



Delma Lowery

June 9, 1934 - October 8, 2013

Rev. Delma O. Lowery, Th.D, Bible Expositor (79), formerly of Harriman passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2013, in Colorado Springs, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Elmer Lowery and Fairl Bice Lowery and infant brother, Robert O. Lowery. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Edna Lee Barger Lowery and 5 brothers and their wives: Charles (Chuck) and Goldie Lowery of Harriman, TN, Hermon (Hump) Lowery of Harriman, TN, Raymon and Jackie Lowery of Hixon, TN, Leon and Wanda Lowery of Harriman, TN, and Bennie and Paula Lowery of Dallas, TX.

Delma was born June 9, 1934 in Copper Hill. He graduated from South Harriman High School in 1953 and served in the Army from 1955 to 1957. Delma preached his first sermon on September 29, 1957 at South Harriman Baptist Church and married Edna Lee Barger that afternoon. He was ordained into the ministry in 1960 at Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN; received his B.S. degree in 1962 from Tennessee Temple in Chattanooga, TN; received his M.S. degree in 1972 from Trinity College in Dunedin, FL; and his Doctorate in Theology degree in 1973, also from Trinity College.

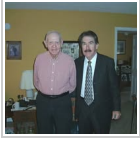
Delma's ministry included being in the Pastorate for 12 years, being a writer, an educator, and Bible expositor. Delma founded the Expositor's Bible Center in Newton, IL, where they currently live. He is the author of several books including: Building Steadfast Christians, now in its third printing, The

Teachings of Christianity, and A Book of Poetry, Rhymes, Lyrics, Limericks, and Ditties. He also produced DVD's on all of the New Testament Epistles. In 1985, Delma was listed in Who's Who in the World of Religion.

From 1973 until present, Delma has served as a missionary under the sponsorship of Missouri Avenue Baptist Church in Clearwater, FL, traveling in 48 states, 9 provinces of Canada, Jamaica, and Mexico teaching the books of the Bible.

The family will receive friends at South Harriman Baptist Church in Harriman on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 from 5-7 pm with funeral service to follow. Burial will be Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 11:00 am at Roane Memorial Gardens in Harriman. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman will be in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Lowery was my Church Doctrines Teacher at Memphis Baptist College...Memphis, Tn. I was trying to contact him when I discovered this obituary. I wanted to tell him that I was still using his material, such as: When the plain sense of scripture makes sense etc. And, to relate a little funny. Once I misspelled his name on a Research Paper. I did it again on here.LOL! Now, I am so sorry that I didn't reach out to him sooner. I remember Mrs. Lowery very distinctly...and a particular corsage she wore on an occasion. Sweet, sweet memories. Also, I wanted to let him know that my family and I are Home Missionaries in New Albany, Ms...working among religious but lost church members. Don and Clara Richardson*



Don Richardson - May 30, 2016 at 12:42 PM

RN

“ Mrs Lowrey

I was at Long Lake Family Camp in Nova Scotia, Canada, when your husband was there as the guest Bible teacher. His preaching and his love for God and His word and His people had a profound effect on my life. It is because of your husband I went on to be the pastor of a church where I have been since June 2000. I had tried to contact Dr Lowrey using the address in his book, "Building Steadfast Christians" but received no response, so I am not sure he got it.

My wife and I were just talking about your husband this morning and I decided to google his name and I found the obituary so I wanted to write you.

It would be nice to have a reply, but I fully understand if none come. I look forward to seeing Dr Delma Lowrey in Heaven!!!!

Pastor Randy Hiltz

Turning Point Baptist Church

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Aylesford; Nova Scotia, B0P 1C0

Canada

Randy Hiltz - Aylesford, ME - none - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *I was shocked yesterday to hear of Dr. Lowery's passing. We have many good memories of Doc and Mrs. Lowery visiting our church in Newton, attending a seminar at their facility, and dining in their home. A great loss for all who knew him, but we are looking for that blessed hope.*

In Christ,

Darren and Tana McDonald family

Darren and Tana - Linton, IN - friend - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We had worked together on a few funerals of his neighbors in Bogota. He and his wife were well liked in our community. Jason and Lisa Meyer - Funeral Directors Blake-Buchanan Funeral Home - Newton ,IL

Jason Meyer - Newton, IL - Funeral Director - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am writing for Charles "Charlie" who has benefited from the teachings of Dr.& Mrs. Lowery through growing up in a family where an emphasis was put on true biblical teaching and has given him a solid foundation in his life long journey to Jesus Christ. Much love is being passed on to Edna Lee through our family and the comfort found in Jesus be hers today.

Charles Christopher Samples - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Devern and I are going to miss Dr. Lowery we always looked forward to him coming to our church at Calvary Baptist here in Pikeville KY. I praise the Lord for getting to hear the message's we did from him he is such a wonderful witness for the LORD. I know he has went home to be with our sweet LORD!!

MADONNA AND DEVERN LITTLE - PIKEVILLE, KY - FRIEND - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am writing for Butch & Carole Samples who met Dr. & Mrs. Lowery through their local church and became life long friends and have learned to love the Lord Jesus through the teachings of Dr. Lowery. Their prayer is for Edna Lee to receive the comfort only the Lord Jesus can give at this time.

Charles & Carole Samples - CT - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dr Lowery has meant a great deal to my family over the years. More than just a preacher and teacher, he was a true friend to my family. I remember his visits when I was young, because they were always filled with laughter. It was quite a treat for this Canadian boy to have a kind of 'Southern Grandpa', telling jokes in that distinctive drawl, and smiling with a warmth that I will always remember with great fondness.

Aaron Alford - Modesto , CA - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Karen and I, along with the people of Emmanuel Baptist Church have great memories of the many times Dr. Lowery and Edna Lee have been with us. He was a good preacher and teacher of God's Word, and a great man of God.

Pastor Ronald Douglas - Marion, OH - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dr. Delma Lowery "Bible Expositor" speaking at a Baptist Church in the little mining town of Elliot Lake, Ontario, Canada. This was how we met and over the course of 39 years have been so blessed with the Lowerys ministry and friendship. Dr. Lowery made Gods word clear and applicable to our daily walk with the Lord. Our boys always looked forward to Mrs. Lowerys classes. We loved having them in our home and had many great conversations and lots of laughs. Dr. Lowery you were a great example, friend and blessing to us! Edna Lee our constant prayers are with you, we know he will be so missed, you truly were a "team". Love Gary and Josie

Gary and Josie Alford - cambridge Ontario Canada - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am writing for Clara who became a friend of Dr. & Mrs. Lowery through church and faithful friends that shared the biblical teachings of Dr. Lowery with her and the growth she has experienced through the expositional teaching has brought her to a higher level of learning and maturity in her walk with the Lord.

clara jones - LA - friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Brother Lowery was a Warrior For Our Lord. We Wanted Him Around Longer, but His Journey For Our Lord Has Ended and Like The Apostle Paul Brother Lowery has Finished His Coarce, Now He's Resting in The Arms of Jesus. To Edna and Family There is No Words Can Be Spoken in these trying Hours, Than What Our Lord Has Said is """" To Be Absence From The Body is To Be in The Presence of The Lord"" My Brother Until We Meet Again !!! I Love you My Brother !!!

Harry Spears - Ashland Ky Ironville Independent Baptist , KY - Brother in Christ
- October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Fort Myers Florida 1969... Hallsville Texas 2013.
All the way through our life's journey we have been encouraged and loved by Dr. and Mrs. Lowery. Thank you dear Lord for the gift of their friendship. Praise you for Dr. Lowery and Mrs. Lowery as an instruments of leading us to you.

Mitchell and Diane and Kandra Scott - Hallsville Texas, TX - Son and daughter and granddaught - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ It is with a sense of sadness as well as glorious victory that we received news of our brother in Christ and his home going to the presence of the Lord Jesus christ, who he loved and served so faithfully. We were blessed as a result of his ministry among us both in Havelock NB and at Mulgrave Park Baptist. In NS Because of his ministry in the Word I was deeply challenged to dig deeper into the word, in fact at this time I am leading the men in the church I attend in a deep study of the letter to the Colossians. I am so grateful for having known Brother Delma here on earth and look forward to the heavenly city by and by

Dorothy and Bill Kennett informed me just a little time ago as to your loss. Carol and I will be in prayer for you as you go on serving the Lord. In Christian Love. Carl and Carol Price YhG3

PASTOR Rev Carl and Carol Price - Lr Sackville, 1653 Riverside Dr., Lr Sackville, Nova Scotia, - Fel - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I've known the Lowerys almost all of my life. We lived nearby in Olney, IL and I have many fun memories of Delma's high standards, love of the Lord, jokes, "magic" tricks, Bible teaching, hard work, and more. Delma remained part of my life even after we moved apart 36 years ago. The poems that he wrote, the teaching DVDs, all showed that he was one-of-a-kind. I'm grateful to have known him. His influence will live on in my mind and through my actions. We're praying for Edna Lee, that the Lord's merciful hands will hold her with all needs met and all fears conquered. So long, Delma. I'll see you at the gate.

Danny Schnautz - Pasadena, TX - Friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am writing for Charles "chuck" and want to Thank both Dr. & Mrs. Lowery for the in depth study we had in our home a few years back which is still inspiring my life to serve the Lord. Our sweet fellowship will be remembered with much wit and laughter. I look forward to a reunion with all brothers and sisters in Christ. My sympathies to Edna Lee & family .

Charles Samples Jr. - NM - friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I have known Dr. & Mrs. Lowery since I was a young girl and they been an instrument of God to our family. He married my husband and I 29 years ago and we have been blessed ever since. Dr. Lowery's passing was on my sister's 11th anniversary of her passing and her love for Dr. & Mrs. Lowery was unsurpassed in admiration for their dedication to the Lord and His work.

Ronnie & Lorrie Doros - CT - friends - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ I am writing for my Mother in law who is now 89 years old and is a long, long, long, time friend of Dr. & Mrs. Lowery and she is saddened to hear of his passing however knows that he is in the loving arms of his Heavenly Father. Her prayer is for Edna Lee to find rest & peace in the Comforter.

Nancy Doros - MA - friend - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am writing for "Maggie" a long time friend of Dr. & Mrs. Lowery who has been blessed by his teachings over the years as a longtime church member. She will be praying for Edna Lee and all concerned in the passing of Dr. Lowery.

margaret snyder - MA - friend - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Through the years, we have greatly appreciated Dr. Delma and Edna's faithful devotion to ministering the Word of God to congregations large and small throughout the country.

Though we know that he is safe and secure with the Lord, we will miss him much. We'll keep Edna, and the rest of the Lowery Family, in our prayers for the Lord's comfort.

In Christ,

Bob Picard

Pastor, God's Grace Bible Church, Millbury, Massachusetts

Bob Picard - Millbury, MA - Friend - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dr. and Mrs. Lowery have both been special friends to my family since I (Kerri) was a young child. They were there for all the major milestones in my life: graduations, college, marriage, having children of my own, and becoming missionaries in Haiti. I have appreciated all the Godly wisdom and counsel I've received from them through all these stages of life. We will greatly miss Dr. Lowery and will be praying for Mrs. Lowery.

Benji, Kerri, Micah, Ethan and Katie Dryden

Kerri Dryden - Port-de-Paix, Haiti - Friend - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM