



# Doyle R. Carpenter

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**T**he Rev. Doyle R. Carpenter of Hornbeck, Louisiana joined hands with The One who hung the moon and stars on Monday, April 22, 2013 and crossed to his eternal reward.

Rev. Carpenter was born on June 27, 1928, in Natchitoches, Louisiana to Lonnie and Jessie Carpenter. He began his ministry of preaching God's Word at the age of 22 years in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Rev. Carpenter was an ordained minister of the United Pentecostal Church International for 63 years. He helped establish a home mission's church in Sioux Falls, SD, and pastored churches in Wardville, Boyce, Krotz Springs, Sieper and Hornbeck, Louisiana where he was the pastor/senior pastor for 45 years. He served as a City Councilmen for the Town of Hornbeck for 37 years where he helped bring many improvements to the town.

Rev. Carpenter always had a kind word and helping hand to extend to those in his community and congregation. He was a gentle soul who was loved and respected by many. Rev. Carpenter set forth an outstanding example of what a Pastor, friend, mentor, father, grandfather, brother, and man of God should be.

He was preceded in death by Mrs. Dorsia L. Carpenter, his wife of 51 years, and 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

He is survived brother, Rev. Mack Carpenter and wife Bobbie of Central, KY; son, John Carpenter and wife Judy of Hornbeck; daughter Marcia Lora and husband Rev. Steven Lora of Hornbeck, LA; grandchildren; Melanie Lyons and husband Artie of Hornbeck, LA, Tiffany Lora of Hornbeck, LA; Michael Carpenter and wife Ashley of Ruston, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at Hornbeck United Pentecostal Church with Rev. Kevin Cox, Louisiana District Supervisor United Pentecostal Church



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International, officiating. Burial will follow in the Self Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 23rd from 5 pm - 9 pm, and on Wednesday, April 24th from 9 am until service time in the church.

A faithful soldier of the cross has now claimed his reward, but heaven's gain is our sorrowful loss---He will forever be loved and missed. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness" 2 Timothy 4:7-8.



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MH

**Mr & Mrs Grover Holaway** posted:

Brother Steve & Ms Marcia, I know this is a difficult time for you, but, wanted to extend my condolences to you and the rest of your family. Having gone through the same thing as you are now, we understand. Cherish the memories, those will last forever.

April 23 at 7:00 PM

BT

**Bill Tilley** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Bro. Carpenter was a kind, gentle, and compassionate friend who was a great asset to the town he so dearly loved. He will surely be missed by all those he knew and loved.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Brenda Stephens** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Bro Doyle. He was always a sweet man! Marsha, John and families are in my thoughts!

April 22 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Linda Mattox** posted:

When we first moved to Hornbeck, Brother and Sister Carpenter was some of the first people to welcome my Family. They Loved us unconditionally, always with a smile and a kind word. Most of all they Loved my Kids from the start. That spoke volumes to me.. Whenever the Church had anything special going on, they included us with open arm and shared laughter. Thank You for the Love shown to my Family and I.....Love Always.

April 21 at 7:00 PM

NE

**Nancy Eason** posted:

Judy and John, I feel sadness for your loss, always enjoyed talking with Bro. Carpenter. Praise God we know he is happy with his wife now, he just has a new address love and prayers for your whole family---Nancy Eason and family

April 21 at 7:00 PM



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DH

**David Henry** posted:

Fills my heart with sadness to see such a great person pass, heart felt feelings go out to the family and to all who he touched with his kindness and love. May you rest in peace brother Carpenter.

April 21 at 7:00 PM

AM

**Autrey And Marilyn Marr** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of Bro. Carpenter but we know, that we know, he is rejoicing with the angels and reunited with his family who went before him. Heaven is a wonderful place and he is there where he desired for so long to go. God bless all of you. Prayers from our heart to yours. God cares and will walk with you thru your sorrow..

April 21 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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