



## Dr. Durward F. Williams

August 22, 1918 - May 11, 2011

Dr. Durward F. Williams of McDonough (formerly of Ellenwood) passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Dr. Williams studied at Tennessee Temple University. He was assistant pastor at Highland Park Baptist Church in Tennessee until 1956. From 1956 until 1957 he was the pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1962 he founded "Trans World Baptist Missions," in Mission, TX. He was the co-founder of "Camp Joy" in Harrison TN and served as a missionary in Mexico for many years. He also started several independent Baptist churches for a total of more than 70 years serving in ministry. Dr. Durward was the former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Fairburn, GA. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Geneva Williams; second wife, Sylvia Williams; brother, James Burriel Williams; half brother, Sam Williams and is survived by half brother, Joe Williams; half sister, Anne Williams; daughters, Debbie Hollis; Cindy Leathers and her husband Doug of McDonough; Angelica Campbell and her husband, Kevin of Cumming; Marianthe Snyder and her husband, Michael of Florence, AL; son, Barry Keen and his wife, Sandy of McDonough; 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Layton Sampson officiating. Interment will be at Burning Bush Baptist Church Cemetery in Ringgold, GA at 3:30 p.m. Those wishing may send an online condolence at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory in Fairburn,

770-964-4800.