



Reverend Thomas E. Simison

June 26, 1943 - November 29, 2012

69, of Indianapolis, departed this life for his heavenly home, November 29, 2012, after an extended illness. Tom was the son of the late Rev. James H. and Dora M. Courtney Simison and was born June 26, 1943 in Elwood, IN. Tom, a 1960 graduate of Southport High School, married Lynda L. Wesley, September 8, 1962. Rev. Simison, an ordained minister for the United Pentecostal Church, Int., evangelized from 1962 until becoming pastor of The Bible Church in 1975. He faithfully served as pastor until 2009 when he became Pastor Emeritus. Tom served the Indiana District of the UPCI as a Presbyter for many years. Rev. Simison is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Lynda L. Simison; his devoted children, Tomi L. Simison and James W. Simison, wife Lora; two sisters, Leah R. Richmond and Sherry D. Barger; six grandchildren, Stacy Holmes, Stephanie Smith, Erica Riddle, Courtney Smith, Kenneth Smith, and Melissa Bolton; five great-grandchildren, Aiden Holmes, Madelyn Smith, Carson Holmes, Leilani Smith, and Sebastian Riddle. Visitation will be Monday, December 3, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of services at 11:00 a.m. at The Bible Church, 6555 Payne Road. Memorial contributions may be made to The Bible Church Building Fund. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries and Crematory, Thompson Road Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com