



William B. "Bill" Quartrone

March 18, 1947 - March 22, 2009

WILLIAM B. QUARTRONE CLEVELAND, SC

William "Bill" Quartrone, 62, went home to his heavenly father on Sunday, March 22, 2009.

Born in Talbotton, GA he was the son of Opal Greathouse Quartrone Obrien and the late Carmello Quartrone. Mr. Quartrone was a U.S. Army Veteran, retired pastor and member of Carolina Cornerstone Church in Fort Mill, SC.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Barbara McGill Quartrone of the home; 2 sons: SSgt. Will Quartrone and wife Julie of Pope AFB, NC and Gabriel Quartrone of Cleveland; sister: Katherine Kamppi and husband Carl of Savannah, GA and 3 grandchildren: Ashley, Ava and Gabriel Quartrone.

He was predeceased by a brother, Johnny Quartrone.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary and also Thursday afternoon from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at Gap Creek Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon at Gap Creek Baptist Church. Burial will be private.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gap Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 381 Gap Creek Rd., Marietta, SC 29661; Carolina Cornerstone Church, P.O. Box 938, Fort Mill, SC 29716; Dakota Sunshine, 45227 SD Hwy 10, Sisseton, SD 57262.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gap Creek Baptist Church
381 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC

Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gap Creek Baptist Church
381 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Quartrone Family, Each of you have suffered such a loss! I know what an encouragement Preacher Bill was to me when my mom passed away almost 12 years ago. I am surely going to miss Preacher Bill!! He performed my wedding ceremony on March 23, 2002. I heard of his passing on my 7th wedding anniversary. I hope that you will each take comfort in knowing that he made my life different, he made such an impact in my life and my husband's life also. If there is anything I can do for you, just let me know.##imported-begin##LeAnne Pierce Perkins##imported-end##*

April 09, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ *Hi Bobbie, Gabe and Will. Just want to let you know that Steve and I are praying for you all during this time. I just cant even imagine!!! I do know that God gives us the grace when we need it. May God continue to bless you all and your dad.##imported-begin##Cathy Jacks##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 11:37 AM



“ Hello Bobbie

I just learned of Bro. Bill's passing. I think of y'all from time to time and wonder how y'all are doing. Bro. Bill is the one who got me a paid position here at Baxterville Baptist Church and I am still on the job 19 yrs. later.

Gene had open heart surgery 2 yrs. ago, he is doing fine now. We have 5 great grandchildren now.

How are you and the boys doing? I know you will miss him very much. It was a shock to hear of his passing.

Sincerely, Pat Bradford###imported-begin###Patricia ###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of this great loss. He will be greatly missed.

Keep your faith and God close and he will comfort you . Take care and our family will be praying for you and your family.

Love, Jimmy & Tammy Therrell###imported-begin###Tammy Therrell###imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 07:24 PM



“ To my dear girlfriend, Bobbie - You are so very blessed in having immense peace in knowing that Bill is in heaven. 10 years ago Preacher Bill was so good to my family in a very sad time in our life and I will always be thankful to him. Bill was truly a good, honest, hard-working man. Gabe and Will, you are very fortunate to have had such an honorable father. Julie, it was obvious Bill loved you like a daughter. Dear Ms. Opal, my heart cries for you but just think we all will get to see your son again some day. Bobbie, we did have fun white-water rafting!!! Bill looked so relaxed and happy that weekend. Bill really was thinking of you in his last few days with those special gifts. He was always building something, remodeling your houses, building shelves for your artwork, but mostly he was building up lives. He will be greatly missed. How incredibly special he was!###imported-begin###Janel, Dean, Rachel & Dylan Withers###imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 07:06 PM



“ I wanted you to know you are in our prayers and thoughts. Bro. Bill was such a blessing to my family and I when he was Pastor of Baxterville Baptist Church. We have great memories.

Tracy Williford Hale###imported-begin###Tracy (Williford) Hale###imported-end##

April 01, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Bobbie,

I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. It was a tremendous shock.

I just want to say I know you are in deep sorrow and I wish for you and your children (and their children) comfort in the pain you are suffering. I wish I could write with eloquence and compassion which could be of help to you at this time. Just know I am thinking of you.##imported-begin##Jerry Walden##imported-end##

March 29, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ *Bobbie, We were so saddened to hear about Bill. Robin and I both thought the world of both of you. We will never forget his forever smiling face and upbeat attitude. We also will never forget the very important role he played in our family during a very difficult time in our lives. We love you and the boys and you've been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard. We'll never forget the week we spent in the beautiful cabin in the mountains Bill built; the visit with you and your beautiful granddaughter. We love you, and come and see us again. Love Robin and Sue##imported-begin##sue and robin burch##imported-end##*

March 28, 2009 at 07:52 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear of Bill's death. We were not able to go to the Visitation. Did not know you were back in this area. Would love to see the family again.##imported-begin##Jack and Carolyn Pierce##imported-end##*

March 28, 2009 at 01:25 PM



“ We are praying for you and your family at the loss of Bro. Bill. We all have such good memories of him. Especially when we meet over in the Sunday School building. We are so thankful that God gave him a vision for Mt. Pisgah and he obeyed. Wednesday night the fellowship was full of children as we held a Pinewood Derby Race. He will be missed.

Remember in the days ahead Psalm 46:1

"God is our refuge, and strength a very present help in times of trouble.

We love you Mt. Pisgah Church members.##imported-begin##Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 07:59 PM



“ *Bobbie, Our hearts and prayers go to you, Will, Julie and Gabe and the grandchildren.*

We loved Bill and will always cherish him in our hearts. We have had such good memories of him.

May God keep you close in His arms as you go through the weeks and months ahead.

We love you.

Jessie and Peggy##imported-begin##Jessie & Peggy Strickland##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dear Quartrone Family:
We were sad as well as rejoycing to hear of Bro. Bill's "graduation" day into Heaven! Bill was always positive influence on our boys and we will always be grateful for that. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. "Keep on keeping on" is what Bill would say and said often! May God grant you peace! In Christ! Pete and Veva Moss and Boys###imported-begin##Pete and Veva Moss, & Jeff, Matt and Sam###imported-end##*

March 26, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ *Darren and I are so sorry to hear about Bill. He was defiantly a special part of our lives and we will always remember him. We'll be praying for you during this difficult time. God Bless!###imported-begin##Melissa "Lewis" Smith###imported-end##*

March 26, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ *Dear Quartrone Family*

I was sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I first met Bill in the late sixties at Calvary Baptist Church in Smyrna, Georgia. He was engaged to a very dear friend of mine and I served as a bridesmaid in his and Sharon's wedding. The thing that really endeared Bill to me was the care he gave my mother and my family when my daddy passed away in 1969. He loved my mother and often dropped by to check on her. He helped preach my daddy's funeral, and even though he had only known my daddy for a short while, his words helped my family have closure with his passing. I have often wondered what happened to Bill and where he was living. It is such a comfort to know that he was still serving the Lord and touching lives with his winning personality. My daddy passed away at age 62 also so I know what the family is going through. May God be your comfort during this time.##imported-begin##Louise Rickman##imported-end##

March 26, 2009 at 08:10 AM



“ *Barabra, Will and Gabe,*

Angela and I can not begin to express the sorrow that we have in our hearts for your loss. You just have to keep your faith that all will be well and know that the Lord is always in control. We are so sorry that we will not be able to attend the services on Thursday. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with you.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Greg and Angela.##imported-begin##Greg Hamlin##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 10:51 PM



“ from Baxterville Baptist Church Lumberton MS 39455##imported-begin##Jeremy Johnson##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ Barbara,

In deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Thomas Stahl##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ Kathryn, we are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved brother. Please know that you and your extended family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love and miss you.##imported-begin##Merck & Co., Inc.. - South GA District - Group C##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your husband's and father's death. He was truly a great man! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!!!##imported-begin##April "Davis" Aldridge##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 07:07 PM



“ We wish to express our deepest sympathy to you. As members of Baxterville Baptist Church we fondly remember the days Brother Bill served as our pastor. Those were some of the most wonderful days in our memory of Baxterville Baptist Church.

We will keep you in our prayers and always keep you in our hearts. We hope you remember our young family Stephen, Greg and Melissa our children. We now have 6 grandchildren and in June we will have a great granddaughter. We also are still thankful for your participation in Melissa's wedding and still enjoy the photographs you took for us.

Brother Bill will always be remembered as a godly man to our family.

Billy and Linda Martin

401 East Main Ave.

Lumberton MS 39455##imported-begin##Billy & Linda Martin##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 05:57 PM



“ Thinking of you at this difficult time.

Much Love,

Lynn and Seth##imported-begin##Lynn Goodman and Seth Goodman##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 05:26 PM



“ *Barbara, Will and Gabriel,
I just wanted you to know that you and your families are in my heart.
I wish I could be there with you, but you are, and will continue to be,
in our thoughts and our prayers.
I love you,
Cheryl###imported-begin###Cheryl, Gary and Travis
Spencer###imported-end###*

March 25, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ *Dear Quartrone Family,
I am so saddened to learn of Bro. Bill's passing. He was one of the
most genuinely good, happy and caring people I have ever met. You
don't run across a fellow like that very often, and you remember
them fondly. He always had something good and positive to share,
and he shared his faith, which made a big difference in my life. I
was just showing my son the Bible that was given to me at Mt.
Pisgah, in his office, by Bro. Bill a number of years ago. Be
comforted in knowing that when the roll is called up yonder, he'll be
there.
Regards,
Don Ferguson###imported-begin###Don Ferguson###imported-end###*

March 25, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ Just wanted to say that I am sadden by the news of Bill passing away. You and Bill were true friends when yall were here. Often think about yall with fond memories. Dont know if you had hear but Larry passed away last year. He and Bill are watching over us now. If you ever need anything or just to talk to an old friend I am here. My prayers are with you today and everyday. Take care and I am going to take a little quite time right now to pray for you and to just reflect back at the times we had together. Rickey magee cell 985-515-6551 work 985-839-3419###imported-begin##Rickey Magee###imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 10:42 AM



“ I only knew Bill for a short period of time and it was through the building of our home. Through my beautiful home a day will not go by without my fond memories of this faithful husband and father. I was blessed by knowing him and everyone with which he came into contact was thereby blessed as well.

We were all fortunate to have known him. God bless you Bill and your family as well.###imported-begin##Clifford and Patricia Meads###imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ I have always loved your family and your steadfast commitment to serving the Lord. I know that, above all else, Bill wanted to work for God's kingdom. He constantly did that through his words and actions. You are all in my prayers.###imported-begin##Angie Edwards###imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ We love you guys and Bill was always there for us. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda Lewis##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 06:51 AM



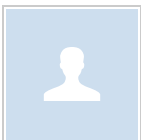
“ We are so sorry about your loss and extend our heartfelt condolences. One is never prepared for such a sudden loss but knowing the faith of your family, we are sure that Bill rests in God's hand...Know the family is in our thoughts and in our prayers.##imported-begin##Faren and Dennis Crews##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 11:21 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your and your family in this hard time. Bill meant a lot to me, and I hate that I didn't get a chance to see him one last time. I remember the days back at Pleasant Valley Baptist. Stay stong in these tough times, and rember that God always has His reasons, even though we may not know what they are. We will keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Brandon Smith##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 09:40 PM



“ We are truly saddened by your loss. Remember the 23rd Psalm. God is always with you.##imported-begin##Amy Buckingham and Deb Rollins##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ *"Bill" was, and will remain, a blessing to all that knew him. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Dr Curtis & Betty Ann Tomlin##imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend, always ready to help with a smile. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Myka & Wes Brooks##imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ *Bill has been a BRIGHT spot in my life for more than forty years. We were a team at the church where he was saved at this time in the early sixties. He always came by to see me when he was in Smyrna, Ga. He never forgot his loved ones. The world will be poorer for his passing....Heaven is richer. Love, a former teacher and friend. He called me...Mrs. Singleton##imported-begin##Betty Ann(Singleton) Tomlin...& Curt##imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 04:35 PM



“ We are saddened by the news of Bill's passing however we celebrate that he is with the Lord in Heaven dancing on streets of gold! Our deepest sympathy is with Bobbi and their sons. We love you and will miss you, our dear friend.

Don & Teena

Jared, Elizabeth, Samuel & Abigail

Dakota Sonshine Ministry##imported-begin##Don & Teena Lykins and family##imported-end##

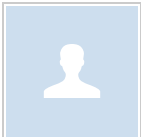
March 24, 2009 at 01:37 PM



“ Mrs. Opal and Kathryn, I was so sorry to hear about Bill. While I never had the opportunity to meet him, I feel like I know him and his family through you. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this sad time.

Love, Leeann##imported-begin##Leeann Turrin##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ In deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kenneth and Lisa Kamppi##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 11:44 AM



“ We are praying for you all and may the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. My family and I are with you during this time of grief. We love you all.

Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.

—Matthew 5:4##imported-begin##Sara Miller Craven##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 11:11 AM



“ Mrs. Bobbie & Family,

We are so very upset to hear of your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We all loved Bro. Bill very much and he will forever hold a special place in each one of our hearts. We love ya'll.

With love and sympathy,

Megan, Nathan, and Logan Werve &

Pam, Tommy, and Tyler Motes##imported-begin##Megan Werve##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Barbara,

I was so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was a bright light in this world. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Blessings and love,

Mary Carol Moore##imported-begin##Mary Carol

Moore##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ With our deepest sympathy,

Your Cliff Ridge Neighbors,
Cab and Pauline Gregory##imported-begin##Pauline
Gregory##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ Bobbie & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of "Bill's" passing. He will be missed, not only
by his family, but by the many who know him.

My prayers are with the family during your bereavement and
always.

A friend,

Agnes Conway##imported-begin##Agnes Conway##imported-
end##

March 24, 2009 at 06:23 AM



“ My heart goes out to you, Barbara, Will, and Gabe, and to all of your
extended family and to all of Bill's family. I have nothing but good
memories of Bill as a strong, caring man who always had a smile
and a kind word for me. I love you all very much and you are in my
thoughts and prayers. Much love, Jeff##imported-begin##Jeff
Acker##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 09:15 PM