



Mr. Howard Rhodes

April 2, 1939 - November 9, 2020

Mr. Cleveland Howard Rhodes, age 81, of Nicholson, GA died Monday, November 9, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Rhodes was the son of the late Cleve and Vivian Ford Rhodes. He was a member, and Honorary Pastor Emeritus of River of Life Worship Center.

Mr. Rhodes is survived by his wife, Linda Hicks Rhodes of Nicholson; daughter, Shannon Palmer (Travis) of Nicholson; sons, Phillip Rhodes (Nikki) of Jefferson and Tim Rhodes of Nicholson; sister, Sondra Clark of SC; brother, Tony Rhodes of Graniteville, SC; sister-in-law that was more like a daughter, Gwen Proctor; grandchildren, Morgan Palmer, Eli Rhodes, Zayne Rhodes and Kaylin Rhodes; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Thursday, November 12 at the River of Life Worship Center with Rev. Jonathan English, Rev. Wayne Hicks and Rev. Tony Rhodes officiating. Interment will follow in Howington Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church Thursday from 1 to 2 PM. The gentlemen honored to be pallbearers are Andrew Perry, Josh Nix, Johnathan Nix, Don Watkins, Kirk Vaughn, and Jimmy Ford.

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

Cemetery Details

Howington Cemetery

Memorial Dr.
Nicholson, GA 30565

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Worship Center
4971 US-441
Nicholson, GA 30565

Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Howard Rhodes*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *So many beautiful memories of Howard growing up in Graniteville SC. All the way back when he was dating Linda(PeeWee as I call her). We went to church together and the memories of him playing the organ and singing flood my mind. He was a man I remember that could do anything from cooking, to building or creating, to flower arranging. His memories will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in peace my brother, you will be missed. Linda praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. I Love you. Brenda Barton Taylor*

Brenda Taylor - November 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Larry And Claudette Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes*



Larry and Claudette Ford - November 11, 2020 at 08:52 PM



Larry and I was so saddened to hear about Howard. Linda and family you are in our prayers. May you receive strength and comfort from above during this difficult time.

Larry and Claudette Ford - November 11, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Rhodes.*



November 11, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Howard was a Godly Man and loved by everyone who was acquainted with him. He's at His home in Heaven know. I know him and bro Ray Butler is having a awesome time.*



Betty Turner Butler - November 11, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Clarke & Sandie Kesler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes*



Clarke & Sandie Kesler - November 11, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Marjorie Grizzle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes*



Marjorie Grizzle - November 10, 2020 at 10:08 PM

MG

Pastor Howard was an awesome example of a true Christian, a loving husband and a wonderful, loving father and grandfather. ALL of heaven is truly rejoicing for his arrival home. He will be truly missed, but NEVER forgotten.

Marjorie Grizzle - November 10, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *Kay Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes*



Kay Richardson - November 10, 2020 at 08:16 PM



Praying for your family

Kay Richardson - November 10, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JJ

“ *Jenny Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes*



jenny jones - November 10, 2020 at 06:32 PM

DW

“ *Keith & Donna Watkins*



Donna Watkins - November 10, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Rhodes.*



November 10, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Howard was a special man of God. We will forever remember what a blessing it is to have served under him for 3 years when he was pastor. His will always have a special in our hearts. Wonderful man.*

The Waggoner Family

Steven Waggoner - November 10, 2020 at 04:07 PM



Brother Howard was a true servant of the Cross. So many people were blessed to have known him. Prayers for this precious family.

Carol Strangway - November 11, 2020 at 06:48 AM



“ *Dianne Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes*



Dianne Griffith - November 10, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MH

“ Howard is one of my favorite all time pastors. Why you may say? He was the real deal, steady, faithful, humble, and creative in every way. He listened to me often when I needed it and was one of the few men who cheered me on to live a life of faith. I cried when I heard of his home going, because I was sad. Heaven is more full because of his faithfulness as is my life.

Matthew Hendley - November 10, 2020 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ So sad to hear this. I will cherish my childhood memories of this wonderful man. He was always so kind to me and my family.
Beverly Venable Casey

Beverly Venable Casey - November 10, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Rhodes.



November 10, 2020 at 03:17 PM

TG

“ We feel honored to have known this talented, kind, godly gentleman! I loved playing the piano beside him, and visiting-talking about life and the Lord every Sunday & practice. We're all going to miss him.

The Glaubitz's - November 10, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CK

“ Clarke & Sandie Kesler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes



Clarke & Sandie Kesler - November 10, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CL

*He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Clarke & Sandie Kesler*

Clarke - November 10, 2020 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ *Our last remembrance of this special man of God is of him praying for Donna just a few short weeks ago. Brother Howard has always held a special place in our hearts. Such a gentle man. He will be missed so very much. We surely count it an honor to have known Howard. Rick and Donna Small*

Rick Small - November 10, 2020 at 11:43 AM

MK

“ *Michael Kitchens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Rhodes*



Michael Kitchens - November 10, 2020 at 11:19 AM