



## Rev. James E. Massey, Sr.

August 31, 1930 - January 24, 2014

Rev. James E. Massey Sr.

Rev. James E. Massey was born on August, 31, 1930 to Lonnie James & Myrtis Grace( Hudgins) Massey of Maysville, Georgia.

In 1949, at the age of 19, he began working at Charles Henson Manufacturing Company in Lawrenceville Georgia where he worked as a clothing examiner. This is where he met his future bride Sue. After tossing her a pack of Juicy Fruit gum every day for weeks, she finally gave in to go out on a date with him. On August 4, 1950, they were married.

He had to leave school in 1947 to work with his Father on the family farm, where he helped plant, cultivate and harvest crops. He later went back to school, where he received his diploma from Lawrenceville High School in 1958

From September 19, 1951 until August 29, 1953, he served in the United States Army. After completing the European Command Quartermaster "Cook's D" course on July, 18 1952, he served as a cook, he prepared meals for the troops in Germany, and received the Occupational Medal.

He worked for 38 years for Stone Container (formerly Continental Can Company) off Chattahoochee Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia where he worked as

a Corrugated Box Operator. While employed there, he received the Corrugated Container Divisions Quality Award, along with several other Service Awards. He retired on May 18, 1993 at the age of 63.

He was a loyal companion, wonderful grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. He loved traveling to Chattanooga TN to the Aquarium & The Great Smokey mountains with his family, working outside in the yard, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a free spirited man that never met a stranger, and witnessed to each one about the Lord.

He was called to God into the ministry, where he preached the word for almost 50 years. On June 10, 1967, he received his Certificate of License to preach the Gospel. He was ordained on July 9, 1972 at Five Forks Baptist Church in Lawrenceville.

He pastored several churches during his ministry to include Living Waters Baptist Church in Walton County. He enjoyed preaching God's word, helping others in need, and attending in home prayer meetings. He enjoyed Gospel music, and was in several groups over the years, the latest being the Gospel Way Singers since 2002.

He is preceded in death by His Father Lonnie James Massey, Mother Myrtice Grace (Hudgins) Massey, Sister Frances Buice, Brothers Boyce Massey, Joe Massey, and Grandson James Austin Massey.

He is survived by his loving wife Evelyn Sue Davis Massey of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Son: James (Jimmy) E. Massey Jr. of Lawrenceville, Daughter: Evelyn Jackie (Massey) Vestal of Lawrenceville, Daughter & Son-in-law: Connie Faye (Massey) and Barry Leon Sears of Conyers, Georgia, Brother-in-law L.G. Buice of Suwanee, Georgia

5 Grandchildren, and 14 Great Grandchildren. Several Nieces, nephews and Cousins.

The family will receive friends Sunday January 26, 2014 from 2-4PM & 6-9PM & Monday, January 27, 2014 from 6PM-9PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home.

Services will be held 2PM Tuesday January 28, 2014 in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest book at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. James E. Massey, Sr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. James E. Massey, Sr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this time of great loss.##imported-begin##LISSA TAYLOR##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Rev. Massey's passing. The angels are blowing the trumpets leading him home. Peace be with his loving family.##imported-begin##Judy Morgan##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2014 at 05:08 PM



“ James was a good friend and Pastor to me.  
My he rest in peace. In Jesus name.##imported-begin##Russell  
Anderson##imported-end##

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January 27, 2014 at 01:19 PM



“ Ms. Massey, Jimmy, Connie, and Jackie,  
  
Within our hearts and in our memories, those we love remain with  
us always.  
  
Wayne and Rhonda  
Juhan##imported-begin##Wayne and Rhonda Juhan##imported-  
end##

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January 27, 2014 at 12:51 PM



“ Sue, Connie, Jimmy, Jackie & family,  
I pray that God comforts you all during this time as only He can. My  
Thoughts & Prayers are with you all. Bro. James was a Great man  
of God and such a Blessing to me. I will surely miss him. I will  
always Treasure the days and keep in my heart the times I got to be  
in service with him. I Love you all from the bottom of my heart. May  
God Bless You!##imported-begin##Patty Crisler##imported-end##

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January 26, 2014 at 07:15 PM