

**David Wallace Delaney**, 64, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas passed away September 29, 2013 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born April 27, 1949 in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, the son of Nelvie Elzy and Bessie Wallace Delaney.



David was raised in a close-knit family and enjoyed playing all sports growing up. In fact, he was an avid sportsman who also loved to hunt, fish, and be in the woods at any time with family and friends. David graduated from Hazlehurst High School and then went on to Copiah Lincoln Junior College where he played college basketball. He then transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi where he graduated with a B.S. in Education and later earned a M.Ed +30 in Education. He had a passion for reading and was a lifelong learner who encouraged this trait in all he met. He worked as a teacher and coach in Mississippi and Louisiana for 14 years. He then became a principal and later, the Director of Federal Programs for the Tensas Parish School District in St. Joseph, Louisiana. He was always community minded and served as an Alderman for the town of Newellton for 10 years, coached his daughters in T-ball as well as high school softball, and was very involved in his church especially with the youth. After retirement, he moved to Prairie Grove, Arkansas to be near family where he spent his time with grandkids, family and friends, hunting, fishing, attending ballgames, volunteering at church, growing in faith, and making beautiful memories.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nelvie Elzy Delaney and two sisters: Lucille Delaney Stegall and Fannie Delaney.



Survivors include: His wife, Sylvia Bardwell Delaney, two daughters: Elizabeth Delaney Farmer and husband Erin of Fayetteville, and Suzanne Delaney Krumpelman and husband Bernie of Marshall, Missouri; One brother: Kenneth Delaney and his mother Bessie Wallace Delaney both of Crystal Springs, Mississippi; Three grandchildren: Anthony and Therese Krumpelman, and Abby Farmer.

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Delaney family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**  
**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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**David Wallace Delaney**  
April 27, 1949 - September 29, 2013

## "I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Fill it now with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

David Wallace Delaney

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, October 5, 2013 - 10:00 A.M.  
First United Methodist Church of Prairie Grove

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music

Opening Statement

**The Rev. Matthew Johnson**  
Pastor - First United Methodist Church

Opening Prayer

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Scripture Readings  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 21:1-4

"Psalm 23"

Homily

Closing Prayer

"I Am Free"

Family Memories Video  
"Gee Whiz"  
"Slow Down"  
"Mississippi River Blues"  
"This Love of Ours"  
"Mississippi Moon"  
"Under The Stars of Love"

Postlude Music "The Angels Song" - "I Knew From The Start" - "Say You, Say Me"

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery

### PALLBEARERS

Pat Stevens - Erin Farmer - Bernie Krumpelman  
Bruno Salazar - Chris Thomas - Scott Harrell - David Copes

### MEMORIALS

Prairie Grove First United Methodist Church Pavilion Fund