

A Tribute To Marion E. Eadens

When tragedy strikes, the Church is called to greater unity. Certainly the past week evidenced the strength of the Church at Mt. Zion as we shared together in the death of our deeply beloved brother, Marion E. Eadens.

It is not the purpose of this article to exalt him above other precious souls who have already gone on before. We simply wish to say some things we believe about a dear person.

On Thursday, August 22, 1996, Marion crossed the mighty Jordan and said goodbye to this old world. He was 75 years old. This past August 10th, he and his wife Georgia celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary. They were blessed with five children: David, Phillip, Elaine, Ruthanne and Doris. They have nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Marion was dear to us because of his faith! He believed firmly in God, in the Bible, the church, in the resurrection and in Heaven. He was faithful to his Lord till very end. By his example and faithfulness he encouraged other to faithfulness. He believed the church was important and supported the work in every way he could.

He was an inspiration to all who knew him. His devoted work in God's kingdom touched the of thousands. He lived his life with love, simplicity and devotion. Many will remember him for visitation in the community. This was a work which brought a feeling of caring to others which established much goodwill to the cause of Christ. He always had a smile, a handshake a little story to tell.

As David said during the service on Saturday, Marion was a man of zeal. Everything he did, he did with zeal especially for the Lord. He had done so much of the growth we have recently experienced here at Mt. Zion. He would want us to continue with that zeal and we should take it as a challenge to do so!

We express our sympathy to Georgia who has faithfully shared and upheld his work for the Lord. We also express our sympathy to the children and all members of their families.



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