

George Lee Powe

December 17, 1923 - October 9, 2011

Whereas, God provided for the service of his church in the birth of George Lee Powe to Samuel Henry Powe and Eula Lee Powe on December 17, 1923, and

Whereas, George Powe graduated from Buckatunna High School (Wayne County, MS) in 1941, and

Whereas, he married Margaret Brown Powe on September 23, 1951 in Carson City, Nevada. George is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marge; two children, Ellen Powe Arnold and David Bruce Powe; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and

Whereas, George served in the United States Navy during WWII as a Naval airman on a PBY plane. PBY's were used in anti-submarine warfare, patrol bombing, convoy escorts, search and rescue missions and cargo transport. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict on the Essex class aircraft carrier, the USS Lake Champlain.

Whereas, after his service in the U.S. military, George worked as a diesel mechanic until his retirement in 1985, and

Whereas, George joined Pearl Presbyterian Church in 1958, and served as a Sunday School teacher and Deacon. George served as a member of the Session for over 40 years and also served as Clerk of the Session, and

Whereas, George participated faithfully at the PCA General Assembly as a Ruling Elder who regularly assisted in the serving of communion and as an active participant in The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley serving on the Sessional Records Committee from 1995-2004, and the Nominations Committee from 2002-2005, and

Whereas, George was a godly husband, humble father, joyful grandfather and great-grandfather to his precious family. George was a Baptist before becoming a Presbyterian, and anyone who knew him knew his favorite saying, "The best Presbyterians are former Baptists." He loved the PCA and his home church. He was an avid golfer. He loved to sing in the choir even though he couldn't read music, and would often whistle his favorite hymns around the house, and

Now, therefore be it resolved the Session of the Pearl Presbyterian Church of Pearl, Mississippi

1. That we express our gratitude to God for the life, character, serving heart and humble service of George Lee Powe, and that we acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the impact that this dear brother in Christ made in his family, in his church, and in his community as George sacrificially served the Lord at Pearl Presbyterian Church; thanking our good and gracious God for his loving service to the gospel ministry of Jesus Christ.
2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to his wife, Marge, his daughter Ellen and her husband Terry; and also to his son, David and his wife, Linda; and to their children and grandchildren.
3. That copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Sessional records of this church and that copies be sent to members of his family and to the Stated Clerk of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America.

This action taken on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of July, 2012.

David Crane

Donald Dennis

Neil Downing

Dr. Merle Messer

David Powe