

Rev. Grayson Clemis Lilly

"I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith, and now I walk with the Master."

Rev. Grayson Clemis Lilly of Coal City left this earth to be with the Father Wednesday night, November 10, 2010, at the VA Hospital in Beckley at the age of 78.



Lilly

Grayson was born May 4, 1932, in Fireco, W.Va., the youngest child of Elisha D. and Ethel Hylton Lilly who passed on before him. He was also preceded by his wife's parents Clyde and Exie Rock of Pinson, Ala.; brothers, Elisha Jr. and Jessie Lilly, and infant sister Geraldine.

Grayson was saved and began service to the Lord on October 7, 1956, at Coal City Community Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher, youth leader, deacon, and Pastor. He served as Pastor of Glen Morgan Missionary Baptist Church for over 35 years. Grayson held many revivals at area churches through the years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean War. Grayson attended Stoco High School in Lego, and received an Associate degree in business from Beckley College, now Mountain State University. He also attended Morris Harvey College, now known as the University of Charleston. Grayson worked at Anchor Sales in Beckley for 32 years and Nell Jean Enterprises for 17 years while serving as a pastor.

Grayson loved his family

and was very proud of them all. He leaves behind his loving wife of 56 years, Nedra Rock Lilly of Coal City; sons and spouses Charlie and Sue Lilly of Maryville, IL, and Tim and Dee Lilly of Charlotte, NC.; granddaughters Jennifer Lilly of Muncie, IN, and Lauren Lilly of Charlotte, NC; step-grandchildren Ashley Osborne and Christopher Osborne, both of Charlotte, NC; sisters Eldon Bell and Lois Rubin of Coal City; extended family Claud and Shirley Labore of Alabama, Dale and Betty Rock of Georgia, Johnny and Gail Rock, Floyd and Marie Rock, Zelda Trujillo, Adrian Arnold, Bill and Gail Travis, and very special sister-in-law Vivian Rock, all of Alabama. He also leaves behind many family members and dear friends.

Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Chapel of Beckley will serve the family. Viewing will be Saturday, November 13, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and one hour before the services begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 14, at the chapel. Rev. Kermit Hunter and Rev. Ernie Moye will officiate. Interment will be at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Beckley.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Grayson to Glen Morgan Missionary Baptist Church in Glen Morgan, WV, in care of Mrs. Sharon Lilly.

Online condolences may be sent to our guest book at www.roseandquesenberry.net.

Arrangements by Rose and Quesenberry, Beckley.



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No eye has seen,
nor ear heard, nor the
heart of man conceived,

what God has prepared
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9

IN LOVING MEMORY

Reverend Grayson Clemis Lilly

ENTERED INTO LIFE
May 4, 1932
ENTERED INTO REST
November 10, 2010
FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 PM Sunday November 14, 2010
Rose and Quesenberry Peace Chapel
OFFICIATING

Reverend Kermit Hunter
Reverend Ernie Moye
BURIAL

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens
Prosperity, West Virginia
PALLBEARERS
Nephews

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Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home
Beckley, West Virginia