



Emory George Penley

December 11, 1927 - September 21, 2023

Emory George Penley passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at Lee Health and Rehab Center in Pennington Gap, VA at the age of 95. He was born on December 11, 1927, in Lee County, VA.

He worked at various jobs including Firestone and Delco Remy in Indiana, Lee County Courthouse and on his farm in Jonesville. He was founder and pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Dot, VA for more than twenty-six years until his retirement. After his retirement, he served as pastor of McConnells Chapel in Jonesville for a short period of time. He also "filled in" at various churches in Lee County. He is currently a member of Friendship Baptist Church. He enjoyed singing solos at church functions and reading his Bible after a hard day's work. He attended Clear Creek Baptist Seminary in Pineville, KY and was a graduate of Liberty University Bible Home Institute in Lynchburg, VA.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Effie Robinette Penley of Jonesville, VA; his brothers, Buddy Hurd, Ray Hurd, Kyle Hurd and Dail Roger Penley, all of Lee County; a sister, Ruby Lambert of Florida and his wife, Dora Mae Seal Penley.

He is survived by one son, Emory Claude and his wife, Judy Sergent Penley of Tazewell, VA, along with a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be: TJ Harless, John Moore, Mike News, Dusty Woodard, Clarence Moore, Gary

Garrison.

The family will receive friends Monday September 25, 2023, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 PM in the funeral home chapel with pastors Stan Lewis, Fred Cagle, and Doug Odle officiating. A graveside service will be conducted on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 11:00AM in Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, VA. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to be made to Samaritans Purse or St. Jude Childrens hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Graveside service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Lee Memorial Gardens
Woodway, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Emory George Penley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Great man of God.
A piece of my heart has gone with him.
So glad my children set under his teachings.
His whole family wonderful people.
Love and prayers Doug and Judy* ❤️

wanda harless - September 25, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *George was a great man of God. I remember holding a revival for him so many years ago in the the little storefront building! What a great time in the Lord! Saw God bless him & the church with a new building & many blessings. George was a Christian gentleman & loved the Lord & people! He touched many lives! I regret having lost contact with him when we left the area! Thanks George! See you soon!*

Arnold King - September 24, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of Emory George Penley*



Fred Marion - September 23, 2023 at 09:26 PM

JK

“ My late husband and I went to church at Grace Baptist for a while years ago. We enjoyed going there, and only left the church when we moved out of state. I have such fond memories of pastor Penley and of the church. He was a real blessing.

Judy Brotherton Keller - September 22, 2023 at 06:21 PM

TB

“ He was a dear, kind man.



Tresia Barber - September 22, 2023 at 03:29 PM

MM

“ Melissa Mullins lit a candle in memory of Emory George Penley



Melissa Mullins - September 22, 2023 at 10:59 AM

DP

“ George was a dear, precious man. He was an inspiration bto all of us who knew at Friendship



Doris and Larry Presley - September 21, 2023 at 10:08 PM

RJ

Bro George was faithful man of God. When I visited Him weekly at Lee Rehab he often ask me Bro. are you saved I would answer yes I am his reply would always be then Pray for me? He said I am going to my Heavenly home one day soon. By his testimony of CHRIST as his saviour My minister friend made it Home. I'll miss him but will get to see him again in his heavenly home. Rev. Bruce Johnson Woodway, Va.

Rev. Bruce Johnson - September 22, 2023 at 06:18 PM

JW

George was a great preacher and had a wonderful voice. Always had that lovely smile. He was surely a very special person. He will be missed.

Judy Williams - September 25, 2023 at 04:55 PM