



Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr.

October 9, 1931 - April 13, 2019

Robert “Cecil” Holcombe, Sr., of Monroe, Georgia, met his Savior on Saturday, April 13, 2019. He was born October 9, 1931 in Liberty, SC to James Milledge and Annie Estelle Sargent Holcombe. Cecil had been a Pastor to hundreds of people for over 50 of his 87 years. He was a Pastor in the true sense of the term, a “Shepherd.” He loved those God had under His care, whether in the church or by some unexpected meeting. There are many people around the world who loved and respected him because of the valuable lessons he taught or portrayed by example. The one that keeps surfacing is the lesson FAITHFULNESS...in how to minister to people, how to be a faithful spouse, parent, and a faithful example to follow because he was a man who loved the Lord and was faithful in his service to Him. Definitely one of our spiritual heroes. Cecil was a loyal friend and family member, a teacher, counselor, professor, poet, musician, author, confidant, prayer warrior, and a very gracious and kind southern gentleman; but, even more, he was a loving, devoted husband of 68 years, a brother, dad, granddaddy, and a new great-granddaddy. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. Most of all, he loved his Savior and looked forward to seeing the person about whom he had preached for over 65 years and is now worshipping Him face-to-face. Cecil was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Thomas and Harold Eugene, and sister Barbara Jean. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Jeanette Paxton Holcombe of Monroe; Daughter: Deborah (John) Ray of Oxford, GA; Sons: Robert, Jr. (Boots) and

Fred (Tina) both of Chattanooga, TN; Grandchildren: Amelia, Abby, and Ashley Ray, Scott (Chelsea) Holcombe, Janna (Dan) Kalin, Luke Holcombe; Great Granddaughter: Ava Holcombe; Brother: Wallace Holcombe of Central, SC; Sister: Betty (Dennis) Kenny of Memphis, TN. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 15, 2019 from 5 – 8 PM at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville. A Celebration of his life will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 6320 Sandy Creek Road, Loganville, GA 30052 with Pastor David Cooper officiating. He will lie in state at 1:30 PM at the church. Interment will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Bishop Branch Baptist Church Cemetery, 1109 Central Road, Central, SC. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Bishop Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

1109 Central Road
Central, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Lie In State

APR 16. 1:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
6320 Sandy Creek Rd.
Loganville, GA 30052

Funeral Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
6320 Sandy Creek Rd.
Loganville, GA 30052

Graveside

APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bishop Branch Baptist Church Cemetery
1109 Central Road
Central, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 15, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *The Farmer siblings and their extended family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..*



The Farmer siblings and their extended family - April 16, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *The "Deliver" team of J&J purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..*



The "Deliver" team of J&J - April 16, 2019 at 09:18 AM

VR

“ *Mr. Cecil will be missed deeply. He and Ms. Jeanette were like adopted family to me. I have taken care of them for a long time (almost 10 years) and have been blessed in so many ways to have known them. I will miss his smile and willingness to answer even my crazy questions about Faith and life. My heart breaks for Ms. Jeanette as I know the pain she is going through. So sorry that I will not be able to attend the service. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. So happy he got to see that great grand baby girl. He was so proud and excited. Love you Mr. Cecil. Rest in peace. You have been a good and faithful servant. Vickie Rees*



Vickie Rees - April 15, 2019 at 10:15 PM

DE

Thank you, Vickie. He thought so much of you and how well you always treated him and mom.

Deb - April 17, 2019 at 10:50 PM

RS

“ *It was a joy to share the fellowship of a fellow pastor (and South Carolinian) for many years. I am sorry that health of both of us has prevented it in the last few years. I appreciate the prayers and encouragement Bro. Cecil gave. The reunion of heaven will enable rejoicing together. I pray that the Holy Spirit will give special comfort the the whole family.*
Randy Shaylor

Randy Shaylor - April 15, 2019 at 09:15 PM

GG

“ Gary Gunter purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..



Gary Gunter - April 15, 2019 at 07:34 PM

FT

“ FedEx Tobyhanna Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..



FedEx Tobyhanna Team - April 15, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..



April 15, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..



April 15, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ Robert and Boots, just learned of your dad's passing. I know we're never ready to say goodbye to our parents. May you have comfort knowing he is in God's hands.
Wanda

Wanda Janeway - April 15, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 15, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..



April 15, 2019 at 10:25 AM

AW

“ I remember coming to you guys home in Atlanta and Athens. We always had fun visiting with all of you. Paul really liked Cecil when he met him at Blanche’s visitation. You and your family are in our prayers. *Almeda Walker.*”

Almeda Walker - April 15, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..”



April 15, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..”



April 15, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ David and Judy Cooper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Cecil Holcombe, Sr..”



David and Judy Cooper - April 15, 2019 at 09:25 AM

KM

“ While we never got to see Brother Cecil very often since we live and work in Japan, but every time we did when visiting Calvary Baptist Church, we were blessed by his smile, his studies we chanced to take part in at church, and his hearty hand shake. On Facebook, his messages were encouraging and we were blessed by his poetry as well. We pray for comfort for his wife and family and thankful for the years of testimony he gave to and for His Savior!
Missionary Ken & Vicki Mansell, Japan

Ken & Vicki Mansell - April 15, 2019 at 06:32 AM