



Gary Ronald Harrelson

July 29, 2010

Conway-.. Rev. Gary R. "Jerry" Harrelson, age 70, of Woodcreek Lane died Thursday at McLeod Regional Medical Center following an illness. Rev. Harrelson was born in Robeson County, NC, a son of the late Sam Harold and Esta Mae Herring Harrelson. Prior to retirement, Rev. Harrelson had served as pastor of Spring Hill Baptist Church in Cottageville, SC, Corinth Baptist Church in Oxford, NC, Salem Baptist Church in Aynor, SC, and Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Florence, SC. He also served as interim pastor of North Mullins Baptist Church in Mullins, SC, Cane Branch Baptist Church in Loris, SC, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Loris, SC and Aynor First Baptist Church in Aynor, SC. Rev. Harrelson was a member of Juniper Bay Baptist Church. He was a US Army veteran. Rev. Harrelson was a graduate of the Baptist College at Charleston in Charleston, SC and Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. He was a member of Graddy Masonic Lodge in Aynor, SC and was a former member of the Aynor Lion's Club. \tSurviving are: his wife, Vonceil "Bonnie" Martin Harrelson of Conway; one son, Ronald Harrelson and his wife Ann Marie of Conway; one daughter, Angie Harrelson Gattis and her husband Jamie of Conway; four grandchildren, Gentry Logan Gattis, Peyton Lee Gattis, Nicholas Ethan Harrelson, and Brody David Harrelson; one great grandchild, Sawyer Ryland Cannon. \tFuneral services will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday from Juniper Bay Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Hord, Rev. Ray Truett, and Rev. Duane Martin officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. \tThe family will receive friends

at the funeral home from 5:00 until 8:00 PM Saturday. \tMemorials may be sent to Juniper Bay Baptist Church, 5265 Juniper Bay Road, Conway, SC 29527. \tSign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bonnie and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Gary's death as were Tim and Connie. We think a lot of you and will always love you. As you might already know Emily passed away tuesday August 3. It is such a sad time for all of us we both of these deaths but we know that GOD has called both of them to there final home. Qillie, Timmy, and Connie Clark from South Boston, VA##imported-begin##Quillie Clark##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 02:52 PM



“ Mrs. Bonnie, Karen and I were saddened to hear of the death of Gary. What a great friend he was. I am priviledged to have known him. I met Gary for the first time when I served as a Youth and Music Minister for Ray at Pleasant Meadow in 1985. I still treasure his guidance and counsel as he took an active part in mentoring me as a young minister. Karen and I will continue to pray for you and your family as you walk this difficult path. We love you and thank God for you. In his name Mike and karen Shaffer##imported-begin##Mike and Karen Shaffer##imported-end##

August 02, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ To The Family; my Uncle Bill Jones just called me and told me about Mr. Gary. I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a very special person to me. My parents were Ludy and Katie Benjamin just in case you dont remember me. One thing I always remember is our dog Charlie. Mr. Gary loved his trick. Dad would ask Charlie if he wanted to be a Baptist preacher or be dead and Charlie would lay down. Mr. Gary laughed so hard at that. He also came to the hospital always to see mom when she was sick. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Be with you always. Kathy###imported-begin###Kathleen Cameron (Kathy Benjamin)###imported-end##

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“ Bonnie, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have many fond memories of Gary. He was a great man of God. Love you BG###imported-begin###Betty Gainey###imported-end##

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“ To Mr. Gary's family: We were shocked to here of Mr. Gary's homegoing. We saw him not long ago as we often did out to eat with a church group. He was always such a pleasant man. We had him for revival through the years at Good Hope and always enjoyed how he presented a message. He was such a likeable, loving man. Only the Lord will be able to fill the emptiness that will be left in his absence. We pray for your peace that only our loving Heavenly Father can give. Rest assured in knowing that we'll all see brother Gary again.###imported-begin###Robert & Melda Ford###imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ Ron, my prayers are with you and your family. I know the pain you are feeling. My heart goes out to you and yours.##imported-begin##Roxanna and Bob Young##imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 08:16 AM



“ Bonnie, We are so sorry to hear about brother Harrelson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. Love, Ann and Otis Kelly Bob and Phyllis Schuster and family##imported-begin##Ann and Otis Kelly##imported-end##

July 31, 2010 at 11:07 PM



“ Dear Bonnie & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gary was a very special person and a wonderful teacher of God's word. He will be missed. Roger & Tammy Sarvis Florence, SC##imported-begin##Jimmy Sarvis##imported-end##

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“ I represent many former staff members from McCall Royal Ambassador Camp who remember Gary as "Fred Flintstone". He brought many laughs to us who experienced his constant humor. He surely must have loved kids as he accompanied them to camp. We didn't always enjoy having counselors in our cabins with us but he was an exception. I will always remember him telling us he was from UCLA Upper Conway - Lower Aynor. I will remember him fondly.##imported-begin##Michael "Barney" Barnes##imported-end##

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“ Gary will be sorily missed by both of us. We only got a chance to visit early each year during a trip back to SC. He and Bonnie were special on our list. We now wish we could have brought him a couple of jars of his favorite prickly pear jelly. Bonnie, you loss is our loss also. There will always be a void in our hearts that can not be filled by any one else. We love all of you and our deepest sympathy goes out to everyone involved. Let us know if we can be of assistance in any way. Illness here together with distance prevented our attending the service and funeral. Love you all lots, Don and Betty##imported-begin##Don & Betty Milligan##imported-end##

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“ Bonnie I met you and Gary over at Harry's home when Susan died. She was my best friend. I know both of you are good Christian people, and I am honored to have met you. You and your children are in my prayers. I know you have some very loving brothers and sister and they will be there for you. I am very sorry for your lost, but I know you take comfort in knowing that he is now with our Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Judy Port##imported-end##

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“ Bonnie and Family: We are so sorry to hear about Gary. Surely our family reunions will not be the same without him. We will be praying for you and the family. God bless you all. Tom and Renee Killian##imported-begin##Renee (Ammons) Killian##imported-end##

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU##imported-begin##RANDY AND DEBBIE SKIPPER##imported-end##

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“ Bonnie, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.. We loved Gary very much. Andrew and Adam have fond memories of him as their pastor. Heaven rejoiced and I can hear Gary laughing as he walked through the gates... Love you all Scott and Melinda Crawford##imported-begin##Melinda Crawford##imported-end##

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“ Vonceil, we were so sorry to see in the paper about Jerry's death. We remember you both so fondly as young people in the Fork Church. It has been a long time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during these sad days ahead. We know that Our Lord's comfort and peace will be with you as HE has promised. Love In Christ, Dot and Lester Branham##imported-begin##Dot Branham##imported-end##

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“ Dear Voncell Ronald Angie and family..My thoughts and prayers are with you..Our Loss is heavens gain...God Bless You all...Much Love Cindy Herring Lilly##imported-begin##Cindy Herring Lilly##imported-end##

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“ Bonnie - The entire Retired Ministers' Fellowship send their love and prayers during these difficult days in the passing of Gary. You know that God is and will be with you through these times, but we, as your friends, will stand with you also. God Bless you and the entire family. Janie King###imported-begin##Luke & Janie C. King###imported-end##

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“ We will miss you. We love You!!! You are the best preacher that we had in the past. You and the family will always be in our thoughts and prayer. Mrs. Bonnie, do not worry you will see him again one day. God will watch over him for you. Love Jenny, T J and Suzy and Brayden Hart###imported-begin##JenniferShirley Hart###imported-end##

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“ Psalms 116:15###imported-begin##joseph (buster) benton and doris###imported-end##

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“ Jerry was my first cousin and my brothers and sisters and he were very close when we were growing up. I regret that we have not kept in touch. My sincerest condolences to Vonceil and Ronald and Angie.###imported-begin##Nancy Harrelson Folk###imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. Amanda Folk (Nancy Harrelson Folk's daughter)##imported-begin##Amanda Folk##imported-end##

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“ With Deepest Sympathy to The Harrelson Family Wishing you strength and and healing in this time of loss Gale & Mary Wick##imported-begin##Mr &Mrs Gale Wick##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you through your troubled times. God Bless.##imported-begin##Nick & Anne Hardwick##imported-end##

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“ Bonnie,Angie and Entire Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Billy and Wanda Jordan##imported-begin##Wanda Jordan##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sadness in your lives. May the Lord be with you and comfort each one at their point of need.##imported-begin##Cheryl Graham Martin##imported-end##

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“ We send our promise of prayer support to the family during these trying days of adjustment and grief. We will keep trusting the Lord for his sustenance and encouragement.##imported-begin##Don & Donna Turner##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Harrelson family.##imported-begin##Michael M.##imported-end##

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