

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
February 15, 2000
The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

Howard Spivey Allen
1921 - 2000

- WHEREAS God in his good providence did bring into this world Howard Spivey Allen on May 3, 1921, and
- WHEREAS Howard Allen was born again in God 's family and by grace made a member of Christ's church, and
- WHEREAS Howard was a builder by trade until God 's Spirit called him in June of 1967 into the gospel ministry to be a builder of men, and
- WHEREAS Howard Allen served as a minister of the gospel in the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington Mississippi and the Goodman Presbyterian Church for nineteen years from 1967 until 1986, and
- WHEREAS Howard Allen, after his honorable retirement served as stated supply pastor in the Lexington Presbyterian Church from 1986 - 1991 and the Goodman Presbyterian Church from 1987 - 1989. He then served as stated supply of the Itta Bena - Morgan City Presbyterian Church from 1991 until his death, and
- WHEREAS Howard Allen was a charter member of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley and served faithfully as a presbyter until his transfer in February 1992 to Covenant Presbytery, and
- WHEREAS Howard Allen was well known and loved among the people of the communities he served as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ and a devoted pastor, and
- WHEREAS God in his good providence did call Howard Allen to himself on January 24, 2000,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- THAT the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley express our appreciation to God for Howard Allen 's faithful service which extended over thirty three years of ministry, serving the Lord and His church in both the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley and Covenant Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America, and
- THAT the Presbytery extends our most sincere sympathy to Howard's widow Katherine, and
- THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this presbytery of February 15, 2000, and
- THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to Howard's widow by a commission appointed by the moderator.

Dean M. Rydbeck - Moderator

Roger G. Collins - Stated Clerk