

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM  
OF  
SIDNEY ATKINSON ROBINSON, JR.**

Our co-laborer, friend, and mentor, Sidney A. Robinson , Jr., died February 13, 2016, surrounded by his family and joined his "sweetheart" Marion in the loving presence of the Savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ. When we reflect on Sidney's life, many of his qualities come to mind but the one that stands out is the quality "gentleness". Among others, this quality is described by the Apostle Paul in his first letter to Timothy initially warning him to avoid all forms of evil and admonishing him to pursue "righteousness, Godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness". 1 Tim. 6:11.

We take this opportunity to memorialize Elder Emeritus Sidney A. Robinson Jr. with this resolution:

WHEREAS, Sidney was born in Jackson and was graduated from Central High School where he met his "sweetheart" Marion Howard ; and

WHEREAS, at Ole Miss Sidney participated in the ROTC program and following graduation he enlisted in the United States Army, where he graduated in the Officer's Candidate School and served as a First Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the war, Sidney returned to Oxford , married Marion and was graduated from the University of Mississippi Law School; and

WHEREAS, Sidney owned and operated the family business, Robinson Brothers Motorears and was president of a joint family company that developed Westland Plaza Shopping Center; and

WHEREAS, while Sidney served on numerous corporate boards including Trustmark National Bank and Belhaven University, he treasured his service at Reformed Theological

Seminary where he was a member of the Board and of the Executive Committee for many years and then served as Trustee Emeritus; and

WHEREAS Sidney Robinson has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1959, was ordained as a Deacon on February 3, 1963, was installed as a Ruling Elder on August 17, 1975 and was granted Elder Emeritus status on December 28, 1998; and

Sidney was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney A. Robinson, Sr. and Elta A. Robinson, by his loving wife for over 65 years, Marion Howard Robinson, by his sister, Elta R. Posey and his grandson, Sidney A. (Blue) Robinson IV. Sidney is survived by his children, Sidney A. Robinson III, Craig Robinson and Dalton Thomas along with nine (9) grandchildren and ten (10) great-grandchildren;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, lovingly recalls the life of Sidney A. Robinson, Jr., and his devotion and commitment to his family, to First Presbyterian Church and to the Lord Jesus Christ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be presented to Sidney A. Robinson III, Craig Robinson and Dalton Thomas and that the same be spread on the Minutes of the Session.

THIS the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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REV. DAVID T. A. STRAIN, Moderator

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JOHN A. CRAWFORD, Clerk

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