



## Dr. Robert Woody

June 20, 1920 - June 25, 2012

WOODY, Robert Dr., 91, of Hendersonville, TN, passed away June 25, 2012. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Robert Woody & Martha Mae Rearden; numerous brothers & sisters. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Jean Woody; sister, Laura Cotter; daughters, Margaret Ellen Woody, Laura Mae (John) Ore & Martha (Ray) Minardi; grandson, Kyle Minardi; several nieces & nephews and extended family. He was called to the ministry over 70 years ago. He was awarded his Masters of Divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was awarded his Doctorate from the University of Mary Harding Baylor in Belton, TX where he served as a trustee. He was also a trustee of Belmont University. He was a member of Noon Sertoma for over 40 years. He was the first minister of Bluegrass Baptist Church serving as Pastor for 16 years and Pastor Emeritus until his death. He was called to ministry over 70 years ago. Funeral Services will be held 1pm Thursday at Bluegrass Baptist Church in Hendersonville with Rev. Matt Tullos officiating. Interment to follow 10am Friday at Hendersonville Memory Gardens. Active Pallbearers are friends of the family. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Challenge Bible Class at Bluegrass Baptist Church and Noon Sertoma Members. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 to 8pm and 11am to 1pm at the church. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, [www.phillipsrobinson.com](http://www.phillipsrobinson.com), 615-262-3312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert Woody*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *We are grateful for the life and ministry of Dr. (Bro.)Woody. Know that we love and pray for each one of you who grieve, yet rejoice, at his homegoing. His booming voice must already be singing eternal praises in Heaven to his glorious God and Saviour!*

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**Rucker and Lindy Preston** - July 16, 2012 at 06:56 PM



“ *Dr. Woody was our much loved pastor and friend. He was such a godly man and a great story-teller. He was such a good example to his flock, young and old. His wit and smile lit up the room. He was a loving husband and father. Jean was my Sunday School teacher for many years. The Wooddys are such loving people, and Dr. Woody will be missed by many. Jean and daughters, you are in all our prayers. Thank you for all you do for all of us!*

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**Carol Severns** - July 02, 2012 at 08:11 PM

BM

“ I will always have fond memories of Dr. Woody and how he made me feel God's love. I was just a child when my family joined Bluegrass and I thought of Dr. Woody as a surrogate grandpa. As I grew older into my teen and adult years, I realized that the grandpa feeling I had as a child was because he made me feel special; that even as a child or teen, I could make a difference. Just as Dr. Woody showed God's love to me, I could then go and show others.

*To Jean and family, may peace bring you comfort during this difficult time. Know you are in all of our prayers.*

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**Becky (Sauls) Malhotra** - June 28, 2012 at 10:22 PM

GA

“ I will always remember your smile, your laughter and your Godliness.

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**Glenda Maureen Clendening Alvarado** - June 28, 2012 at 06:21 PM

RS

“ Thank you for all you did for the Lord. Your legacy will live forever!

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**Rob & Diane Sauls** - June 28, 2012 at 10:56 AM

BL

“ Gary and I are saddened to hear of your father's death. We love our parents so dearly and it is so difficult when we lose them! What a wonderful and gracious man of God! His example will shine forever. Please know we love and care about you. May God life you and your family up with prayer. Love Gary and Bonnie Luft

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**Bonnie Luft** - June 27, 2012 at 05:21 PM

SG

“ I will always remember with Christian love and gratitude the years Dr. Woody was my pastor. I respected him as a great teacher of the Word; I respected him as a great example of a Christ-like man of God; I treasure the times I experienced his great counsel in my life; I appreciate the example he set forth for my daughters. He was truly a great man of God.

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**Sonya Gregory** - June 27, 2012 at 01:53 AM

MS

“ Dr. Woody was a very special person, pastor, minister and friend. We will always think of the years he was pastor at Bluegrass Baptist Church were the best years of our spiritual lives. He was a very Godly man and will be missed.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith** - June 27, 2012 at 12:53 AM

SF

“ Our family will always be grateful for the influence of Dr Woody and Jean on our lives, and that of our children. We are praying for each of you. May the Lord bless and keep you in these days.

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**Steve Morris Family** - June 26, 2012 at 10:54 PM

JT

“ Robert was an outstanding husband and father. He was and is much loved. I have lost a very good friend. But I'm so excited that he was able to meet Jesus face to face this past Monday. Robert, you faithfully served your Master.

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**John R. Thomas** - June 26, 2012 at 10:21 PM

RH

“ We have known Dr. Woody since 1978 when we retired from the Navy and moved back to middle Tn. Our first visit to Bluegrass Baptist Church and we were hooked. The reverence and dedication and love of God that he portrayed was unforgettable and it remained so til the end. We were members of his Challenge SS Class for nearly 30 yrs. and his faithfulness as a teacher will be forever a great memory. His knowledge of the Word is insurmountable, and his love and wit will always hold a special place in our hearts. He loved his wife and family dearly and they loved him, they were true examples of a Godly marriage. May God say, "well done my good and faithful servant". You will be truly missed.  
Love, Bob & Marie

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**Robert & Marie Hall** - June 26, 2012 at 09:36 PM

LJ

“ We loved Dr. Woody for 30 years and will miss him dearly. Our love to Jean and family.

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**Lynda & Wayne Jones** - June 26, 2012 at 07:58 PM