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Rev. Buddy Coates, 70, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 11, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 3, 1945 in Conway, a son of the late Rev. Clyde Weldon and Eula Mae Parker Coates.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Melissa Dawn Coates and two brothers, Danny Coates and Rev. Clyde Coates.

Rev. Coates spent all of his life serving the Lord and the last thirty-four years preaching the gospel at various churches. He was also an electrician/supervisor for forty-four years. Traveling, listening to blue grass gospel music and going to the mountains were other sources of enjoyment. Rev. Coates was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to all he met.

Rev. Coates is survived by his wife of fifty-one years, Judith H. Coates; two children, Weldon Lavon Coates Jr. (Amanda Tyler) of Conway and LaVonna Coates Lavender (David) of Longs; five siblings, Larry Coates (Beverly) of Aynor, Edna Carter, Geraldine Tindal (Jerry), Vicky Leonard (Gary) all of Shallotte, NC and Wilma Capps (Mike) of Raleigh, NC; three grandchildren, Leslie Dawson (David), Lisa Cosentino (Thomas) and Leigh Ann Lavender; two great grandchildren, Lillian Dawson and Roman Dawson.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Watson Funeral Services from 5pm until 7pm.

A Funeral Service will be held 1:00 pm Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Conway Freewill Baptist of Pentecostal Faith with Rev. Billy Carroll, Rev. Phillip Cannon, Rev. Stacey Floyd and Rev. Bob Webb officiating.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Please sign a guestbook at watsonfuneralservices.com.

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