

Rev. Edwin Thomas Crisp

Pastor, librarian, civic-minded citizen

Rev. Edwin Thomas Crisp, 51, of Crisp Country Lane, Franklin, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 21, at 2 p.m. at Holly Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff King, Rev. Lewis Smith and Rev. Eddie Trull officiating. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. His nephews and the deacons of Walnut Creek Baptist Church served as pallbearers. Members of the Macon Baptist Ministerial Association served as honorary pallbearers.

The family received friends Sunday, July 20, from 6-9 p.m. at Bryant Funeral Home, where the body remained until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to service.

Rev. Crisp was a native of Macon County, the son of the late Grady and Elva Elliott Crisp. He was a member of Walnut Creek Baptist Church, where he served as pastor. He was the reference librarian for the Macon County Public Library, a member of the board of directors of the Macon County Community Foundation, a member of the board of directors for Potts Mutual Burial Association and a former pastor of Prentiss and Burningtown Baptist churches. He graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Carolyn Poindexter Crisp; a daughter, Misty Leigh Crisp Henry of Franklin; a son, Derek Edward Crisp of the home; a granddaughter, Breanna Nicole Henry; one sister, Lucille Tippett of Franklin; three brothers, Hesby Crisp of Franklin, Bill Crisp of Manassas, Va., and Bob Crisp of Fredricksburg, Va. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by a sister, Christine Crisp.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, 1455 Gillian Road, Hendersonville, N.C. 28792.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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