



Bro. Lewis Stover, Jr.

November 5, 1923 - October 31, 2022

Rev. Lewis Stover, Jr., age 98, of Lawrenceville, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 31, 2022. Rev. Stover was born on November 5, 1923. He was preceded in death by his first wife – Irma P. Stover; parents – Lewis Stover, Sr., and Dona Ray Stover; brother – Rev. Paul T. Stover; sister – Mildred Jacobs. He is survived by his wife – Melba Bloodworth Stover; two daughters – Patricia Ann Gay of Thomaston, Georgia, and Joy Beth Carroll (Steven) of Lawrenceville, Georgia; stepdaughter Miriam Cheek (Kevin) of Lizella, Georgia, and stepson – Mike Bloodworth (Pat) of Knoxville, Georgia; two grandchildren; five step grandchildren; five great grandchildren; eight step great grandchildren; three nephews and numerous cousins. Bro. Stover was a dedicated member of the Dacula Church of God where he ministered often. He was first credentialed with the Church of God at the age of 24 and obtained the highest rank available of Ordained Bishop. He was a faithful minister of the gospel for more than 74 years serving as pastor of the following Churches of God: East Point, Hillside, Rockmart, Shannon, Lawrenceville (Praise Community), Napier Avenue, and Rossville (Mercy Ridge). In addition, he served as interim pastor of four churches and evangelized and preached in prison ministry for many years. While serving as district overseer, he helped to establish seven new churches. He also served on numerous boards and committees for the Church of God in North Georgia. Bro. Stover authored a book titled, *Until the Fulness of the Gentiles*. For many years, he travelled to various churches and taught a multi-week series on

prophecy and the End Times using his book as a manual. Due to its popularity, the book was reprinted several times. Bro. Stover was an accomplished singer and musician on the piano, organ, and guitar. He wrote and arranged several songs. In early years, he traveled with a singing group singing harmony and playing guitar. A Celebration of Life service will be held in the Lawrenceville Chapel Tim Stewart Funeral Home on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Rd SW, Lawrenceville, Ga. 30046. 770 962-3100. Flowers accepted or donations may be made to the Church of God World Missions, <https://www.cogwm.org> or Hospice Care Options, <https://hcoga.com>. Please sign the online guest register at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memorial Park

5411 S. Cobb Drive
Smyrna, GA 30080

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Jack Jennings lit a candle in memory of Bro. Lewis Stover, Jr.



Jack Jennings - November 04, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ Bro Stover was a large part of our family's life. We had the honor of having him as a pastor of two locations, Lawrenceville Church of God and Rossville Church of God. We were truly blessed to have his leadership in our lives. My parents Bro and Sister Butler loved him very much. He will be missed by everyone in our family. Ellen Butler Rucks

Ellen Rucks - November 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bro. Lewis Stover, Jr..



November 03, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Lewis Stover, Jr..*



November 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *He was a really good guy. He will be missed R.I.P..*



Stephanie Rice (Kerlin) - November 02, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Dear Brother Stover, What a treasure you have been to all of Macon, GA but particularly to my family, and you remain dear to our hearts. What will we do without you?! I rejoice that I will see you one day and sing praises with you. Precious love to your family, In his name, Wynette Jackson Stevens*

Wynette Stevens - November 02, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Lewis Stover, Jr..*



November 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ Bro. Stover was very dear to the heart of our entire family. He participated in the marriages of at least three of the Gibson children's weddings. Bro. Stover was one of the wisest and finest men I've every met. - Beverly Gibson Jones Guillemette

Beverly Guillemette - November 02, 2022 at 04:38 AM

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“ Will miss u poppy !! You were a loving and caring grandpa to me Laura and our boys . Love you -Chris Cheek

Chris Cheek - November 01, 2022 at 07:20 PM