

Rev. Dudley Parnell

April 6, 1942 - December 28, 2015

Conway...Rev. Dudley Parnell, age 73, passed away December 28, 2015, at Grand Strand Medical Center.

Rev. Parnell was born in Lake City, SC, a son of the late James Calhoun and Daisy Burroughs Parnell. He was a member of the South Carolina Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Parnell was a minister for a total of 44 years in the following churches: Wando Pentecostal Holiness Church; Warsaw Pentecostal Holiness Church of Andrews, SC; Conway First Pentecostal Church; and currently at Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran. He loved being a PaPa.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Parnell; two sons, Chris Parnell (Shannon) of Myrtle Beach, and Brad Parnell (Megan) of Conway; three grandchildren, James "J.P." Parnell, McKinley Parnell, and Sarah Parnell; three brothers, James Parnell (Audrey) of Beaufort, NC; Marion Parnell of Florence; and Robert Parnell (Miriam) of Kingstree; a sister, Judy Welch of Turbeville; and his mother-in-law, Viola Martin of Conway.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday at Fountain of Life Ministries (3065 4th Avenue, Conway, SC) with Rev. Greg Amos, Rev. Van Moree, and Dr. Jerry Howell officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church, 4889 Hwy. 701

North, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fountain of Life Ministries
PO Box 1307
Conway, SC 29528-1307

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Marguerite W. Long lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell*



Marguerite W. Long - January 03, 2016 at 03:52 PM

ML

“ *Dear Ms. Linda and family,*

Billy and are so heartbroken to hear the passing of Preacher Parnell. The first time I met him shook and his hand I felt a true man of God. We always enjoyed his preaching. He preached sermons to where I understood the meaning of them. I am very thankful I met both of you. He will be deeply missed. He always had a smile which was genuine. I loved his laugh when he got chuckled about something. Preacher Parnell was always there for Billy when he had his surgeries, and meant a lot to both of us. We will dearly miss him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Love to all,

Marguerite and Billy

Marguerite W. Long - January 03, 2016 at 03:51 PM

PK

“ I remember that big smile Dudley had. He was part of the memories I have from visiting the Parnell family during the summer growing up. My prayers are with the family through this difficult time.

Patti Kobliski



Patti Kobliski - January 02, 2016 at 04:37 PM

PI

“ Pat Inman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell



Pat Inman - December 31, 2015 at 09:00 PM

WU

“ RIP Sailor !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



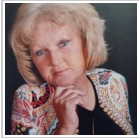
Wayne Williams - USMC - December 31, 2015 at 05:46 PM

EM

“ *Emily lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell*



Emily - December 31, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *Linda Sue Hipp lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell*



Linda Sue Hipp - December 31, 2015 at 06:12 AM

RC

“ *We served together in RR and what a great time. Commander Dudley was a friend to all who he met.*

Richard Collins - December 31, 2015 at 05:03 AM

BP

“ *Linda, we are so sorry to hear about Dudley! He was always so kind and funny when he came to visit you at Kensington Elementary School! Danny and I are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Love you, Linda! Barbara and Danny Pittman*

Barbara Pittman - December 30, 2015 at 05:53 PM

BC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Chris. I've never forgotten how sweet you were to this old woman trying to do her job at HTC.

Becky Causey - December 30, 2015 at 05:41 PM

AD

“ We first met Dudley and Linda 17 years ago, when their son Chris began dating our daughter Shannon. Long before we met Chris' parents, we remarked that a man like Chris just had to come from good parents. How true that has proven to be. Dudley and I shared Papa duties with one granddaughter, McKinley, and so much more in common. He was a wonderful man, and his was a life extremely well-lived. Many souls will be in Heaven because he led them to the Lord, and many saints were blessed, taught, and helped along their journey by him. We will miss him greatly, until the great reunion. Our prayers are now with Linda, Chris, Brad, Shannon, Megan, and his beloved grandchildren, for the flooding peace and comfort of God.

Alan Parks (and Dawna) - December 30, 2015 at 03:25 PM

RJ

“ Dudley Parnell was a "good minister of the Lord Jesus Christ". He was also a good friend and brother and fellow minister in the Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was a kind and gentle giant of a man. He and I worked very closely in Royal Rangers for many years. Dudley was among the first five of us who took Royal Ranger training in the South Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. We will miss him at Camp Meeting and Conference events. Our love and prayers go out to Linda and her family and also to the Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church Family. We will cherish Dudley's friendship forever.

Rev. H. Larry & Linda Jones

Rev. H. Larry & Linda Jones - December 30, 2015 at 02:18 PM

BC

“ *Broad Swamp P H Church purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dudley Parnell.*



Broad Swamp P H Church - December 30, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JQ

“ *Mrs. Linda, Chris and Brad, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by so many. Praying your special memories bring you comfort during this most difficult time.*

Janice Queen - December 30, 2015 at 12:17 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell*



Tammy Howell - December 30, 2015 at 11:47 AM

TH

You and your family are in my prayers Ms. Linda. Love you.

Tammy Howell - December 30, 2015 at 11:48 AM

DR

“ Always remember you by the name Stewart gave you years ago. We were saying our prayers and Stewart asked to pray for "you know". I said, "Who?" He said, "Pray for Preacherman, Mama!" From that night on, you were Preacherman to many of us....

Linda, Chris, & Brad....I know you will miss him more than you can even imagine at this moment; however, knowing where he is gives us peace of mind and comfort.

Love to Y'all!

Debbie S. Richardson - December 30, 2015 at 11:12 AM

DS

“ Dudley and Linds was so very special to our family when he was at Warsaw PH. They were there for us through some our my trying times of our lives. They were both so comforting. Thinking of you Linda, Chris, and Brad along with the rest of the family today. Love and prayers.

Donna Stidham - December 30, 2015 at 09:21 AM

EM

“ Sorry that I cannot be there for the service. Aunt Linda, Brad and Chris, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Emily Parnell Pohlman

Emily - December 30, 2015 at 07:34 AM

CB

“ Our Pastor for many years at First PH church on Fourth Ave. in Conway .?Every single time I was sick or anyone in my family was sick here come Preacher Parnell with a big pot of chicken bog. He always had his "special pot" that he cooked it in and it was always delicious! He fixed this chicken bog at Homcoming and every special event that we had at church! Everyone one LOVED it. He lived at MUSC when my son Christopher was deathly ill. We could not have ask for a better pastor and wife. I will never forget everything they done for us and our families . I have ran in to him several times lately at Food Lion on 701 N and he would always talk about his grand kids and just absolutely beam!! He loved his wife Ms. Linda so much and such a great man of God! He will truly be missed.💔

Christopher Bell - December 30, 2015 at 07:16 AM

CB

“ Christopher Bell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell



Christopher Bell - December 30, 2015 at 07:00 AM

KO

“ Dear Linda, Chris and Brad: Our hearts are broken for you at the loss of your beloved husband and father. He is a man who will long be remembered by his family and his flock and friends as one who loved God and loved his family and his fellow men and women.
Kathy and Jim Owens

Kathy and Jim Owens - December 29, 2015 at 10:47 PM

JF

“ Prayers are going out to Sister Linda and the family. Brother Parnell was truly a blessing to so many. Thoughts are with the family.
Rev Jimmy & Donnie Floyd

Jimmy Floyd - December 29, 2015 at 10:26 PM

DC

“ To The Parnell Family Brother Parnell was a good friend and a great man of God he will be greatly missed keep your faith and trust in the Lord and he will see you through this sad time

*Dr. Billy Carroll
Assistant Superintendent
Free Will Baptist Conference
Of The Pentecostal Faith*



Dr. Billy Carroll - December 29, 2015 at 09:45 PM

JB

“ JOYCE BELL lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell



JOYCE BELL - December 29, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dudley Parnell.



December 29, 2015 at 07:23 PM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dudley Parnell



Lynn - December 29, 2015 at 06:41 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



susan hyde - December 29, 2015 at 06:39 PM

SH

This is my last memory and picture with my Uncle Dudley ... A special man

susan hyde - December 29, 2015 at 06:40 PM

 Danny Taylor

That's the Dudley I remember. Right in the middle of everything joyful and full of life. What a great picture.

Danny Taylor - December 30, 2015 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ *Uncle Dudley I will always remember your voice ... It was always so deep to me when we visited grandma when we were little ... When you would come visit her you always had something silly and funny to say .. And your smile was so contagious. I know you got to visit with Grandma Daisy , granddaddy , aunt Tinga , and Johnny , my dad, and all your other loved ones that were there welcoming you into heaven ... Good bye Uncle Dudley . Susan Hyde*

susan hyde - December 29, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dudley Parnell.*



December 29, 2015 at 06:26 PM

NG

“ *I will always love this man Bro. Dudley Parnell. He was always there to make me laugh and loved to pick on me and he was there when I needed a shoulder to cry on. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. You will be missed my friend. Praying for Ms. Linda and the family.*


Nadine Godwin - December 29, 2015 at 06:06 PM

RR

“ *Mr. Parnell was a copasionat person who cared for every one,always was there when you needed him,no matter the the time day , he would be there, He was always there for me and my family, We loved him as family, and will miss him . We will be praying all the family. God will help you threw this,We love you all.. Randy&Debbie Richardson,Chris & Kelly*



randy & Debbie Richardson - December 29, 2015 at 05:57 PM

 Danny
Taylor

“ *My Dear Brother, Friend, Royal Rangers Conference Commander and Mentor:*

Your kindness and gentleness will never be forgotten. I could never count the times when I was your Deputy Conference Commander that you would take me to the side and and calmly explain why I needed to do certain things and when I needed to do them. When I wanted to rush ahead you could see the mistakes that I would be making and would so softly stop me before I would get myself into trouble. You were the one who taught me how to start a fire with a Flint and Steel. You are the one that showed me the path of being a Conference Commander after you stepped down when I could not see it myself.

Dudley, I will never forget your Humble and Kind ways that you showed to every person that you came into contact with. Most of all I will never forget you as one of the best Friends that a man could ever have.

Your now with the "Master Ranger" as we used to say. I know that you have longed for that homecoming day. When you get a moment after a few million years of Praising the Lord give our old Ranger Friends a hug. Tell them all that we miss them.

Oh Dudley one more thing. We have built a Memorial Garden at Camp Hayes in memory of those that have passed through those Golden Gates and we put a name plate up to remember them by. I didn't think that yours would be there so soon, but you will be among the top ones there.

Rest In Peace my dearest of Friends.

*Danny Taylor
Former IPHC SC Conference Royal Rangers Commander.*

Danny Taylor - December 29, 2015 at 05:35 PM

Danny Taylor

“ 10 files added to the album New Album Name



Danny Taylor - December 29, 2015 at 05:17 PM

ME

“ Our prayers are with you all at this time of loss. May the God of peace give you comfort in the days ahead.

Mark and Gloria Evans - December 29, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ Became my pastor when I was 12 years old. I loved him dearly for always being there for my family in our times of need. You will be greatly missed Pastor. My prayers and condolences to Mrs. Linda & and family.

Rodlyn



Rodlyn Atkinson - December 29, 2015 at 04:45 PM

NW

“ Love and Prayers to all of you! I have such great memories of Camp Meeting and serving with Mrs. Linda when I was Assistant GM Director for the Conference. Please know that my thoughts and prayers have been with you all, every since I learned that Rev Parnell had passed away. I was sorry to learn that he is no longer with us but I know we will see him again in Heaven. :May God give you all peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. - Nelwyn Miles Welch

Nelwyn Miles Welch - December 29, 2015 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ 1983 Dudlly and I shared a room while in a trip to Israel. I came into the room one evening and he was crying. I asked what was wrong and he said, I miss my family.
Great Friend and Minister.

Terry Fowler - December 29, 2015 at 04:39 PM