



Rev. Ray Hewatt

April 4, 1931 - April 16, 2006

Rev. Ray Hewatt, 75, of Sugar Hill, died April 16, 2006. He was the retired pastor of the Hope Road Church of God where he served for 41 years. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, 7 brothers and 1 grandchild. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Savage Hewatt; daughters and sons-in-law, Raylene and Dan Chapman of Dahlonega, Jo Ann and Donald Chapman of Cumming, Cheryl Broome of Dawsonville, Carol and Keith Pritchett of Canton, Charlene Grimes of Ellijay, Jane and David Pritchett of Dawsonville, Jennifer and Jerry Blevins of Auburn, Michelle and Randy Bentley of Ellijay; sons and daughters-in-law, Rev. Jerry and Joyce Hewatt of Dacula, Gary Hewatt of Lawrenceville, Keith and Debora Hewatt of Toccoa, Tim and Toni Hewatt, Mark and Teresa Hewatt all of Cumming, Nathan and Sherry Hewatt of Canton; 38 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at the Restoration Church of God, 410 Rucker Rd., Alpharetta. Rev. Randle Frashier, Rev. Keith Gunter and Rev. Jerry Hewatt officiating. Interment Sawnee View Memory Gardens in Cumming. Family will receive friends on Monday and Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, 770-645-1414 (www.northsidechapel.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Restoration Church of God
410 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, Ge

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ray Hewatt*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sister Dorothy and Family: I want to express my condolences on the loss of your husband and father. May God bless each and every family member and I will keep you in my prayers. (Topnott).##imported-begin##Martha Guest##imported-end##*

April 27, 2006 at 05:53 PM



“ *Rev. Ray Hewatt will always have a very special place in my heart. My husband and I (Johnny & Brenda Brown) stood before him at Hope Road Church, as he performed our wedding ceremony and said the words, till death do us part. He then stood 25 years later and officated at Johnny's Funeral. Johnny and I had respect for him than can be put into words. He was a man who had love in his heart and did a lot of great things for a lot of people. He will truly be missed by many.##imported-begin##Brenda Brown##imported-end##*

April 20, 2006 at 03:29 PM



“ *To The Hewatt Family. Sorry To Hear About Bro. Ray's Passing. He Left A Great Testimony Behind Of The Godley Life He Lived And The Smile He Wore. We Will See Him Again On The Street's Of Gold. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY##imported-begin##Wayne & Betty Slater##imported-end##*

April 20, 2006 at 09:16 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Bro. Hewatt was one of a kind. He was a faithful and dear friend to my family and especially to my father (Cecil Land). He will be missed greatly but we know where he is and plan to see him there. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Karen Bennett##imported-end##

April 19, 2006 at 10:15 PM



“ I live in Florida now so couldn't get back but remembering Brother Brother Ray at Robert Weathers funeral and many others of the Weathers family he helped with. We will keep your family in Prayer. Love, Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Weathers Butler##imported-end##

April 19, 2006 at 04:55 PM



“ Dorothy and family: I wish to express my sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Ray. May God bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Mark McDonald##imported-end##

April 19, 2006 at 12:40 PM



“ Sister Hewatt and family, We were so sorry to hear of the going home of Brother Ray. While it is a great loss to you and your family and friends, we know that he is rejoicing in that place he planned to go to and preached about for so many years. Our prayer is that the Holy Ghost will give all of you great comfort.##imported-begin##Frankie and Joyce Tyson##imported-end##

April 19, 2006 at 10:15 AM



“ Dorothy, you and Ray are very special to us. Ray was our Pastor for years, He was a great man of God. He was always there for everybody that needed him no matter what time you called him he was there. We love you. God bless you and strengthen you. If you ever need us please call us. Love Gene, Peggy and Joey Massey.##imported-begin##Gene and Peggy Massey##imported-end##

April 19, 2006 at 09:01 AM



“ Mr. Ray was a great man, my family and I really will miss his joyful heart at church. We know that he is in heaven, looking downing upon us and smiling. LOVE,
THE MILLS FAMILY##imported-begin##Micheal and Tina Mills##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 10:04 PM



“ our prayers are with the whole family. we love and will miss brother ray. god bless :)##imported-begin##jean, crystie and katyee mills##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 09:50 PM



“ Dear friends, we love all of you so very much. Your dedication to the Lord has touched our lives many times and we are glad to be a part of your family. We thought it was inspiring to know that Bro Ray went home to be with our Beautiful Lord on Easter Morning. What a THRILL. Love to all. Frank and Faye##imported-begin##Frank and Faye Pritchett##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 09:20 PM



“ Dear family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss of your wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather and a stanger to no one. He meant a lot to Jessica and I. But I am sure that you all are in perfect peace and knowing that he is now walking with Jesus in heaven. You are all in our prayers. We love you.

Love,

Shane and Jessica Hewatt##imported-begin##Shane and Jessica Hewatt##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 05:40 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences and know that Mr Hewatt is home now. God bless the whole family.##imported-begin##Wanda Sheffey##imported-end##*

April 18, 2006 at 04:26 PM



“ *Dear Tim, Mark, Gary and Family, my prayers and sympathy go out to you in this time of loss and sorrow. I always enjoyed talking with Ray at the shop and he will be greatly missed. God bless the Hewatt family.##imported-begin##Jody Reed##imported-end##*

April 18, 2006 at 04:06 PM



“ *I want to express my sympathy for the family. I will be thinking of you all. I will have you in my prayers. I thank Toni/Katie for letting me know. Hugs and bless you all. Judy (Julia) Sheffey Moon.##imported-begin##Judy##imported-end##*

April 18, 2006 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dorothy & Family: My prayers and thoughts are with each and every one of you. Ray was a tremendous blessing to the entire Hewatt family and each and every one he met. May God bless and comfort each one of you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Rachel Hewatt##imported-end##*

April 18, 2006 at 02:18 PM



“ *Dear Carol, Raylean, Joanne and Family,*

Our Thought and Prayers are with you. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##North Middle School Cafeteria Staff##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 12:02 PM



“ *I have known Ray and Dorothy all of my life. He and Dorothy are very special to me. Ray always knew how to make me feel better. He helped me through a very difficult time in my life. He always had a hug and smile for me. You could see the love of God shine through Ray. I will always remember his love and laughter. I will greatly miss him.##imported-begin##Vicky Massey Ponder##imported-end##*

April 18, 2006 at 11:12 AM



“ *I will always remember Ray for his love of life, his sense of humor and his care for his beautiful wife and wonderful family. The Lord has a new and very able assistant.##imported-begin##Gene Poythress##imported-end##*

April 18, 2006 at 10:41 AM



“ *Raylene, what a wonderful legacy your Dad has left you and all his family! He stood tall in his faith and shared the Word and left many wonderful memories. He has received what we've all been promised and how wonderful that he received this blessing on Easter Sunday! I hold you and all your family in my heart and extend to you my deepest sympathy. Love to all, Jane Gilbert###imported-begin##Jane Gilbert###imported-end##*

April 18, 2006 at 10:06 AM



“ *Dear Tim and Family,*

My prayers and my families prayers are with you. We know life only begins at this time and it is for eternity we live on. I know that being in the presence of God is the perfect place, and your dad prepared his entire life for the eternal journey he is now on. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with you all.

Respectfully,

Bill & Judy & Tiffany Meade###imported-begin##Judy Meade###imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 09:57 AM



“ I worked with Brother Ray at the Dunwoody Post Office back in the 60's and 70's. I am not a "morning" person, so I could be somewhat grumpy at the post office at 6AM, but it didn't take long for him to have me smiling! He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. To this day, I still quote him...he would often say, "If it wasn't for people, what would folks do?" He's one of the nicest people I ever met and the world needs more like him.##imported-begin##Larry Jordon##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 12:57 AM



“ TO DORTHY AND FAMILY OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL.IT WAS SUCH AN HONOR TO KNOW RAY.HIS LIFE WAS SUCH A TESTIMONY OF HIS LOVE FOR GOD AND PEOPLE.WE LOVE YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##DANNY AND CONNIE PAYNE##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 08:25 PM



“ Our sympathy goes out to the entire Hewatt family for the loss of a wonderful man of God. He was loved by everybody and will be missed very much. Michelle, our hearts and sorrow pours out to you, Randy and our grandchildren. We are so blessed to have you as a daughter-in-law. You have a wonderful family and we are proud to say that we are a small part of it. Brother Ray is with God now with no pain and suffering. It will take some time to get over the sorrow, but please remember that we are here for you .
We love you,
Ted, Laura, Sean and Austin##imported-begin##Ted, Laura, Sean and Austin##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 06:05 PM



“ To Dorothy Hewatt and Family,

I remember Brother Ray with a lot of love and admiration for the kind of life he lived and the kind of man he was. My deepest sympathy to you all.

*An old friend,
Warren Roberts
965 Liawen CT, Atlanta 30329##imported-begin##Warren
Roberts##imported-end##*

April 17, 2006 at 04:58 PM



“ *He will be missed. I am glad that God let our paths cross. He was a blessing to L.W. & myself All of you are in our prayers.*

*Love & Prayers
L.W. & Ann##imported-begin##L.W. & Ann Thompson##imported-
end##*

April 17, 2006 at 03:17 PM



“ *Dear Sister Hewatt and Family:
We were so sad to receive the call that Brother Hewatt had passed. We know he is in a better place, the place he has preached about and living to go to, however, we will miss his smiling face and his sweet spirit at all the COG functions! Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of great loss. We love you!##imported-
begin##Mark and Cheryl Medlin##imported-end##*

April 17, 2006 at 01:16 PM



“ *My family and I would like to send our deepest sympathies to the Hewatt family in this trying time. We wish you all the best and are praying for the entire family.*

Danny, Angee, Peyton, Clayton, and Jade Bentley###imported-begin###Danny Bentley###imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 01:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

My Mother (Ruth Jordon Morgan) worked with Bro. Ray @ the Dunwoody Post Office along with my stepfather, J. Henry Morgan, my brother Larry Jordon and long time family friend, June Eidson.

It was so nice to find out I now work with Raylene at the Central Office for Forsyth County Schools.

When my Mother called me this morning to share the news my thoughts were if there is any way Heaven could be a happier place - now it is with Brother Ray's passing to our Eternal Home! This world has lost one of the sweetest people I have ever known!

God Bless you all!!!###imported-begin###Darlene Jordon Alberson###imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:21 PM



“ My Dearest Dorothy and Family, You have my heartfelt sympathy in this time of your loss. You and Brother Ray have given my family the greatest gift in Michelle. Randy and the kids are truly blessed to have had Brother Ray, you and the family in their lives. It is so fitting that as the Lord rose on Easter Sunday so did Brother Ray. I hope you know how much Brother Ray was loved by all. My paryers and thoughts are with you. May God bless all of you and hold you gently with Him in this time of sorrow. All my love.##imported-begin##Babette Bentley Moss##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:07 PM



“ I will never forget pawpaw, as he never called me Jessica he called me Geicka. I love you pawpaw and I will see you there waiting for me when it is my time to go. Rachel says that she loves you and to tell Jesus hey. I could not have had better Grandparents in the whole world. Grandma I hope that God gives you the strenght and support that you need right now. I love ya'!! Geicka##imported-begin##Jessica Hewatt Smith##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 11:58 AM



“ Raylene, Your Dad was the best ever! He will be greatly missed, but not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Bill and Linda##imported-begin##Bill and Linda Stewart##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 10:55 AM



“ To everyone in the Hewatt family our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Rev. Ray Hewatt was man of God, that touched us all and brought us closer to God. We love you all.

Benji Stanley - As a little boy at Hope Road Church of God - I was maybe 4-5 and would tell my Dad lets go see Jesus, refering to Brother Hewatt, becuae of his love and teachings of God. Which has been the greatest gift I have ever recieved. I will miss and love him always. Benjamin Stanley##imported-begin##Benji Stanley, Lenora Dobbs, Benny Stanley & family##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 10:51 AM



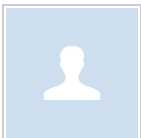
“ Tim our prayers our with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Matt & Brandey Devlin##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 10:37 AM



“ We are very sorry for your lost, I know he will be greatly missed.I have heard so many nice things about the Hewatt family and feel honor to know them.
Mrs.Hewatt, you are a very precious lady. You and Mr.Hewatt created a very special but crazy daughter but we love Jennifer with all of our heart##imported-begin##Lisa & Bonnie##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 09:44 AM



“ Tim, Mark, Joann, Raylene and family.
I'm sorry for the loss of your dad. May God bless and comfort you at this time.
Tony Tribble##imported-begin##Tony Tribble##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 09:39 AM



“ Dorothy & family

We are gonna miss Uncle Ray SO much, his laughter & joy was always the same.

That is what we loved about him. But most of all we remember the man of God he was. But after all the years of hearing him preach about Heaven, hes made it HOME.

WE love you all

Jerry & Pam###imported-begin##Jerry & Pam Hewatt###imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 09:03 AM



“ Raylene -

I am so sorry to hear about your father. You and your family will be in my prayers. Remember the good times and God will get you through the hard times.

Mary Striplin###imported-begin##Mary Striplin###imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 08:05 AM



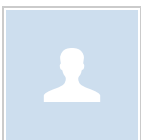
“ To my mother;The greatest woman ever! I could never put into words how much I love you and appreciate the sacrifices you've made for this family. With great strength you have stood by daddy's side through his sickness. We are so proud of you..
My Father gave his life for the cause of Christ! No greater love hath a man, than to lay down his life for a friend! Jesus was the best friend of my dad's. Praise God he will suffer no more but live in eternal joy!!
Thanks to all of you, our friends and loved ones who have helped our family
""""We Love You All""""##imported-begin##Nathan Hewatt (son)##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 11:39 PM



“ To all the family ,You will never know what your Dad meant to me.He was a man like I've never met before.He and Grandma Gave me a gift I'll charish forever and that is my wife Michelle.I love you Bill!##imported-begin##Randy {Bill} Bentley##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 10:41 PM



“ We are praying for your precious family. I know the Lord will bless you and comfort you in this time.

Blessings,
Lindsey & Karen Allen
Jessica and Brandon Smith's Sunday School##imported-begin##Lindsey & Karen Allen##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 10:17 PM



“ Our condolences go out to all the family. Our love and prayers are with you all. Dad was a wonderful man and he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Marsha and Bill Brewer ##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 10:00 PM



“ I will miss Ray so much. I was only 3 months old when my family started going to church at Hope Road. He preached many many things that have influenced my life for almost 49 yrs. Dorothy and kids I love you all so much. I really appreciate all of you. Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine Adkins Ewalt##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 09:34 PM



“ Ray will be greatly missed. I have known him all my life. He and his family have been a part of my life and my family's life for almost 50 years.##imported-begin##Sherri Hansard##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 08:33 PM



“ WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE NEWS OF REV RAY,S PASSING. HE HAS TOUCHED OUR LIVES AND I WILL MISS HIM GREATLY. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY##imported-begin##ROCKY & GAIL PHILLIPS##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 07:06 PM



“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to our aunt Dorothy & all 14 children we know that uncle Ray will be missed greatly, He is now up in heaven making all of his brother's laugh like he did us all!!

We Love You

Raul & Susan Molina##imported-begin##Susan (Hewatt) Molina & Raul (Ralph)##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 06:59 PM



“ Aunt Dorothy and Family: We would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss and we will surely miss Uncle Ray's laughter and his great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Love You!

Judy & Jim Reese

Panama City, FL##imported-begin##Judy A (Hewatt) Reese and Husband Jim##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 05:42 PM