



Rev. Roy O. Forrest

July 4, 1929 - February 10, 2008

REV. ROY O. FORREST TAYLORS, SC

Rev. Roy Forrest, 78, formerly of 40 Waldrop Rd., went home to be with His Lord and Savior Sunday, February 10, 2008, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

A native of Greenville, he was born on July 4, 1929. He was one of ten children born to the late John F. and Effie Randolph Forrest. Rev. Forrest was educated in Greenville County public schools, North Greenville College, Furman University, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He proudly served as a U.S. Army Medic during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired Baptist minister.

Rev. Forrest was ordained to the Gospel ministry by Overbrook Baptist Church in 1962. He served as pastor of Collins Creek Baptist, Murrells Inlet, S.C., Maple Heights Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C., Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Union County, S.C. and Locust Hill Baptist Church, Travelers Rest, S.C., where he retired in 1991. He was installed as Pastor Emeritus of Locust Hill Baptist Church in 1999.

Rev. Forrest served three terms on the S.C. Baptist Convention's General Board and twenty years as a Discipleship Training Consultant for the Southern

Baptist Convention. He served as Moderator of North Greenville Baptist Association. He also served on the Board of Advisors for North Greenville, Gardner-Webb, and Campbell Universities.

Rev. Forrest is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Martha Cobb Forrest; daughters: Lisa Forrest Vaughn and husband Ralph, Dianne Forrest Nesemeier and husband Brian; sons: Don R. Forrest and wife Julie, Dean Forrest and wife Gayna; brothers: Tommy Forrest and wife Jeater, Dallah Forrest and wife Ann; grandchildren: Andrew Nesemeier, Benjamin Vaughn, Adam Nesemeier, Geoffrey Forrest, Alex Nesemeier, Zachary Forrest and Sierra Forrest.

He was predeceased by 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Locust Hill Baptist Church with burial to follow at Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 5 until 8 p.m. at Locust Hill Baptist Church.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church, 5534 Locust Hill Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church
5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

FEB **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church
5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Don, I was sorry to learn of the passing of your father. I have many good memories of Preacher Forrest. He was a good man.*

I hope you are doing well. Please my regards and sympathy to your mom, Lisa, Dianne and Dean.

From one of your old high school buddies,

Billy##imported-begin##Bill Comer##imported-end##

April 08, 2008 at 12:45 AM



“ *Dear Family, we are here for you at anytime. We love you very much. Just call on us.##imported-begin##Uncle Tommy & Aunt Jeater##imported-end##*

February 28, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ *We were very sad when we heard the news of Preacher Forrest's death. Mrs. Martha - we know that he has suffered for a long time and it has been very hard on you also. Preacher Forrest meant so much to us - having married us at Locust Hill in 1980 and being there for us when loved ones were born and when loved ones died. We will miss him so much. We will keep you and all of your family in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. May God continue to bless you.##imported-begin##Fred and Linda Brown##imported-end##*

February 13, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ I went to Paris High with Roy and played football with him. I've know him a long time.##imported-begin##Tom Tate##imported-end##

February 13, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ Martha, I saw in the paper the death of Roy. Please accept my sympathy to you and your family. Tip Cooley said she saw you recently. I will be praying for you and I will talk to you later.
Vivian Petty McCarson##imported-begin##Vivian Petty McCarson##imported-end##

February 13, 2008 at 02:12 PM



“ Mrs. Forrest and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that Preacher Forrest has had a long and hard battle but is now in his heavenly home. I think of you all often and remember the times at Locust Hill. God be with each of you and give you peace and comfort.

With love,

Rhonda##imported-begin##Rhonda Styles Childs##imported-end##

February 13, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ First of all I wanted to let you all know that my prayers are with you all. Preacher Forrest was a very special man. He was my pastor for 13 years at Mt. Lebanon. I have many precious memories of the times I spent with your family and Dianne. Preacher Forrest was the one who baptised me and was there when I graduated high school. Your whole family will always have a special place in my heart. I know that he will be greatly missed but what a wonderful "Homecoming" celebration they had in Heaven on Sunday. I look forward to the day when we all will meet again and get to live with our most Awesome Lord and Saviour. Love to you all.
Donna###imported-begin##Donna Cathcart Ivey###imported-end##

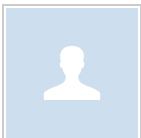
February 13, 2008 at 09:53 AM



“ To the entire Forrest Family,
Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss.

Lisa, you can reach me at 864-582-8153, 864-706-8153 or 864-576-6288, ext.122. Please call me anytime.###imported-begin##Mary Billings Heath###imported-end##

February 13, 2008 at 09:42 AM



“ My prayers are with you all. It was a pleasure taking care of Mr. Forrest.

Donna, CNA (Oakmont West 300)###imported-begin##Donna Haynie###imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 09:38 PM



“ Dear Martha & family....I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. It's been so many years but Roy will always have a special place in my heart. I never knew him as a minister but having known Roy, I know he was the best. You have my thoughts and prayers. Dot Poole###imported-begin##Doris Miller Poole###imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 09:05 PM



“ Dear Lisa & Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. I still love you and think of you often. Please get in touch with me when you can. I would love to hear from you. I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father, but we know he is in a better place.###imported-begin##Larry and Cynthia Loyd Yarbrough###imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 06:57 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Forrest, Don, Lisa, Dianne and Dean, My heart is saddened for your loss but I know without a doubt that Preacher Forrest is in Heaven with his Lord and Savior. He practiced what he preached. All of you were very special to us. I'm sure he will be greatly missed but time heals all things. One thing for sure is that you know he is not suffering any more. Mrs. Forrest, it was so good to see you when we went to see the twinn christmas trees. I really enjoyed talking to you. You all take care and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Call me if you ever need to talk! I love you all!Judy Sanford###imported-begin##Judy Sanford###imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ Willis and Virginia Smith, and Grandson Chad sends our deepest sympathy to the family. We love you guys. We are sorry for the loss and we will be praying for you. See you soon at Lakewood.##imported-begin##Smith Family##imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 11:19 AM



“ I met Roy in the summer of 1939, and I give thanks to God for the pleasure of knowing him and sharing of time on this earth together with him and his family.
All the years growing up together, I never knew Roy to ever speak even a white lie, or speak ugly of anyone.
Thank you Roy Otto "Boney" Forrest for all of us that have been blessed to know you Love, Jack##imported-begin##Jack Daniel##imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 11:07 AM



“ I know that this is a celebration to his homegoing. He suffered many years and I know that the loss will still be there for you, but rest in God's Peace.
Blessings
Diane Barden (Former employee at Stroud Nursing Home/Falls Creek)
Hartwell, GA##imported-begin##Diane Barden##imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ Dear Martha and Family,

Kathy and I send our heartfelt prayers for you in this time of sorrow and join you in rejoicing over Roy's coronation day as He enjoys the presence of our King. We recall with joy the days of fellowship we had with Roy when we served Washington Baptist Church in Greer. We shall always remember Roy's love for missions, our time together on mission trips, and his prayers for us as we served as missionaries in Venezuela. We give praise to God for Roy's faithful witness to the truth of the gospel throughout his life on earth.

In Our Savior's Love,

*Bill and Kathy Cashion
Clarksville, GA##imported-begin##Bill and Kathy
Cashion##imported-end##*

February 12, 2008 at 08:10 AM