



Rev. Dr. Frank Major

June 4, 1938 - October 26, 2014

Elbert Franklin Major was born on June 4, 1938 in Cumming, GA. He was a graduate of Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky where he earned his Doctorate of Theology. "Brother Frank" served as pastor at Clear Springs Baptist Church (Johns Creek, GA); New Highland Church (Brandenburg, KY); and Pooler First Baptist Church (Pooler, GA). After he and his wife, Peggy, returned to Alpharetta, Georgia, he dedicated the remainder of his career to work in the Education Extension division of the Georgia Baptist Convention. After struggling with diabetes and related health complications, he passed away on October 26, 2014. He is survived by his dedicated wife, Peggy Major; beloved children, Sally and John; siblings, Janice Dinsmore and Morris Major; and grandchildren Elizabeth, Rachel, and Danielle Zervakos. The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 28, from 2-4pm, and 6-8pm at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA. The funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 1pm, on Wednesday, October 29. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the American Diabetes Association. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Visitation

OCT 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

OCT 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Frank Major*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Frank was a wonderful man of God. Even though I haven't seen him in several years, he is forever etched in my memory. My deepest condolences to Peggy and the family.*



Sheila Wallace Cox - October 28, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ *April Holland Stafford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Frank Major*



April Holland Stafford - October 28, 2014 at 08:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Peggy, Sally, John and family at this time. Frank was truly a man of God. I know he is celebrating in Heaven with all who has gone before him. Love from all of the Griner's*

Jan Griner - October 28, 2014 at 07:01 PM

JG

“ *Jan Griner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Frank Major*



Jan Griner - October 28, 2014 at 06:49 PM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ms. Peggy, Sally, John and family. It is truly a sad day for all of us to lose such a wonderful friend and a celebration for Brother Frank to be with his heavenly father. My family and friends have always had a great admiration and spoke of him often. His laughter was contagious and his look (when you were doing something you should be doing) was a powerful thing. I will never forget the many vacation bible schools with Brother Frank and Mr. Frank Taylor. Those two were quite the pair. He was a not just a Pastor to the youth of the church, he was our friend, someone we could talk to about anything, he was one of us. At first I thought it was probably hard on Sally and John to have the "preacher" as their Dad, I came to know later that they had the second best Dad! Now the two best Dads are watching over us. We love you and miss you!*

*The Garnto Family
Connie, Cindy, David and Lawrence*

Cindy Garnto - October 28, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JA

“ My prayers are with Miss Peggy, John and Sally. I have many fond memories of your family when we were members at Crabapple Baptist. I rejoice with you that Mr. Frank is complete and whole in the presence of Jesus today. I will keep all of you and your extended family in my prayers for peace and comfort. I only wish I was close enough to come to the service. Much love to all of you.
Julie Cales Anderson
Harmon & Carolyn Cales

Julie Anderson - October 28, 2014 at 12:08 PM

SM

“ Peggy, Sally & John:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. We all truly lost a great friend but know that he is suffering no more and resting in peace with his heavenly Father. I just learned of Rev. Major's passing today from my parents who called to tell me. I am sitting at work and thinking back to over 45 years ago when we first became acquainted with your family and Rev. Major as our pastor. I remembered first his boisterous laugh, his warm smile and kind demeanor. I spent many days in your home as a child and often think back to those times. Sally was the very first best friend that I ever had. I think of her every year on her birthday as our birthdays are just one day apart.

I know that you all have wonderful memories and I pray that you find comfort in those memories in the days and weeks ahead.

Blessings,

Sherri (Winskie) Morgan
Massanutten, Virginia

Sherri Morgan - October 28, 2014 at 09:47 AM

AB

“ Sending my heartfelt love to Miss Peggy, Sally, John, Elizabeth, Rachel and Daniella.
Your family will remain in my prayers for peace. Mr. Frank was a wonderful, kind man who loved his family. Remember the good times, the laughs, the holidays and the family love which was incredible! God Bless, Angie Blanchard

Angie Blanchard - October 28, 2014 at 09:33 AM

CK

“ Heaven is richer today because a great man of God entered its gates. My prayers are to Peggy, Sally, John, and the rest of the family. May the Lord comfort you and give to strength for the days ahead. I am greatly saddened at his passing; he was the best pastor and friend. He loved everyone. Please continue to visit Pooler First Baptist. I will cherish memories of him forever. I remember after Peggy got her masters degree, he said that he was addressed as Doctor but she was Master. I love all of you! Cherry Parker Kelly

Cherry Kelly - October 28, 2014 at 09:18 AM

NW

“ My prayers are you all of you Ms. Peggy, Sally, John and the rest of you. It saddens Jimmy and I to hear of Bro. Frank's passing. Bro. Frank was a very caring, loving, God loving, and man that we had the pleasure of knowing. I was one of a kind Pastor that truly lived what he preached and taught. We were truly blessed to be one of the last couples that he married before leaving the Pooler First Baptist. We will never forget all that your family means to us. Love you, Jimmy & Nora Morgan White.



Nora & Jimmy White - October 27, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Frank Major.*



October 27, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ *Frank will be loved forever. A true leader and Man of God. A Friend, a Brother and a Father. Words just are not enough. Joy and Louie Winskie send our love and prayers for his sweet and loving family and honor his memory. Well done my true and faithful servant. Louie and Joy*

louie and joy winskie - October 27, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Frank Major.*



October 27, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to Peggy and the family. Frank was a good man and I will always cherish our times together throughout our high school years. Peggy we are praying that God with shower you with his peace.*

Winton & Sarah Cox

Winton Cox - October 27, 2014 at 04:26 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Glick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Frank Major*



Sandy Glick - October 27, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Frank Major.*



October 27, 2014 at 02:03 PM

BP

“ *My prayers go out to the entire Major family. My lasting memory of Mr. Major is simply talking Georgia football. He always thought I was crazy when I'd predict the Dawgs would win even when they were 20-point underdogs. It turned into a running joke with us. I think he'd ask my guess on the score just to see if there was someone out there that thought the Dawgs could beat the "Mighty Gators" or whoever was on the schedule that week. I can still see his face when I'd say, "Oh yeah, I think the Dawgs could hang 50 on them this week." He'd just shake his head at me. I was fortunate enough to visit with him several months ago when he was in the hospital and it was just like old times talking football. I'll never forget that evening. God Bless You Mr. Major.*

Brian Parker - October 27, 2014 at 01:40 PM

BH

I am eternally grateful to have known Frank and Peggy, Sally and John. You were there for me when I needed your support. I will always treasure my stay with you in your home in Pooler in 1977. So many wonderful memories of our time together. God Bless you.

Birgitte Hastings - October 27, 2014 at 05:10 PM

KA

I was saddened to hear of Frank's passing but I know that he is celebrating with Jesus and that is a comfort. I have so many fond memories of tailgating with Frank at Georgia games and the numerous road trips the group took. He was a sweet, sweet man and was a great role model to us. He will be missed. I am sorry I could not attend the service but I was on my yearly trip to Florida for the game. Kevin Arnold.

Kevin Arnold - November 03, 2014 at 09:59 AM