William Don Miller was born April 10, 1918 in Madison County, NC. He married Modena Chambers and they had one son, Dean, and three daughters, Ilene, June, and Donna. He was a graduate of Spring Creek High School.

Don was converted as a child at age 11 at Lusk Chapel Baptist Church in Madison County and ordained into the Gospel Ministry August 18, 1953 and became pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Madison County.

Rev. Miller served as pastor of Cove Creek Baptist Church in Haywood Association and Lusk Chapel Baptist Church in Madison County. He also served as Interim Pastor at Welcome Hill in Haywood Association.

Due to ill health he had to take early retirement.

The Lord called him home October 27, 1983.

Marshall H. Raby was born December 2, 1904 in Haywood County, NC. He was married to Ann Ester Gibson and they had one son, J. Paul. Mrs. Raby died and he married Flora Buchanan Rickman and he had two stepsons, Clarence and Carroll Rickman, of Canton, NC.

Rev. Raby was ordained by the West Canton Baptist Church on June 18, 1945 and served at Belmont Baptist Church.

Other churches he served in the Haywood Association are Crabtree, Antioch, and Victory.

He also served High Street, Welcome Hill, and Sunny Point as Interim Pastor.

The Lord called him home on August 12, 1984.