



## Thomas Dowling

November 27, 1946 - March 7, 2019

On Thursday March 7th, 2019 at 2 am, the righteous soul of our friend was transported from Earth to the God who gave it. He was born November 27th 1946. His second birth was February 2nd 1967. He died as he lived, triumphant in the gospel faith. He was married to Miss Lorie Loretta Lewis 52 years ago, who survives him together with their two boys, Thomas Edward Dowling (Lindsey), Teddy Andrew Dowling (Tia), 4 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren. Mr. Dowling's testimony as to his willingness to go to his eternal Heavenly home was clear, without a single fear or doubt, so joyous was he that it was a surprise to many who only met him in the recent days. Mr. Dowling was not as great a success in a financial way as some men are, but left to his boys a heritage that is far more valuable than any worldly treasure, a consistent Christian character and servant. Mr. Dowling was a retired business consultant, a loving husband, a wise father, a kind neighbor, a hobby farmer, beloved and esteemed by all who were blessed to know him. Never too busy to discuss life issues with someone in need, he would always point them to the Bible, to the principles from God's Word and life's lessons he learned. Although he was confined to suffering and affliction for his final several weeks, he was never heard to fret or complain, but steadfastly looked forward to the moment when he could depart and be forever present with his Lord. He, together with his family, planned his funeral arrangements. He stated his wish for the importance of the ceremony to be effective and efficient. He outlined the service, conversated with the speakers and selected

the music. His funeral service will be held Saturday March 9th, 10 am at Ebenezer Baptist Church 524 S Ebenezer Rd. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Lake Swamp Baptist Church Building Fund, 6558 Oates Hwy., Timmonsville, S.C. 29161.

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ I worked with Tommy for many years and at work considered him to be a valued friend. He was respected and liked for his professionalism and great sense of humor.  
Our sincere condolences to the family.  
Ernie Rollings

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**Ernie Rollings** - March 15, 2019 at 07:23 PM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss. Enjoyed working with Tommy.



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**Larry Lloyd** - March 10, 2019 at 09:05 AM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family!*

*I grew up as a neighbor with Tommy. We played together, went to school together and were great friends. He was our school bus driver in high school!! When I think of that in this day, it makes me smile and fills me with fear!! Lol*

*Although we did not stay in touch over these years, I knew growing up he was a special person and the many testimonies to his life has proven that. My heart is filled with so many memories.*

*To the family, I am so sorry for your loss but rejoice with you that he is in the presence of our loving Lord.*

*Lois Andrews Swartwood*

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**Lois Andrews Swartwood** - March 09, 2019 at 08:35 AM

BR

“ *Mr. Dowling was a fine, Christian man.  
Prayers for family and friends.*



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**Betty Ralley** - March 09, 2019 at 02:25 AM

RC

“ *Ralph And LaJoyce Chapman lit a candle in  
memory of Thomas Dowling*



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**Ralph and LaJoyce Chapman** - March 08, 2019 at 07:35 PM

DF

“ Lorie and family, we are thinking about you all. Msy God's great love comfort you and the family. Sending all our love and prayers.

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**Dan and Kathy Newsome family** - March 08, 2019 at 05:52 PM

WL

“ Remembering my cousin Tommy and his family during this difficult time.

*William and Deborah Gandy Leslie*

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**William Leslie** - March 08, 2019 at 04:18 PM

BJ

“ I met Tommy Dowling in February, 1967, and for over 50 years he was near the top of my list of friends. He thought I was a good preacher. I knew he was a good friend. Evidence of that would fill too many pages. He and his Dad must be together by now discussing Methodist theology.

*Tommy, thanks for everything, including all the free haircuts. I'll see you shortly.*

*Evangelist Bobby Jackson*

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**Bobby Jackson** - March 08, 2019 at 04:14 PM

RH

“ Prayers for the Dowling Family during this difficult time and in days ahead. Praying for strength, peace, and comfort. Love and hugs.

*.....Ray and Pansy Howell*

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**Ray and Pansy Howell** - March 08, 2019 at 02:13 PM

SG

“ I worked with Tommy for many years, one of the most positive people I have ever met, a strong man of faith. I wish the best for his family.

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**Stanley Gaddy** - March 08, 2019 at 08:39 AM

CW

“ God has gained a faithful follower. Rest In Peace my friend. May his family feel Gods strength and comfort.

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**Chan Weaver** - March 07, 2019 at 07:32 PM

VA

“ Thinking of all of you during your loss. Heaven has gained a great man and I know God said well done my son. May You feel Gods strength, peace, and love at this time of your loss. 🙏

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**Vicki Weaver Avin** - March 07, 2019 at 07:27 PM