



Mr. Glenn V. Hobby

November 10, 1936 - October 1, 2022

Mr. Glenn V. Hobby passed away Saturday, October 1, 2022.

The retired educator and minister devoted his life to preaching the Gospel and serving public school systems, as a teacher and a principal.

Glenn was born in Doles, GA in 1936 to the late Bob and Ossie Hobby.

Upon graduation from Warwick High School, Glenn attended Norman Park College where he received the first of several college degrees.

He spent much of his young adult life in graduate school at Valdosta State, Middle Georgia College and the University of Georgia. He earned his Masters degree and his Education Specialist degree.

His career in education spanned 36 years during which he held school teacher and Principal positions in both the Worth County and Thomas County school systems.

As devoted as he was to the field of education, he was grounded in the Baptist faith.

In 1954, Glenn was ordained as a minister. He attended Seminary, and served in the ministry for 68 years.

He pastored churches across South Georgia in Worth, Dougherty, Thomas, and Mitchell Counties, performing countless baptisms, wedding ceremonies and funeral services.

Glenn was a hard worker with a drive powered by a strong work ethic and great integrity.

Even though he retired from Education as Principal of Cross Creek Middle

School in Thomas County in 1995, he worked for another 20 years in various jobs, from Ron Dixon Men's Shop in Thomasville to a Court Baliff job at the Lee County courthouse.

He also continued his ministry, and delivered his final sermon in August 2019 at Mt. Horeb Church in Worth County.

Glenn loved the Atlanta Braves, the Georgia Bulldogs, convertible cars, his horses, and his cat, Grayson.

In addition to his parents, Glenn was preceded in death by his sister, Velma Lee, and his brother, Ralph.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughters Dawn Still (Russ) and Shari Cawley (Phil); his grandson, Chris Tripp (Jamie), two great-granddaughters, Emery and Piper; nephew Rodney Leverette (Kelly) and his wife's daughter, Stacy Chambers (David).

A graveside service will be held at Red Oak Cemetery in Doles on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 11 am.

Glenn's closest friend, the Rev. Grady Morey, will officiate. Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Cemetery

650 Red Oak Road
Warwick, GA 31796

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Red Oak Cemetery
650 Red Oak Road
Warwick, GA 31796

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Glenn V. Hobby*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mr. Hobby was Principal in the 1993-94 school year at Cross Creek Elementary School in Thomasville where I served as a guidance counselor. He was a very good mentor and will be missed by many. My prayers and condolences are offered to Mrs. Hobby and the rest of the family.*

Pam Smith - October 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *I was sorry to read about your Dad. I remember, as a child, visiting your house on the Cordele Hwy. Prayers for Dawn and Shari.*

Bobbie Gay - October 09, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *The class of 1962, Worth County High School, remembers and appreciates Mr. Glenn Hobby as our teacher of American Government and class adviser. He fostered in many of us an interest in the politics of the John Kennedy era that has continued into following today's political news. Rest peacefully, Mr. Hobby.*



Louise M. Jones - October 08, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JF

“ *My parents thought the world of Mr. Hobby. Sylvester and Worth County are better because he was such a vital part of the community. Prayers for Dawn, Shari and family.*

Jeff Fowler - October 07, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Mr. Hobby was fine man and will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for peace and comfort to Dawn, Shari, and the rest of the family. Kelly Watson Brown*

Kelly Dunn - October 07, 2022 at 11:49 AM

DK

“ *Mr Hobby was my teacher at WCHS, my neighbor when I was a child and my friend when I was a teacher myself ! He truly lived a full life and will be missed by many especially by Dawn and Sherry and all his family and friends. He touched many lives including mine! May our God's love surround you in the days ahead and bring comfort as only He can! Love and prayers 🙏 Donna and Davis King*

Donna M King - October 07, 2022 at 07:15 AM

DO

“ *Glenn, Alene, Dawn & Shari spent many Sundays at my Grannie's house for lunch after church. He was our Pastor and my Principal. Lots of memories of him going bird hunting with Daddy and Papa. A true gentleman, great friend, awesome leader, wonderful Oastir. He will truly be missed by many! RIP Glenn, thank you for the memories!*

Donna Odom - October 07, 2022 at 12:57 AM

LW

*Sorry that I just saw this about Glenn. My Mother & Dad cared so much about him when they were alive. & I have thought about him often thru the years. Dawn love to your family.
Linda Verner Weil.*

Linda Verner Weil - October 10, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ Tony Senkbeil sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Glenn V. Hobby



Tony Senkbeil - October 06, 2022 at 09:43 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glenn V. Hobby



Sandra Watson - October 06, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JK

“ Prayers and love to the family-
Jan and Alan Kimbro

Jan and Alan Kimbro - October 06, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RT

“ Glenn was my father in law and my friend. He was always pleasant and kind to me. He liked his Braves and Bulldogs. RIP Glenn!

robert tripp - October 06, 2022 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ Brother Glenn baptized me when he was the pastor at Radium Springs Baptist Church in the mid 70’s. Rest In Peace faithful servant.

Jimmy Sklow - October 06, 2022 at 06:08 PM

NJ

“ Mr. Hobby was my principal at Pavo School. I regarded him with the highest respect. I have always remembered him with the fondest of memories. Prayers for his family.

Nicole Jackson

Nicole Jackson - October 06, 2022 at 05:26 PM

IG

“ Glenn was principal of Holly School in Worth County when I taught there. He was my friend and a very effective educator.

Imogene S. Gilliam - October 06, 2022 at 03:46 PM

TL

“ Dawn & Shari, so sorry for your loss. Many prayers for y’all and your families in the days ahead.



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - October 06, 2022 at 02:52 PM

DM

“ Deborah Mainor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glenn V. Hobby



Deborah Mainor - October 06, 2022 at 09:04 AM

DK

“ Glenn Hobby was my neighbor when I was a child, later my government teacher at WCHS and friend when I became an adult. His daughters were my students when I was a teacher ! He was truly an intellectual and a godly man! His life was vibrant and successful touching many lives including mine! A life well lived describes Reverend Glenn Hobby! He will surely be missed by his family and friends! Our sincere condolences to each of you! Cherish all of the sweet memories! Sincerely, Donna and Davis King

Donna M King - October 06, 2022 at 07:55 AM

DM

Glenn Hobby was the pastor at my grandmother's church Pine Forest in Worth County. I would go with my grandmother to church when I would go visit as a child and play with Dawn. He was such a nice man. So many good memories.

Debbie Brown Marlet - October 06, 2022 at 07:54 PM

DM

“ Glen Hobby was a man of great accomplishment. A self-made man. A man of the highest integrity. I will always remember him and in the most respectful way.

David Miller - October 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RW

Just saw the notice on Glen, My prayers are with the family. Glen and I went to Warwick School together and played base ball together, He was a good guy.

Royce Whittington 10 Oct.22

Royce Whittington - October 10, 2022 at 09:49 AM

BH

Glenn was a very effective minister while serving at Radium Springs Baptist Church. They had a very active youth group & Glenn led many to Christ through his ministry. He baptized both our sons, Richard & Robert. Bill Huggins

Bill Huggins - September 23, 2023 at 10:44 AM