



Paul Edward Childers

February 25, 1943 - January 23, 2021

Paul Edward Childers “Preacher Paul” to many, 77, of Mooresville, arrived in Heaven on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Trinity Village in Hickory surrounded by his children, Mandi and Mark.

He was born on February 25, 1943 in Iredell County, NC, to the late Harry Lee Childers and Robena Munday Childers. Mr. Childers was a US Army veteran. He was a 1961 graduate of Mooresville High School and later attended Gardner Webb University. Mr. Childers received his Master of Divinity from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, FL and later earned his Doctorate of Divinity in 1980. Pastor Paul lead his life with a servant’s heart and surrendered to his calling of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving people in 1975. He pastored five churches, New Buffalo Baptist Church in Grover, NC, East Hickory Baptist Church in Hickory, NC, Alexis Baptist Church in Alexis, NC, Concord Baptist Church in Granite Falls, NC, Troutman Baptist Church in Troutman, NC. He then served as interim pastor for Bethel Baptist Church in Statesville and Dudley Shoals Baptist Church in Granite Falls, NC. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, “the sweet Brenda Sue Brooks Childers”; and brothers, Charles “Rusty” Childers and Harry “Bob” Childers, Jr.

He is survived by his children, Mark Childers and wife, Cindy, Mandi Moser and husband, Kevin; grandchildren, Brock, Blake, and Brady Childers, Arlie Fortenbury and husband, Matt, Mallie Jarrett, Jackson and Lauren Moser; sisters-in-law, Shirley Childers, Bobbie Childers, Myra Kelly and husband,

Colin; brother-in-law, Dwaine Brooks and wife, Tonda; and many nieces and nephews he loved dearly.

On Friday, January 29 at Liberty Baptist Church, Mooresville, Preacher Paul will lie in state from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and then the family will receive friends from 12:00-2:00 PM with a celebration of his home going following at 2:00 PM with Rev. Eddie Graham officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association in honor of his wife Brenda Childers, 4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209 or Liberty Baptist Church Missions, 171 Johnson Dairy Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Childers family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
171 Johnson Dairy Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
171 Johnson Dairy Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

JAN 29. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edward Childers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Paul Edward Childers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Paul Edward Childers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Pastor Paul touched many lifes. Praying for loved ones left behind. If Pastor Paul had his way (he shared the plan of salvation with you - and you accepted God's invitation) you will see this fine Godly man again. Praying for you all.*

Tom Nixon - January 29, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Paul and I go back the the days he and Brenda were dating and the yellow 1960 Ford he loved.*

MIKE MOORE (RET.) CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF - January 28, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Mark and Mando while we may have many acquaintances in life we only have a few real friends. Paul was one for me. He was my pastor and I always told everybody that we had a lot of great times together. He taught me to witness and share my faith with others without fear or apology. He believed the word and preached it. I'm praying for y'all.* ”

David Philbeck - January 28, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Tarbee and Angie Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Edward Childers.* ”



Tarbee and Angie Wright - January 28, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mark and Mandy we loved your Dad. We shared a lot of memories. He was a blessing to a lot of people. Keeping your family in our prayers. Love, Mike and Pat Brewer* ”

Mike Brewer - January 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Childers.* ”



January 27, 2021 at 12:49 PM

GS

“ Dear Mark, I just read in the Hickory Daily Record of your dad's passing and I wanted to let you know that I am praying that our Great Lord will give you and your family members the Peace that only He can. May you receive strength from Jesus as you pass through this trying time in your life. God Bless you brother, Gary Smith.



Gary Smith - January 27, 2021 at 11:18 AM

MR

“ Mandi and Mark, Paul was unusual in many ways. He and Brenda made many happy memories with you. Our parents are never “gone” as long as we remember. Dr. Denise Rhoney-Metzgers, UNC-CH and Marla Nutting, PT, Hickory join me in sending love and condolences to you. We continue to cherish our time with you at EHBC. Blessings, always!

MaryEllen Hansel Rhoney - January 27, 2021 at 05:58 AM

DM

“ *Preacher Paul left an indelible fingerprint on any who knew him. I recall him as a quite dapper man with not a hair out of place. At the end of each service, he was at the entrance to the sanctuary always shaking hands and sharing good natured ribbing with others. Always bending low to tell me how handsome my boys were and declaring that the youngest gave him a run for his money with his sharp little suits.*

I recall Brenda sand in the choir and beautiful Mandy and handsome Mark. And a few conversations that helped me with my own life.

Victory in Jesus will always be his calling, and now his home.

Love and prayers to all his family. Even in assurance where Preacher Paul is, may the memories and sentiments sustain you and bring comfort that God is, was, and always will be with you.

Debbie McGregor - January 26, 2021 at 05:03 PM

BC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark and Mandi during this time of sadness; however, we know that Paul is in Heaven with his wife, parents and brothers! Bobbie & Kelly*

Bobbie Childers - January 26, 2021 at 04:28 PM