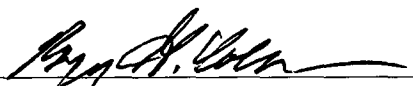
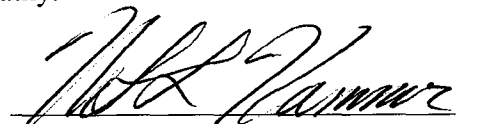


James B. Hallum

May 19, 1926 - September 5, 2007

- Whereas, James B. Hallum was born in Memphis, Tennessee on May 18, 1926, and was raised by his mother in Enid, Mississippi where he was baptized as a young boy in the Enid Presbyterian Church, and
- Whereas, Jim enlisted in the army on July 18, 1944 to serve his country in World War II with the 422nd Rocket Field Artillery Battalion in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater where he maintained communications equipment until his discharge on August 20, 1946, receiving decorations for his service, and
- Whereas, Jim moved to Kosciusko, Mississippi and joined First Presbyterian Church where he attended for thirteen years and where he met and married his sweetheart Miss Linda Craft, and
- Whereas, Jim moved to Jackson, Mississippi to work with Sears as a television technician from November 1968 until his retirement in 1990, and
- Whereas, Jim and Linda raised their covenant children Kathy, Curtis and Nancy, and have been blessed with several grandchildren, and
- Whereas, Jim joined Willowood Presbyterian Church (now Grace Presbyterian Church) with his wife Linda, Curtis and Nancy on July 18, 1982, and
- Whereas, Jim was elected and set apart by ordination to the office of Ruling Elder on October 24, 1982, and
- Whereas, Jim particularly enjoyed the Saturday morning Men's Bible Study, leading it at times and rejoicing in the glorious work of the Holy Spirit as revealed in Scripture, and
- Whereas, Jim was faithfully committed to welcome all who attended worship and weekly served to greet them at the front door, and
- Whereas, Jim served the church every Sunday in the careful documentation of tithes and offerings after each morning worship service, and
- Whereas, Jim participated in The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley with regular attendance and servant leadership on the Review of Sessional Records Committee from 1999-2002 and then the Administration Committee from 2001-2007, and
- Whereas, Jim was granted on June 3, 2007 the status of Elder Emeritus after serving the Lord's church as an undershepherd of the flock for nearly a quarter century, and
- Whereas, Jim died and entered into his eternal rest on September 25, 2007, joining the church triumphant before the face of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
- Be it therefore resolved that the session of Grace Presbyterian Church hereby call attention to the Lord's gracious provision in Jim Hallum's service and recall his memory unto the glory of the great Head of the Church who disposed his holy purposes that he might serve with us in Christ's Church, and
- Be it therefore resolved that the triune God - Father, Son and Holy Ghost would be worshiped by all who benefitted from Jim's life and labors as he served among us at Grace Presbyterian Church of Byram, and the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley, and
- Be it therefore resolved that a copy of this memorial be recorded in our minutes and in the minutes of the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley as a testimony to God's great love, and that a copy be given to his widow Mrs. Linda Hallum with our gratitude and sympathy.


Roger G. Collins, Moderator


Kenneth L. Kammer, Clerk of Session