



Rev. Griff Carithers

December 28, 1940 - June 28, 2022

Rev. Griffeth Talmadge “Griff” Carithers, age 81, of Athens, GA died Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at St. Mary’s Hospice House. Rev. Carithers was born in Nicholson to the late B.T. and Sallie Mae Wood Carithers. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Commerce and a retired minister.

Rev. Carithers is survived by his wife, Alice Virginia Fitzpatrick Carithers of Athens; sons, Jeff Carithers of Nicholson and Mike Carithers of Commerce; daughter, Melissa Brock of Nicholson; sisters, Sue Ellen Summerville of Sandy Springs, MS and Barbara Mace of Athens; ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 4 PM, Friday, July 1 at the First Baptist Church of Commerce with Dr. Carlton Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Howington Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church Friday from 3 to 4 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Howington Cemetery

Memorial Dr.
Nicholson, GA 30565

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Commerce
1345 S Elm Street
Commerce, GA 30529

Service

JUL 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Griff Carithers*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *My husband and I first met Griff at Stevens Grove Baptist Church in Oglethorpe Co. We enjoyed going to the little country church knowing we would hear him give a powerful sermon. My parents attended this church as well and knew Griff for many years. He was a very compassionate person and helped people anyway he could. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be missed and is now in his heavenly home where there is no more sorrow, grief, and pain. Ms Virginia we are so sorry for your loss and thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Phillip and Deborah Huff Brooks*

Deborah Brooks - August 22, 2022 at 04:09 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Virginia and the family during this difficult time. Griff was one of those rare people of whom it can truly be said that his life was a sermon. Even if you never heard him preach you could tell by the way he lived and treated others that he was a follower of Christ. Former UCLA basketball coach John Wooden once said, "The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching." You can tell by his wonderful family that the Griff you saw on Sunday was the same man at home. I'll never forget his kindness, his excellent demonstration of the trinity, or his singing. One of the songs I remember hearing him sing the most was, "If We Never Meet Again This Side of Heaven." Friends and family can take solace in the fact that as the song says, "I'll meet you on that beautiful shore." Until then, may God grant you His peace that surpasses all understanding.

Doug Hawkins - July 01, 2022 at 01:26 PM

FA

“ Friends at Pilgrims Athens purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rev. Griff Carithers.



Friends at Pilgrims Athens - June 30, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Rev. Griff Carithers.



June 30, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SA

“ Shirley Alexander-Gabriel sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Griff Carithers



Shirley Alexander-Gabriel - June 30, 2022 at 09:35 AM

ML

“ Griff was a good man and he loved God. He will be missed but I know he is rejoicing right now. Mike Lester.

Mike Lester - June 30, 2022 at 08:10 AM

AS

“ Athens Hospitalist Services purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Rev. Griff Carithers.



Athens Hospitalist Services - June 30, 2022 at 07:46 AM

AH

“ Griff was there for me so many times when I needed a friend to talk to. He came to the hospital when Paul had a stroke following heart surgery. He prayed with my son and I. Loved his singing, what an awesome voice he had. Virginia my condolences to you and the family. Love, Audrey and Paul Hawkins,

Audrey & Paul Hawkins - June 29, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Griff Carithers.*



June 29, 2022 at 03:49 PM