



Vincent Narciso Cervera

March 19, 1926 - March 22, 2022

Rev. Vincent Narciso Cervera, 96, of Greenville, widower of the late Mildred Bourne Cervera, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Born in New Orleans, LA, the son of the late Narciso and Henrietta Beyer Cervera. He came to Greenville in 1947 to attend Bob Jones University. Rev. Cervera spent over forty-five years in ministry as an evangelist, traveling many miles across America doing what he was called to do.

Surviving are three daughters: Susan Farnham, Sandy Reid (Tom), and Sally Coleman (Gregg); ten grandchildren: David Farnham (Carmen), Sam Farnham (Kelsey), Katie Hlavacek (Tony), Libby Bridges (Tripp), Lisa Cunningham (Ashley), James Farnham (Mary Kathryn), Jenny Williams (Jeff), Jake Coleman (Kellie), Millie Freemyer (Evan), and Sarah Coleman (Frank); and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

A memorial service will follow in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Bob Jones University, 1700 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville, SC 29614, or Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1237, Greenville, Sc 29602.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ I was saved at First Baptist Church Easley SC after his revival there when I was 12 or 13. Never forgot it or him. God Speed Rev. Cevera.

Donnie Garrison - January 24 at 07:31 PM

JG

“ I gave my life to Christ after he preached at Central Baptist Church of Knoxville in 1964.

Jimmy Glasscock - December 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM

ND

“ Vincent was my favorite guest at Olive Garden for over the past 5 years. He was more than a guest, he was my dear friend. We had many talks, he loved his family and talked about them all the time. He was a true gentleman and I will miss his friendship and his beautiful personality. Much love to his daughters and family. ❤️

Nancy Davis - May 31, 2022 at 06:21 PM

WA

“ A true gentleman. God bless.
Walt

Walt - April 14, 2022 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ Susan, Sandy, and Sally. My prayers are with you and all the family. I will never forget the day Dr. Pettit and I visited with you and your dad in his home. It started a friendship I prized and appreciated. Your dad loved his family. He spoke often of you all when I was with him. He loved his Savior and dedicated his life in ministry of the good news of Jesus Christ. He encouraged me in my role of serving our BJU alumni and he had so many fond stories he loved to tell. On behalf the the BJU Alumni family, we will miss our dear brother. We rejoice in the testimony of his life and ministry. John Matthews - VP of Advancement and Alumni Relations at BJU.

John Matthews - March 29, 2022 at 05:17 PM

PK

“ Susan, Sally, Sandy, and families. As you well know, your Dad touched many people over many years with his indomitable spirit and positive character. We were blessed to have spent many years together at "the lake" boating, fishing and even skiing at Cataloochee and hiking in the Blue Ridge. He and his beautiful wife Millie were great examples of how to model your life.
Peter & Kathy Hens

Peter & Kathy - March 28, 2022 at 05:29 PM

KR

“ Sally, So sad for your loss & the rest of the family. Sorry, I have been a little under the weather & could not attend the service. We were just discussing your mom & he at the Garden Club meeting last month. All of us will rest together when that final day comes. God bless you & your sisters as you grieve his passing.
Karen Robertson



Karen Robertson - March 27, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *Sally and family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your dad. I'm praying you and your family to have peace and comfort.*



Nancy Lance - March 24, 2022 at 07:35 PM

EV

“ *Susan, Sandy and Sally, as well as your families, are in our thoughts and prayers. You have been blessed to have him for so many years! He touched a lot of peoples lives. He seemed to always smile as if he had no troubles, whatsoever! Susan, I remember coming to pick you up for something one time and your dad was painting the fence out front. It was almost dark at that point, and even though he might not have even finished the fence that evening, he stood there and talked to me forever. He was a wonderful man and made all of us feel like we were special! May God bless you all!*

*Sincerely,
Ernie and Elizabeth Vernon*

Ernie Vernon - March 24, 2022 at 02:10 PM

DW

“ *Susan, Sandy, Sally and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you proceed without your last parent. I know the feeling. Your dad was larger than life in so many ways. He followed God's command throughout his life. What a wonderful witness! Edwin said he always spoke to him on the golf course at Furman, and he really liked him. Love you all and have many precious memories of Mr. Vince!*

Debbie V. White - March 24, 2022 at 12:43 PM

DW

“ *Debbie V. White lit a candle in memory of
Vincent Narciso Cervera*



Debbie V. White - March 24, 2022 at 12:38 PM