



Rev'd. David Thomas Solomon

October 31, 1931 - August 17, 2016

Doctor (Rev.) David Thomas Solomon passed peacefully on August, 17th, 2016. He was surrounded by his loving children & grandchildren. He was preceded by his loving wife, Kaye Solomon, and his parents, James and Euna Mae Jacobs Solomon.

David enlisted and served in the United States Naval Services, and was a Veteran of the Korean conflict where he served our country on a Naval Destroyer until his honorable discharge in 1955.

After his discharge, David committed his life to serving Christ, becoming an ordained minister and serving as Pastor for (in order): First Baptist Church of Winter Garden, FL; Orange City Baptist Church, FL; First Baptist Church of Cerro Gordo, NC; and finally Immanuel Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL, where he retired after 21 years of service to his community. In his retirement he continued his service as the Director of Missions for the Taylor County Baptist Association (FL) until 2014.

In his early days, David was an avid football, basketball, and baseball player at Lakeview High School. His team won four championships through 1949 & 1950: 1 in football, 1 in basketball, and 2 in baseball. In 1951 Lakeview High School won the new Orange Belt Conference titles in all three sports, winning more championships than any other team in the school's history, a record that still stands today. The team stayed in touch through the years and met annually up until 2015.

Upon his retirement, David enjoyed time with his family, and challenged his

skills on the golf course. He was an ardent Florida State fan, and supported the college's basketball and football teams.

He is survived by his three children, David Kim Solomon and his wife Robin, Daniel Thomas Solomon and his wife Melanie and Deborah Solomon Skinner and her husband Ed; his grandchildren, Elena Solomon, Brannon Solomon (Rachel), David Solomon (Marissa), Savannah Leigh Skinner and Alexandria Nichole Skinner; and a great-granddaughter, Cecilia Solomon. Also surviving are his sister, Marie Benton and his brother Kenneth Solomon.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Friday, August 19th at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe Street in Tallahassee. The funeral service, with military honors will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, August 20th at Immanuel Baptist Church, 2351 Mahan Drive in Tallahassee. The committal will take place at 1:00 PM, Monday, August 22nd at the Winter Garden Cemetery, Winter Garden, Florida.

The family request that instead of flowers, a gift in Rev. Solomon's memory be made to the Florida Baptist Childrens Home, 8415 Buck Lake Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32317.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (www.bevisfh.com or 850/385-2193) is assisting the Solomon Family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Butler Blvd.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



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“ *Solomon was such a treasure to some of us here at Sonnys Bbq we will truly miss him we always looked for him to walk through that door and say hello he was special in our hearts Bonnie Ashley Casey and many more*

bonnie ashley casey - August 19, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *I will never forget how David challenged the Taylor Baptist Association to raise money for the rebuilding of the Lamont Baptist Church after a devastating fire. Now we are devastated to hear that David has passed. Without a doubt, I know God will welcome him into Heaven and say "Well done my faithful servant." Our loss is Heavens gain.*

Gerald Bailey - August 19, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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“ *What a privilege it was to have known and served with this man of God. As a family we have very special memories of the Solomon Family. To Kim, Danny, Debbie and your families, lean on God everyday, He will carry you each step. To Bro. Ken, who we also served with, may God Bless each of you.*

In Christian Love, Richard and Betty Jernigan and Family.

Betty Jernigan - August 18, 2016 at 03:31 PM



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