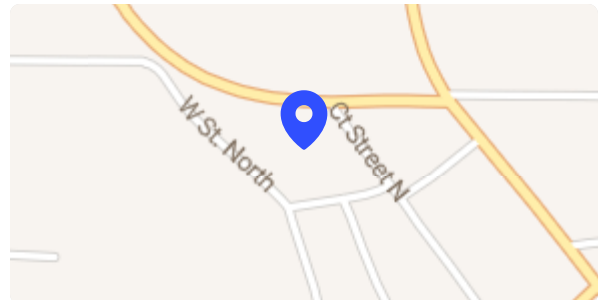
Visitation

-  **Friday**, May 24, 2019
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Cosby Funeral Home LLC**
65001 Alabama Hwy 77 N PO Box 843,
Talladega AL 35160






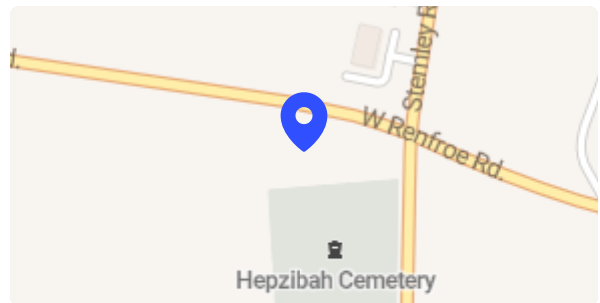
Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, May 25, 2019
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **Cosby Funeral Home LLC**
65001 Alabama Hwy 77 N PO Box 843,
Talladega AL 35160



Burial

-  **Saturday**, May 25, 2019
-  3:30 PM CT
-  **Hepzibah Baptist Church**
5329 Renfroe Road, Talladega AL 35160





Tribute Wall

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Cosby Funeral Home Llc shared 2 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

May 24 at 6:16 AM



Rev. Robert E . Smith lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

May 23 at 1:06 PM



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May 22 at 11:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Huffaker family.

May 23 at 6:51 AM



Shirley Harmon posted:

I Will Never Forget Rev. Bill Huffaker. We Went To Cragdale Baptist While He Was Pastor There. He Was A Good Preacher, That Always Preached The Word Of God. He Will Truly Be Missed By His Family And Friends. Go Fly High On That Mountain Rev. Bill. May God Be With Your Family.

May 22 at 4:56 PM



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Barbara Mitchell posted:

Bill has been in my life for 34 years, Kay has been in my life all of my life. I went to work at The Station and became part of a wonderful group of people. Bill and I didn't always see eye to eye but we saw heart to heart. Everyone loved this man. He had a heart as big as Texas and was my friend. I will miss our talks and arguments. This whole family will miss this man. Rest in Peace. You will never be forgotten

May 22 at 1:11 PM



Cheryl Castleberry May 22 at 3:34 PM

Brother Bill will be so missed by all of those that knew him. He was a devoted Christian, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He taught me so much about the bible. I never seen him with out a smile on his face. I was heart broken when he retired from being our pastor, but he said it was time. He could make the best fried chicken. I loved to hear his stories about when he was a child. Kay is so precious and was a devoted wife to Brother Bill to the very end. Lets keep her and all the family in prayer. Go find fat momma and all the rest. I love you and will never forget you ❤️ Cheryl Castleberry



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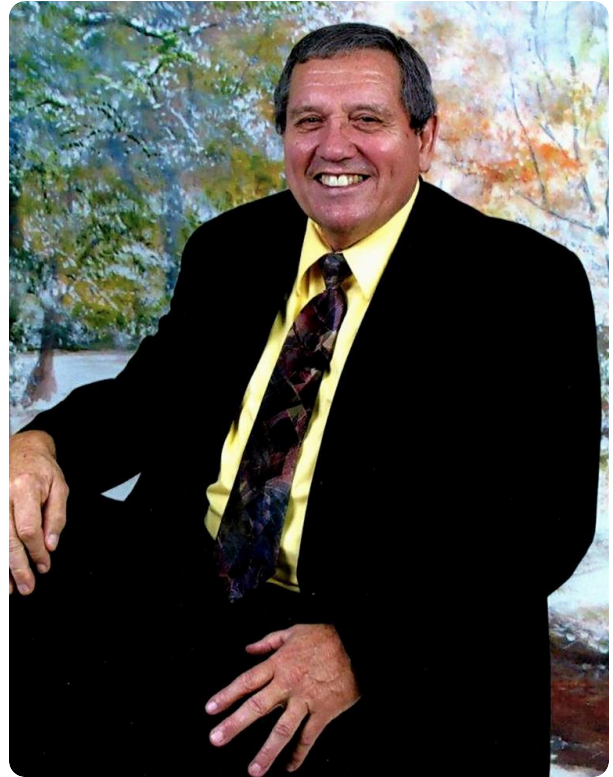




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Easter 2018



September 2004



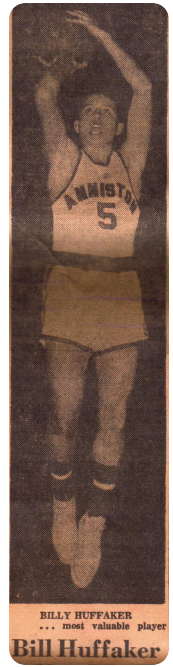
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April 1999



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1958





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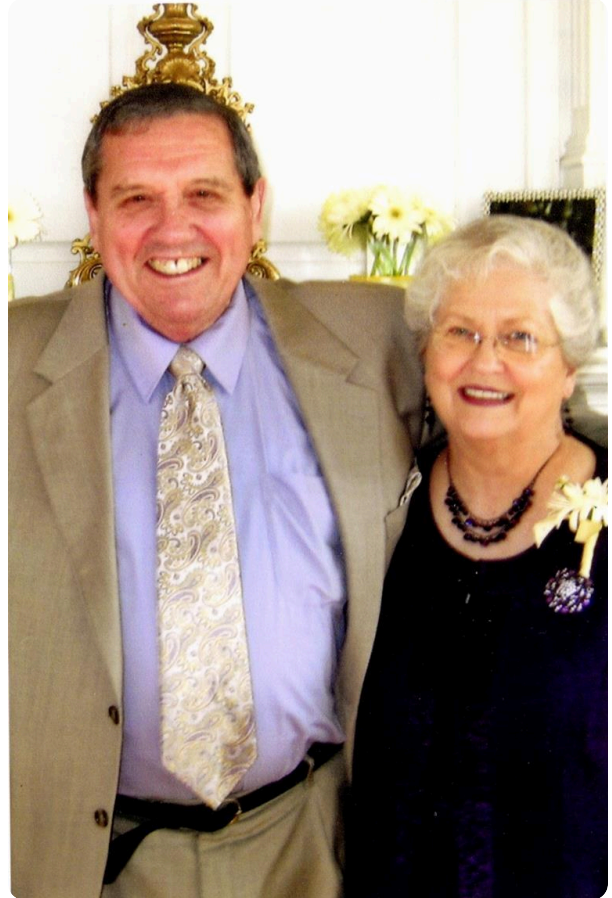
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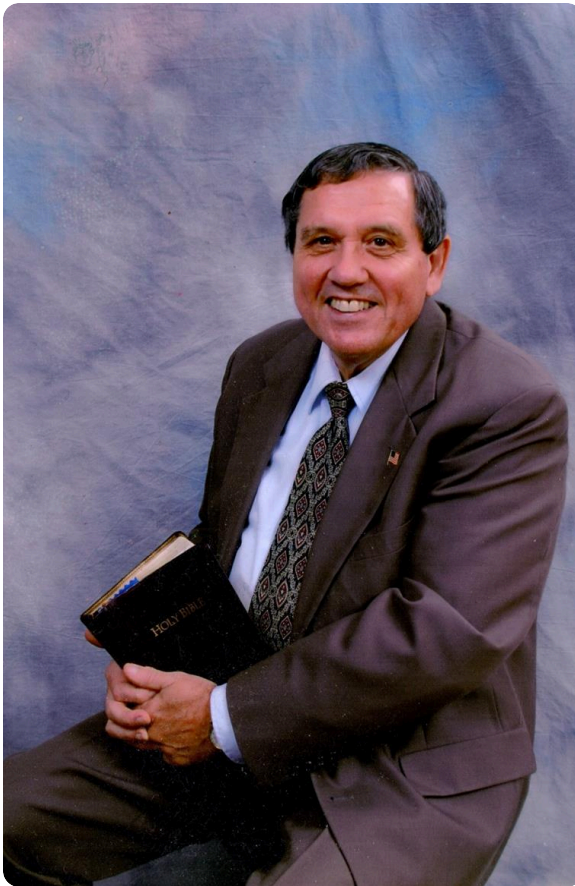




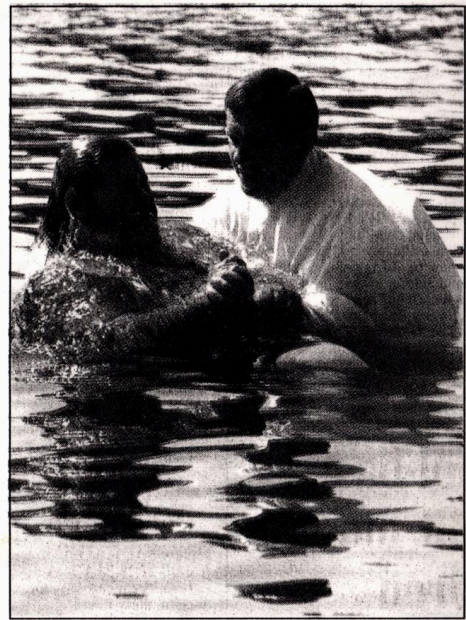
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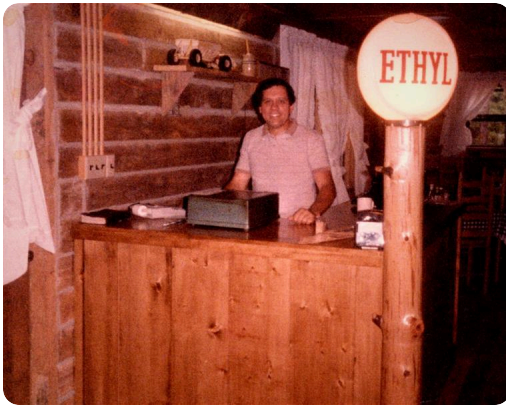
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Bob Crisp/The Daily Home

Creek baptisms

The Rev. Bill Huffaker pulls Tommy Blake out of the water of Poor House Branch after baptizing him. Eight members of Grace Memorial Baptist Church were baptized in the creek Sunday. For more on the baptisms, see Page 6.





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Bill, 6, Bobby, 2, and their father



Gail 8 and Bill 6





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3 years old



4 years old in Jacksonville, FL





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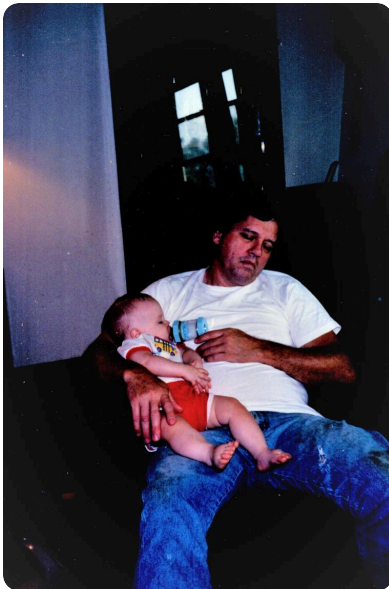
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December 1989



Thanksgiving 1987

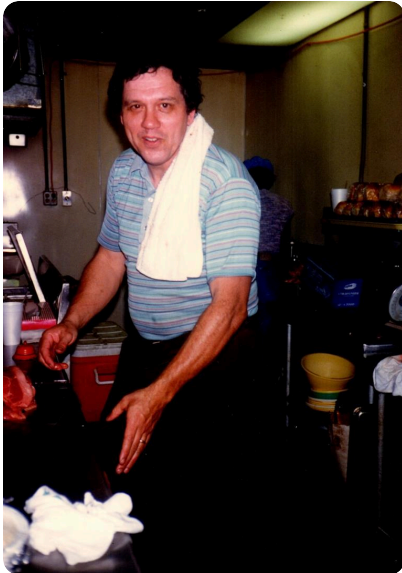
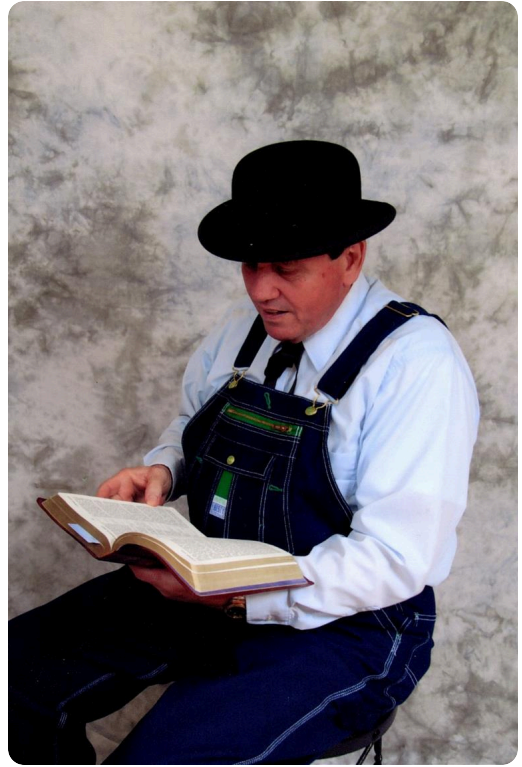




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Christmas 2003



Bill with Ricky Key just before his wedding
September 1964



January 1966



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Gail 11, Bill 9, and Bobby 5



Bill at 8 months old





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Given that old-time religion

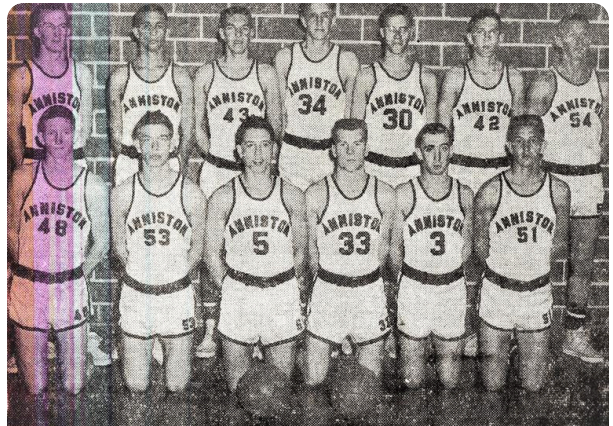
Old time religion returned to the banks of Poor House Branch as eight members of Grace Memorial Baptist Church were baptized in the creek Sunday, May 16. Rev. Bill Huffaker performed the ceremony at a site provided by a church member who lives along the creek.

"It signified a new beginning to all of their lives," Huffaker said. "For all those baptized it was a very solemn occasion." All the baptisms the members of the church had dinner on the grounds and sang hymns.

Above, Rev. Bill Huffaker leads members to be baptized into the creek.

At right, Huffaker says a prayer before baptizing Azura Taylor.

Bob Crisp/The Daily Home



TOURNEY FAVORITES—Anniston's Bulldogs have been seeded first for the annual Calhoun County high school basketball tournament which gets underway in Jacksonville Wednesday night. Members of the Anniston team are—Front row left to right: David Smith, Buddy Croxdale, Billy Huffaker, Eddie Murray, Kenneth Walker and Phillip Vaughan. Back row left to right: Charles Brown, Lamar Gilbert, Joel Carter, Wayne Ray, Stanley Walker, Robert Patrick and Wayne McElroy. Coach F. L. Johnson is not shown.

May 1999



March 1989



Bill with Richard Petty





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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