



Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.

May 3, 1926 - July 1, 2015

Graveside services for Rev. William Earl "Bill" Stanley, Jr., who died on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 in Dallas, GA, will be held at 3 o'clock on Saturday, July 4, 2014 at New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery with The Rev. Dr. Don Purvis and Rev. Cliff Leonard officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday in the church sanctuary. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Born in Granville County, N.C., he was a son of the late William Earl Sr. and Olivia Emory Stanley.

Bill graduated from Lemon Springs High School in Lee County, N.C. He served honorably in the United States Navy, Army, and Air Force for a total of 12 years. He left military service to study for the ministry. He completed his education by attending and graduating from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He served several churches in North and South Carolina during his 30 years in the ministry. During his time in the seminary, he served Union Chapel Baptist Church in Zebulon, N.C. Upon graduation, he became the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Evergreen, N.C. He later served as interim pastor at West Whiteville Baptist Church before accepting the pastorate of New Providence Baptist Church in Hartsville, S.C. in 1972. He served the congregation and community there until his retirement in 1992. He continued to serve God actively until he went to be with the Lord.

Surviving are his five children: Sharon Stanley of Marietta, Ga., William “Wes” and Lorie Stanley of Surfside Beach, S.C., Carla and William “Tommy” Liming of Dallas, Ga., Michael “Tony” and Cindy Stanley of Nashville, Tenn., and Barbara and Steve Sifford of Nashville, Tenn.; his grandchildren, Rachel Liming, Hannah Liming, Garrett Liming, Eric Stanley, Caroline Stanley, William Stanley; his brothers, John Stanley, Billy and Barbara Stanley; and his sister, Elsie Harris.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Ann Stanley; his parents; his sister Marjorie Hermann; and his grandson, Michael Anthony Stanley Jr.

Cemetery Details

New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

1884 Antioch Road
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Providence Baptist Church
1884 Antioch Road
Hartsville, SC

Service

JUL 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Sending much love and many prayers for all of you.* ”



Beth McHale - July 04, 2015 at 09:41 AM

FL

“ *So sorry to hear about the death of Rev Stanley. We'll be praying for all of your family.* ”

Lily Bailey, Dwain Bailey, Fran Langley, Shan Brown

Fran Langley - July 04, 2015 at 09:17 AM

EB

“ *Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.* ”



Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw - July 04, 2015 at 05:29 AM

ER

Dear Stanley Family, We're sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. May God Bless Your Family during this time. God Bless, Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw

Eric - July 04, 2015 at 05:31 AM

SB

“ To the family, we know how hard it is to lose a loved one. Mr. Stanley was a wonderful man, pastor and friend. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark and Sue Byrd

Sue Byrd - July 03, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ *Carla Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.*



Carla Jones - July 03, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DT

“ *Darlene Tyner lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.*



Darlene Tyner - July 03, 2015 at 12:08 PM

RH

“ *Rev. Bil Howle lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.*



Rev. Bil Howle - July 03, 2015 at 11:30 AM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. The Stanley family has always been close to our hearts in so many ways. We have many fond memories of our children growing up together and of times spent talking to Mr. & Mrs. Stanley. They were such faithful dedicated Christians. Please know that many thoughts and prayers are being lifted for the family.



Love, Don & Ann Tiller

Don & Ann Tiller - July 03, 2015 at 10:50 AM

JT

“ Rev. William E. Stanley jr. You fought the good fight. Now you are in the fullness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

Joel and Joey Tiller - July 03, 2015 at 09:19 AM

KL

“ On behalf of the Dixie Hendrix Family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny and Wilma Lynch

Kenny & Wilma Lynch - July 03, 2015 at 07:58 AM

PU

“ Pat & Jean Underberg lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.



Pat & Jean Underberg - July 02, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ Sam A. Hall Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.



Sam A. Hall Sr. - July 02, 2015 at 03:29 PM

KH

“ Karen Jones Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. William Earl Stanley Jr.



Karen Jones Harrison - July 02, 2015 at 01:54 PM

CH

“ Connie T and Marion Holley



Connie T Holley - July 02, 2015 at 11:51 AM

BC

Brother Bill loved and supported his own Pastor during his retirement years at Hartsville First Baptist. I will always be grateful for his sincere friendship, his gracious spirit, and his wise counsel over many years. He is now enjoying his reward!
-Bob Cline

Bob Cline - July 08, 2015 at 09:26 AM