



## Dr. Carl Leach, Jr.

August 10, 1935 - May 30, 2020

Leach – Dr. Carl Leach, Jr. age 84 of Grayson, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 30, 2020. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday June 4, 2020 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Lawrenceville. Pastor Justin Leach, Pastor Joseph Leach and Pastor Tim Leach. Pastor Leach was a Baptist preacher for 65 years. He pastored Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, East Side Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Covington, Yellow River Baptist Church, Lilburn, Mountain View Baptist Tabernacle, Snellville. He loved his grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, hunting and fishing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Guthrie Leach, Son Jacky Donald Leach, Father and Mothers: Carl Leach, Sr. and Ora Staton Leach and Ellene Leach Brothers: Guy Leach, David Leach; Sisters: Patsy Davis, Linda Fowler. He is survived by his children, Janet & Ricky Still, Grayson; Joey & Angela Leach, Loganville, Jenny & David White, Monroe; daughter-in-law, Vicki Leach-Bennett, Lilburn; Sisters: Marjorie Leach, Gainesville; Brothers: Larry and Shirley Leach, Lawrenceville; Mike and Cindy Leach, Gainesville; Ricky and Brenda Leach, Gainesville, Darrell and Susan Leach, Loganville; Sister-in-law: Sheila Leach, Janice Leach, grandchildren, Josh & Rynne Leach, Winder; Jessi & Keith Roland, Gainesville; Jared & Leanna Leach, Columbia, South Carolina; Ryan Still, Grayson; Joseph & Whitney Leach, Monroe; Justin & Madison Leach, Fort Worth, Texas; Jesslan White, Monroe; Jenna Leach, Loganville; Jack White, Monroe; 8 great grandchildren; several nieces &

nephews. In lieu of flowers the family ask that contributions be made to:  
Calvary Children's Home 1430 Lost Mountain Road Powder Springs, Georgia  
30127 Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW,  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at  
<http://www.stewartfh.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery**

1375 New Hope Road  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Carl Leach, Jr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - June 05, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KL

“ *I haven't ever forgot Pastor Carl. I was saved at Yellow River Baptist Church, as a 9 year old little girl. I absolutely loved him. When we moved to South Carolina, five months after I was saved, I was devastated and wanted nothing to do with the new Pastor in South Carolina. Pastor Carl came to our home in SC and talked with me in such a loving, kind, and compassionate way...I missed him so much. I know I will definitely see him again, and I'm thankful and grateful for his part in my coming to know Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. What a legacy he left behind...*  
*Kathy Billingsley Long*  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

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**Kathy B Long** - August 08, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ *Dr. Carl Leach, Jr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

SM

“ Condolences from Susan Steve Rose and Sean Montgomery



Susan Montgomery - June 05, 2020 at 04:53 PM

ST

“ Many Sunday's hearing Pastor Carl. He touched many lives, mine included. Thoughts and prayers for the ones left behind. But for Pastor Leach, he is dancing in his heavenly home.

Sandy Dutton Taylor - June 05, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ To The Family,

*Throughout our lives, we meet a lot of people. Some people we know for a little while, some people we know for a season, some people we only get to know in passing. And then there are those people that are special. People who when they enter our lives, they leave such an impression, that their words, their actions, and the way they made you feel carries on forever. That's who Dr. Carl Leach, Jr. (Pastor) was for us.*

*In the Book of Matthew, Jesus describes being “a stranger who was taken in”. That's who we were when we first moved to Georgia. Being strangers in a new community, knowing no one, and feeling alone, Pastor was that person who took us in. During the years we lived in Georgia, we were lucky enough to be his neighbors. He was so kind, courteous, and thoughtful. But in addition to being his neighbors, we were blessed enough to not only become his friends, but a part of his family. He welcomed us into his loving arms and home, and treated us as if we were his own. From surprise phone calls and visits, meals and presents during the holidays, as well as spiritual counsel and guidance, Pastor was our beacon of love, compassion and friendship.*

*During these trying times, it is easy to lose hope. It is easy to lose our way and it is easy to forget all that is good and pure in the world. We have lost a source of light in our lives, as the world around us seemingly drifts into darkness. But though we can never replace the light that Pastor has sparked in our lives, we can all do our very best to emulate it. Let us always endeavor to be like the man, who took in strangers, and made them apart of his family. Let our words and our actions be a representation of the man whose words and actions could put a smile on our face, and a warmth in our hearts. And even though we say goodbye, let us take peace in knowing that he is with his Father, and his wife, after a life well lived and a job well done.*

*We are sorry we could not be with you today. Even though we are miles away, our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Thank you for allowing us into your lives, so that Pastor could be a part of ours. He will always be in our hearts and thoughts. May he*

*Rest in Peace.*

*Love,*

*June, Jay B, Milton*

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**Angela Smith** - June 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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**Angela Smith** - June 04, 2020 at 10:04 AM

BH

“*Dear Jenny, My deepest condolences to you and your family. My sister, Anne Graham, loved him and was always concerned about him. They were good across-the-hall friends. I wish I could call and tell her about his passing. I'm sure she's greeting him in heaven.*

*Barbara Hood*

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**Barbara Hood** - June 03, 2020 at 11:23 AM

BF

“*We are praying for all of you and your families. We have shared many wonderful services with you all at Yellow River and Mountain View. We are thankful too God for Br. Carl's Biblical preaching and teaching through the years. All of our children were saved and baptized under his ministry. We are grateful we were able to have a part in the music ministry for many years. May God bless and comfort you during this time.*

*Love and prayers, Bill and Glenda Fancher*

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**Bill Fancher** - June 03, 2020 at 10:19 AM

WY

“*Wayne Ginger Yancey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carl Leach, Jr.*



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**Wayne Ginger Yancey** - June 02, 2020 at 05:17 PM

CD

“ Charles & Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carl Leach, Jr.



Charles & sue Davis - June 02, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JB

“ Joey and Angela, I'm sorry to read of the loss of your father. Let God wrap his arms around you to fill the comfort that only he can give.



Judy H Brownlee - June 02, 2020 at 12:07 PM

JB

“ Jean Billew lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carl Leach, Jr.



Jean Billew - June 02, 2020 at 10:44 AM

RS

“ I will miss you so much my Pastor, Father in law and my friend. Bro. Carl and Mary Ann showed me so much love. I will never forget all the great times at church, hunting and fishing together . I LOVE YOU.

Ricky Still - June 02, 2020 at 09:38 AM

BB

“ *Very sorry for your loss Joey- memories and time will comfort you*



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**Bryan Batson** - June 02, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ *We Loved you so much Daddy* 💙

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**janet Still** - June 01, 2020 at 10:01 PM

DB

“ *My years serving with Bro. Carl at Mountain View Baptist Tabernacle helped to shape me as a Preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His teaching gave me so much and has been so much a part of my ministry. I am eternally grateful. I don't think he ever knew how much of an impact he had on my life. Dianne was the first salvation when Bro. Carl went to Yellow River Baptist to Pastor and his first baptism there. We will always hold him dear to our hearts. Our heartfelt sympathy remains with Janet, Joey, Jenny and their families. God bless you. Dr. John and Dianne Banks*

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**Dr. John Banks** - June 01, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JB

*I will forever have a special place in my heart for the preacher and MaryAnn. They loved me and my family as tho we were their family . Memories will hold the family together . Love and prayers to ALL of you.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Jean Billew** - June 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BG

*Sorry to hear about your Loss Joey, may god comfort you and the family in this time...Brother. B.G*

**Brent Goring** - June 02, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SG

“ *Sharon Gray lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carl Leach, Jr.*



**Sharon Gray** - June 01, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SG

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family.*

**Sharon Gray** - June 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Carl Leach, Jr..*



June 01, 2020 at 06:59 PM

JW

“ *Mike and Cindy  
Our prayers are with all of you during this time.  
Love Barbara and John Ward*



**John and Barbara Ward** - June 01, 2020 at 05:51 PM