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Robert Lee Hamblin, of Huntersville, died September 30, 2013 at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House. He was born June 29, 1928, in Hamilton, Ohio to Millard Filmore Hamblin, Sr. and Rhoda Alice Muncy Hamblin.

He leaves his wife of 65 years, Mary Ruth Miller Hamblin and children, Bobbie Ruth Hamblin Monger and spouse, Warren Allen Monger of Maryville, TN; Karis Jan Hamblin Kremers and spouse, Mark Stuart Kremers of Cornelius, NC; and Mary Carole Hamblin Dibble and spouse, Sweyden Ernest Dibble of Manchester, CT. He leaves 8 grandchildren, Jennifer Paige Monger and spouse, Paul Franklin Davis; Alex Stuart Kremers; Adam Hamblin Kremers; George Robert Kremers; Arden Nicole Dibble; Christopher Jacob Dibble; Michael Patrick Dibble; Sabrina Cheyenne Dibble, and great granddaughter, Hadley Logan Davis.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Rachael Elsie Langham, Ethel Martin, Mildred Helena Vinson, and by five brothers, William Luther Hamblin, Clarence Elijah Hamblin, Earl Hartman Hamblin, Thomas Raymond Hamblin, Millard Filmore Hamblin, II.

He grew up in Memphis, TN where he felt the call to be a minister while he was a high school student. He graduated from Memphis Technical High School. He is a graduate of Union University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Later Union University conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree. He is a Distinguished Alumnus of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX, having received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree. He also received the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. He was pastor in Tennessee, Texas, and Mississippi. He served as pastor of Harrisburg Baptist Church in Tupelo, MS for twenty-two years. He served for six years as professor at New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He also served as Vice-President of the Home Mission Board (now the North American Mission Board). He was an active leader in the Mississippi Baptist Convention, serving as a member of the Executive Committee and president of the Convention. He was a trustee at Southwestern Theological Seminary. He has been a popular preacher for many years. He has preached in all fifty states and in more that forty



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countries around the world. He has written eight books and numerous articles on preaching, evangelism, and Biblical interpretation. New Orleans has established the Robert L. Hamblin Chair of Biblical Exposition in his honor. Dr. Hamblin retired in 1998, and he and his wife moved to Huntersville, NC where he continued to preach and serve churches as interim pastor.

Please send all memorials to First Baptist Church, 119 North Old Statesville Road, Huntersville, NC 28078, to be designated to the Building Fund.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 PM Friday, October 4, 2013 at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Dr., Huntersville, NC.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, October 5, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Huntersville with burial following in the church cemetery.

James Funeral Home is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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CE

Charlotte Epley posted:

Wayne and I are so sad today to learn of Bob's death. Both Bob and Ruth were very precious to us. They were both like the Ever-ready Bunny just going and going! When they were building in Northstone, Ruth, though recovering from an illness, climbed every step and reviewed every change, nothing held her and them back, Bob spent a lot of time smiling and laughing with her. They were an amazing team and our prayers are with you, Ruth, and the family. We loved you both and appreciated Bob's wisdom and counsel. Since our move to the Western part of the state, we missed being able to visit with you and cherish the times we had with you both.

October 24 at 6:02 PM

BE

Beverly Moore Edwards posted:

I'll always remember Dr. Hamblin as a sweet, gentle man of God. My parents, John and Jean Moore, my sister, Daphne, and I all treasured the time we were at Harrisburg Baptist Church with Dr. Hamblin as our pastor. Love to all his family!

October 4 at 11:03 AM

RC

Robert W. Cooper posted:

One of my favorite professors at NOBTS. A great sense of humour and a warm spirit. Always wanted to play golf with him but didn't relish the thrashing I figured I would get. He found great enjoyment in watching me have to stay and take his final the last day of term while he played golf with some of my friends, because he knew I had been cutting some of his classes in order to take advantage of the good weather to play a round or two. He finally got even and laughed all the way to the course. A great man who will be sorely missed. I am thankful for having known him.

October 2 at 3:52 PM

EK

Ellen & Danny Kennedy posted:

Mrs. Hamblin and family, We are saddened to hear of Dr. Hamblin's passing. He will always hold a special place in our hearts and our family's. Not only did he marry Danny and I 43 years ago, he also married both of our daughters. He was truly a special person.

October 2 at 1:51 PM



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AN

Ana posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.

October 2 at 12:36 PM

GD

Gladys Diaz posted:

Dear Mrs. Hamblin and Family, We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Hamblin. He was a great influence in leading Roberto to the ministry and was always supportive of his work in the Hispanic community in Tupelo. His friendship meant so much to Roberto and our family. They are now rejoicing together in heaven. We are praying for your peace and comfort. Gladys Diaz and Family
Tupelo, MS

October 2 at 11:23 AM

CN

Carolyn Hurt Nichols posted:

I grew up hearing Dr. Hamblin give invocations at school and community events in Tupelo, but I came to appreciate his personality and wit on a tour of Europe and the Holy Land in 1967. He was loved wherever he went. I know his death will leave a big empty space in the family. You are in our prayers

October 2 at 10:20 AM

RY

Rex Yancey posted:

Dr. Hamblin was a great preacher of the gospel. He was my good friend on one of my mentors. He will surely be missed. The family is in my prayers.

October 2 at 5:10 AM



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DD

Dr. & Mrs. Doug Danner posted:

Dear Mrs. Hamblin & Family, Debbie & I were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Bob. He was a prince of preachers and a warm-hearted brother in Christ. We were so blessed to have him and Mrs. Hamblin as parishioners and friends for more than fourteen years. Many were the times when he spoke words of encouragement to us and others. Dr. Bob was a pastor, friend and mentor who has had an extraordinary impact on countless lives. We are personally thankful for the many hours we spent in the Hamblin home gleaning from his years of service to our Lord. We shall never forget his deep love for Mrs. Mary Ruth and his family. We join you in celebrating his homegoing and the fulfillment of the promises of God. We pray Christ's comfort for each of you as you miss him. Doug & Debbie Danner Marshville, NC

October 2 at 4:14 AM

JT

Jenny Tubb Trock posted:

Dr. Hamblin was my pastor from the time I was born until I was in college. What a wonderful, godly man he was. So happy for him that he's been promoted to glory. My prayers are with his family. Love to all of you.

October 1 at 5:49 PM

DS

Don Stewart posted:

Ruth and Family, Mona and I were saddened to learn of Bob's home going, not for him; but for you and the family who will miss him so very much. We are praying for you and for all the family and friends who have an empty space in their lives because of Bob's passing. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit fill the void Bob's death leaves for each in whose lives Bob's ministry filled a special need. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and give you peace. Don and Mona Stewart

October 1 at 4:05 PM

RS

Rev. Bobby Stults posted:

I will always cherish the zeal and passion Dr Bob had for our Savior! His class on the Evangelism of Jesus was instrumental in my early Seminary years. Dr Bob instilled within me a desire to share Christ and a passion to step thru every door of opportunity that God provided! Thank you Dr Bob for your love of the Gospel and your love to teach others to share Christ!

October 1 at 11:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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