



E. Ray Jerkins

November 6, 1924 - February 28, 2015

E. Ray Jerkins passed from this world on February 28th, 2015 at the age of 90.

Born on November 6, 1924 in Tampa, FL, he left home at 17 to attend Dasher Bible School and then David Lipscomb College. He spent his life dedicated to improving the two most important relationships he knew: relationships with God and marriage relationships. He preached at churches of Christ in Mayfield, KY, Paris, TN, Lawrenceburg, TN, and here in Nashville, TN at Trinity Lane, Waverly-Belmont, Grace Ave, and Joywood. He helped found the Nashville School of Preaching and served on the board of directors of Georgia Christian School, formerly known as Dasher. He nurtured marriage relationships throughout his ministry career, studying at Peabody College and Vanderbilt University to become a Marriage and Family Therapist, and then establishing his own counseling practice, writing books and articles, making radio broadcasts and television appearances, and dedicating himself simultaneously to his own marriage and wife of 65 years, Geraldine, whom he now rejoins after having traveled everywhere else with her.

He leaves behind two sons, Drs. Gerald (Susie) and Gary (Karen) Jerkins, seven grandchildren (Brian, Nathan, Brittney, Chris, Stephen, Jonathan, and Michael), and eight great-grandchildren. He loved us, inspired us, made us all laugh, and we will continue to miss him until the joy of our Heavenly family

reunion.

Visitation will be held at the Hillsboro Church of Christ, 5800 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN on Saturday from 1PM until the time of his service at 3PM.

The whole family would like to especially thank the wonderful people at The Meadows: Debbie, Melanie, Holly, LaTanya, Thelma, Megan and Cisco.

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Tribute Wall



“ *E. Ray Jerkins*

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“ *So sorry for your loss, may the GOD of all comfort give the family comfort at this time, at Rev.21:3,4 the bible helps us to appreciate one day soon all sickness and death will be gone forever and we will see our love ones again, this is a wonderful hope GOD has given us. If you want to learn more about sickness, suffering and death please view jw.org.*

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