



Rev. Daniel McDade Cathey

July 17, 2008

Conway.... Daniel McDade Cathey February 2, 1940 - July 17, 2008 68yrs
Together again with the greatest woman who ever lived, his wife Mary Naomi Milligan Cathey, deceased May 23, 2003. He had the privilege of being husband. He was born in Sylva, NC on February 2, 1940 to the late Mr. & Mrs. William and Ruth Cathey. Dan died of cancer in his daughter's Belinda home in Ohio. His work on earth for our Lord Jesus is complete. He is survived by his children; Dana Rushing, Belinda & Bob Miller, Benita & Mike Fager, and Samuel & Carmen Cathey, and grandchildren, Owen Searcy, Gary Lee and Mary Noelle Miller, John Michael and Hannah LaNae Fager, Samantha Allyse, Joel William and Rachel Naomi Cathey. He is also survived by his brother, Jim Cathey and his wife, Delores, and their daughters; Michelle & Steve Logan, and Marti Cathey, and sister-in-law, Ann Cathey, and her children, Brenda Pron, Chuck, and Billy Cathey. Dan was first and foremost a servant of the Lord Jesus, serving Him until his last days. Affectionately known as "Brother Dan" or "Preacher Dan", everyone who was in his presence was asked two questions, "Do you mind if I get personal with you?..What is your relationship with Jesus?" Those who know and love him, know that he wanted everyone to know Jesus real and personal. Dad graduated from Capitol Page School in Washington, DC, and was a veteran who served our country as an Air Traffic Controller in the United States Air Force. He retired from the federal government from the office of the First Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, DC when he was diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis

in 1985. Then God called him into full-time ministry; administrator at Icthus Ministries Bryson City, NC, pastor of Alarka Missionary Baptist Church Bryson City, NC, Deaf Mission Greenville, SC, Dogwood Hill Baptist Church Loris, SC, and Hickory Grove Baptist Church Conway, SC, ministry at Conway Adult Day Care, Agape Senior Center Jordan Nursing Home, Poston Deaf Ministry, Soldier Bay Deaf Ministry and Street Reach Mission in Myrtle Beach, SC, and many other God-given chores. Viewing will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, SC on Saturday, July 19, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Graveside service will be held 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 20, 2008 at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery on Hwy. 905, Conway, SC followed by a "Home-Going Celebration" at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate the reunion with his wife and Savior Jesus Christ. Please join us in sharing testimony and song of how Jesus used His servant, Dan, to touch your life. Please wear blue, his favorite color, in his honor. Memorials may be sent to Street Reach Mission, PO Box 1075, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, but oh what a gain in heaven! May Christ give you strength as you turn to Him for support in this time of sorrow. Lean on Him and let Him carry you through the tears. Take comfort in your many precious memories. God Bless you all!##imported-begin##Lisa Kurtz##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I have the pleasure of having Dan's son, Sam, as a close personal friend. Children are shaped and formed out of their parents character and Sam is a living memorial of Dan's enormous capacity to love.##imported-begin##Doug Viita##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Your father sounds like a wonderful man. You describe his life as being full and rich of worldly experiences and of God's word. Many thoughts and prayers to your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tracy Kolarovsky##imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Many prayers are sent your way! God bless you and your family!##imported-begin##Luella Gilbert##imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful man Dan was. Regardless of his own situations, he would find comforting quotes from the Bible for those of us who needed it... My prayers are with his family... God's Blessings,##imported-begin##Jasper Price##imported-end##*

July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Reading the entries of this guest book is like reading about the attributes and character of Dan's daughter, my friend and holder of my deepest love and admiration, Belinda. This legacy is the testament to a life lived in the love of Jesus and the ability to touch many souls, one at a time.##imported-begin##Jarene Fluker##imported-end##*

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was the minister to Youth at the church on Capitol Hill when Dan was a member. Our sympathy to all of the family John and Mable Cochran##imported-begin##John & Mable Cochran##imported-end##*

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Cathey family. I knew Dan and Naomi at Capitol Hill Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D. It is of great comfort that Dan was a servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. May he rest in peace. Barbara Bailey##imported-begin##Barbara Bailey##imported-end##*

July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“*Brother Dan is home at last. What a committed servant to our Lord and Savior...##imported-begin##Debbie S. Richardson##imported-end##*

July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“*Kids, That is what Dan always called ya'll. He was so proud of each of you. We were so privileged to have Dan and your Mom in our lives. It was our gift from the Lord. May the comforter surround you as you go thru the process of the days ahead. God Bless Joyce and LaMoyne the big guy##imported-begin##Joyce and LaMoyne Demharter##imported-end##*

July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“*Preacher Dan was very special to us, and was known as "the man that gives hugs" to our son since he was a baby. He set a true example of what we all need to minister to one another. He was a genuine soldier and prayer warrior for the mission that God bestowed upon him. Now he and Naomi are talking with one another and forever with our savior. What a testimony they both are!!! Lisa and Tony Chestnut##imported-begin##Lisa Chestnut##imported-end##*

July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Dan was always so thoughtful in everything that he did in life. He would always know the right thing to say no matter what the situation was. We Dorothy, Julie, and Mary are proud to say that Dan Cathey was our uncle and hold the highest regard to the life he lived serving God and his family. Our deepest sympathy and regrets to our cousins for their loss. Thank you Uncle Dan for all the support that you gave to us during the passing of our mom and dad. Love always Dorothy Milligan Martin, Julie Milligan Collins, and Mary Milligan Clyde##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Remembering how spiritual he always was & how he still spoke of his love for his wife. To all of his family, GOD BLESS YOU!
JIMMY&PAT CONNER##imported-begin##Pat Conner##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Rev. Cathey's passing away. He was such a sweet and pleasant person, whom I know will be missed greatly by his family and friends. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our prayers are with you. Ronnie, Sandra, and Heather Causey##imported-begin##Sandra Causey##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We never met Dear Bro. Dan but could tell he was a Christian man. We knew him on line through a Christian friend. He talked about our Lord and the wages of sin. He had the ability to touch your life. He Loved to tell you about God & his wife. We wish his family the very best. Without a doubt he is truly at rest.##imported-begin##Cliff & Amanda Hintson##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Brother Dan and Naomi about 6 years ago at Myrtle Beach airport. They were at the same window seeing their son off as I was seeing off my dear friend, Lynne, that I had not seen in 17 years. While I was standing there crying Dan came to me and said that his wife felt they should speak to me. I stood there in awe of these two strangers that took the time to come and give me comfort as well as tell me about Naomi and all she was going through. I had just found out I had cancer a few months prior and it amazed me how there was such a "glow" around Naomi and happy she seemed to be going Home soon. On the hour and a half ride home they were all I thought about. I searched the internet until I was able to find them and called to see how they were doing. Dan and I exchanged emails often and became friends and he was always talking about "his church" or his Missions that he was being sent on by God. He loved people and spreading the Word of God was his life after his dear Naomi went Home. He was a great man and those two wonderful, beautiful souls changed me in so many ways. I will forever be thankful that God sent them to me that day. God knew I needed someone that day at the airport and he could not have sent better Angels. Thank you Brother Dan for sharing with me these last years. I am a better person for having known you and especially Naomi. She made me realize there is a Better place and God will take care of me. Rest in Peace with God.##imported-begin##Betty Wyatt##imported-end##

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“ We Were so sorry to hear of Preacher Dans passing. He touched our lives in a way that we will never forget. He married Michael and I and baptized two of our children, Ryan & Janah. His memory will forever live in our hearts. Our prayers & thought are with the family. Love Michael & Sherri Collins###imported-begin##Michael & Sherri Collins###imported-end##

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“ We met Brother Dan at our church for teaching us in SS Deaf class. First funny thing, Dan asked us his favorite question. He has spreading us the Word of God by his own heart. He talked how proud so much and still missed about his wonderful wife. We will forever be thankful Dan teaching us very good Christian. We really enjoyed so much to tease each other for fun time. He always made us laugh and inspired. Belinda, Benita and Sam, Your dad have talked a lot about all you and really was brag and proud of you all and grandchildren. You all really have very good Christian Dad. We know your dad will be missed greatly by his family and friends. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our prayers are with you all. \m/###imported-begin##David & Abby Hawley###imported-end##

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