



Rev. Marvin F. Chatham

April 11, 1929 - April 27, 2009

CHATHAM – Rev. Marvin F. Chatham, age 80 of Roswell, died April 27, 2009. Born in Fulton County, Rev. Chatham was ordained to the ministry on October 19, 1963 at Mt. Oliver Baptist Church and served as pastor at nine Baptist churches over 30 years in the Jasper and Pleasant Valley Associations. He was a residential home builder for many years. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Floy Nix Chatham of Roswell; sons, Mark and Vickie Chatham of St. Louis, MO, Myron and Barbara Chatham of Woodsotck and Michael and Linda Chatham of Woodstock; sister, Joyce and J. D. Stephens of Roswell; brother, Howard and Grace Chatham of Roswell; grandchildren, Kimberly Chatham, Kevin Chatham, Ryan Chatham and Carrie Chatham; great-grandchildren, Austin, Payton and Harley. Funeral services will be on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Mt. Oliver Baptist Church. Rev. Lamar Frady, Rev. Thomas Wheeler and Rev. Howard Dubois will officiate. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. It is the request of the family that donations be made to the Shady Grove Baptist Church, c/o Chris L. Hester, 15 Bronco Court, Cartersville, GA. 30120. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM and Wednesday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Visitation

APR 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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APR 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Oliver Baptist Church
Hardscrabble Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Marvin F. Chatham*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Floy, You are such a sweet and wonderful lady and we loved you and Marvin so much. You both meant a lot to us throughout our married life (and mine before marriage). One of my special memories goes back to when I was young and we came to a prayer meeting at your house. Dan's most memorable moment was when Marvin baptised him and that is so special to us both. That was June of 1967 and we married in September. Our prayers are with you and your family. If we can do anything for you please feel free to call anytime. We Love You. Sue and Dan###imported-begin##Sue and Smith###imported-end##*

May 11, 2009 at 07:05 PM



“ *Hello,*

I am so sorry we did not get to by to pay our respects. My sister Ann had eye surgery and was at our house and my brother Charles has been having several health problems.

We tried our best to think of you and your family and to pray for comfort for you.

May God Bless,

Love,

Rith and Jerry###imported-begin##Jerry & Ruth Payne###imported-end##

May 07, 2009 at 08:39 PM



“ *What a glorious, well-lived life of service to the Lord he had. We are thankful to have walked part of our journey with Bro. Marvin & Sis. Floy. What an inspiration they have been to us....for as long as we can remember. Such memories we have. We will miss him greatly. God has truly called His faithful servant home with a Well Done My Child!##imported-begin##Steve & Sharon Shultz##imported-end##*

May 06, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ *FLOY, you will never know just what a blessing that you and Bro. Marvin have been to us. We'll never forget the two of you coming to Rome the year that Marvin helped me at Mt. Olive in 1982, during my first revival. Marvin was such a great help to me. I have never doubted that God sent him to give instruction to me, as a young preacher. I still remember the counsel that he lovingly gave me that week. He was truly a friend to young preachers and to the church as a whole. May God bless you and your family. Johnny##imported-begin##Johnny & Jane Carroll##imported-end##*

May 04, 2009 at 04:29 PM



“ *It was wonderful to hear the many people who said Marvin had helped them in so many ways. His and your lives, Floy, were dedicated to the church. So many precious memories of the times we have been together and the things we have seen and felt. Joey##imported-begin##Joey DuBois##imported-end##*

May 04, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ *Marvin was the pastor at Marys Memorial when Joey was a young preacher and he encouraged Joey every way he could. We were together in lots of revivals through the years and saw lots of people saved. I'm sure that most people don't know how free-hearted Marvin and you, dear Floy, have been through the years. You have helped so many people, not only spiritually, but financially. I will never forget the last time I saw Marvin, when he was so weak and sick in the nursing center. He had us move the table so he could reach me to give me a hug. So many precious memories. Love to his sweet family, Betty Sue##imported-begin##Betty DuBois##imported-end##*

May 04, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ *I loved Marvin very much and I know that Marvin loved my family. He proved it over and over. My memories of Marvin are great treasures to me. I'm thankful that he preached at Mama's funeral. I know that he wasn't physically able to preach, but the Good Lord from above sent His spirit through Marvin and brought comfort to our family. Marvin was much more than a friend to us, he was family. I pray that God blesses Marvin's family with comfort. I love you all!*

*Love,
Deanna Frady Sheffield##imported-begin##Deanna
Sheffield##imported-end##*

May 04, 2009 at 09:28 AM



“ Floy,

We are so sorry for your loss. We feel a great loss as well. Bro. Chatham was as fine a man and I have ever known.

Randy and I are on vacation in Florida and were unable to bring momma to the visitation or funeral. I am sorry about that. She loves the two of you dearly.

You and your family will be in our prayers. We love you.##imported-begin##Selena and Randy Connally; Bettie Bishop##imported-end##

May 03, 2009 at 12:26 AM



“ *I just want to say that Marvin was one of the sweetest, kindest people that I have ever known. He always made me feel special and cared about. He will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Tammy Johnson##imported-end##*

May 02, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ *Bro. Marvin preached at Mt. Oliver Baptist Church during the revival, 3rd week in August, the night that I was saved. A man of God, greatly loved and respected by my Mom and Dad. He will surely be missed in this life.##imported-begin##Doyal & Elizabeth Sparks##imported-end##*

May 02, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ Granny My prayers are with you and so is my love as always. I miss my Papa dearly, He knew things about me before I even knew them! He called me when I was saved, before I could get to the phone and call him, and said that he knew! God kept him here to make a mark in our lives and that is just what he did. His mark has been made in a HUGE way in my life, and his pain is no more. I am so thankful that I got to see that twinkle in his eyes one last time. Papa served the Lord with Great purpose in his life, and for that I am truly thankful because I may not be where I am today if it weren't for his teachings to me. I will see you again soon.##imported-begin##Carrie, Thomas, Harley, and Payton Chatham##imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 10:39 AM



“ To Floy and family, I am so saddened to hear of Marvin's passing. He was a wonderful person and I am truly blessed to have known him. I will never forget him, his kindness or his smile. It was a joy to have known him and work with him through the years. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you.##imported-begin##Hayley Nibert##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss but please know that it was a blessing and a privilege to know such a wonderful man! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Dale Pitts##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with you and your family! Marvin will be greatly missed. He has touch so many lifes. God Bless, we love you.

Bryan & Rebecca Prance##imported-begin##Bryan & Rebecca Prance##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ Ours thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He faught the fight and kept the faith. All our love and prayers!##imported-begin##Steve and Aprele Johnson##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ To Floy, Mike, Mark & Myron and extended family. Not only Marvin's immediate family but a large church family has suffered a great loss! Floy, Marvin as well as yourself, have been such an inspiration to all of us. May God comfort all of you in your time of loss.

We Love you,

Lamar & Jeanette##imported-begin##Lamar & Jeanette Prance##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 09:48 AM



“ Dear Floy and Family, we want to tell you how sorry we are to hear about about the loss of a wonderful caring friend and brother in Christ. He has been a great blessing to our family and some day we will all meet again. May GOD Bless you. Helen & Roy Chance###imported-begin##Helen and Roy Chance###imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 01:54 AM



“ Words cannot describe what Marvin has meant to me. The Lord has called home one of the truly faithful. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Cheryl (Chance) Carson###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ On behalf of your friends at Ebenezer Methodist, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bless you all.###imported-begin##Tom Burleson###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing but overjoyed to know that he's in a better place where he will never suffer again. When we told the boys about his passing, Joseph mentioned about how Marvin knew that he (Joseph) had been saved that night even though he (Marvin) wasn't there and how Marvin shouted & preached so when he heard our wonderful news the next day. What an amazing man! He will be missed by everyone who was touched by his life. God bless and comfort the family! We love you all!!

Thomas, Vicki, Joseph and Benjamin##imported-begin##Vicki Wheeler##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 06:06 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marvin will be missed. We have a lot of happy memories of him and your whole family. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. We love you.##imported-begin##Scott, Sheila, Lauren and Tyler Dilbeck##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. From the co-workers of Kevin Chatham at Turner Construction Company.##imported-begin##Jill Raimondw##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ My Love and My prayers go out to the Chatham Family at this time.##imported-begin##Rachel Reynolds ##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Floy and family, I truly don't have the words to express how much Marvin has meant to us in our lives. I know he prayed countless prayers for us over the years. The precious memories will dwell in our hearts as long as we have the ability to remember. We truly loved him and when he would greet us with that sweet smile we felt that returned.
His suffering has ended and he is at sweet rest. On that morning of all mornings we'll see our Heavenly Father together. God Bless##imported-begin##Brenda and Hulon Jordan##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 10:08 AM



“ Floy & Family,
We're saddened to hear of Marvin's passing. Our loss is Heaven's gain. You and Marvin have always been some of our favorite people. I will be out of town for the service but Jerry will be by the funeral home. His memories will forever be with us. We'll be in touch. Love you much, Joyce & Jerry Wilkie##imported-begin##Joyce Wilkie##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 08:13 AM



“ It has been a long hard struggle but the Lord didn't say it would be easy. You have finally reached your Heavenly Home. We'll all meet you there one day and sing with the angels. We will walk the streets of Gold together and sit with our Lord forever and ever. We will miss you so much Dad. We love you very much.
Your Loving Son Mark##imported-begin##Mark Chatham##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 06:37 AM



“ We are so sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family during this time.##imported-begin##Kevin, Jennifer, Joseph, Anna and Eli Connelly##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 10:05 PM



“ Dear Floy and family,
We lost a great man and a dear friend. We loved Marvin and we know that our loss is heaven's gain. We will miss him dearly, but I'm thankful that we got to know him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May you rest in peace Marvin and we look forward to seeing you in a better place. God Bless You!

Tim and Pam Cavender##imported-begin##Tim and Pam Cavender
##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ Floy and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Marvin was a very special person to us and we will greatly miss him. I'm sorry we will not be able to come to the funeral home or the funeral our prayers are with you all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.
With our love. Al and Bertha##imported-begin##Al and Bertha
Stevenson##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 07:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*My heart was saddened to hear of Marvin's
Passing.##imported-begin##Vickey Smith Edwards##imported-
end##*

April 27, 2009 at 05:23 PM



“ *To Mrs. Chatham and all the Family,*

*I loved Marvin dearly, he was such a kind soul and supported us
younger generation.*

Love you all

Steve Price##imported-begin##Steve Price##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 04:14 PM



“ *Dear Floy and Family,*

*Marvin was not only a close friend, but an inspiration to the
churches. He will be missed by many, but Marvin will be long
remembered in our hearts and minds. Though our hearts are heavy,
we know that Marvin is at peace in God's heavenly home. Floy, our
thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God richly
bless you always. With deepest sympathy...*

Love,

*Jeff and Marilyn Garrett##imported-begin##Jeff and Marilyn
Garrett##imported-end##*

April 27, 2009 at 01:00 PM