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Reverend Charles Lyman Woodall, 84, retired pastor of the Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) passed away peacefully on August 26, 2011, after living a full, happy, and enriching life and being a strong servant of the Lord. Born in Paducah, KY, on February 14, 1927, Rev. Woodall married Eula Lou St. Clair in 1945. They enjoyed a happy, fulfilling marriage, which produced six children. After 57 years of marriage, Eula died in 2002. In 2007, Charles married Gladys Rebecca Neel, who died in 2010. In addition to having two wives precede him in death, Rev. Woodall lost a son, Phillip Lee Woodall, in 2007. Surviving family members include five children: Robert Larry Woodall of Memphis; Nancy Thornton of Nesbit, MS; Charles Ross Woodall of Memphis; Jimmy Woodall of Waxhaw, NC; and Claudia Woodall Buchanan of Nashville, TN. There are also 14 surviving grandchildren and 12 surviving great-grandchildren. Rev. Woodall was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a graduate of Phillips University (Enid, OK) and Lexington Theological Seminary (Lexington, KY). He spent a lifetime serving as pastor of various southeastern Disciples of Christ churches, including three in Memphis: McLemore Christian Church (where he grew up), Bethany Christian Church, and Central Christian Church (where he was Minister Emeritus). He was an Abe Lincoln scholar and an avid world traveler. Visitation will be 3-6 p.m., Sunday, August 28, and funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Monday, August 29 – both at Central Christian Church. Interment will follow in Bethany Christian Cemetery, Eads, TN. Any memorials may be made to Central Christian Church, 531 South McLean, Memphis, TN 38104. Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, “Behind the Stone Wall”.



Tribute Wall

Rev. Charles Woodall

RH

Rev. Dr. Cathy Hubbard posted:

Charlie was indeed a beloved friend of my husband Walter and mine. Charlie's dedicated life in ministry touched the lives of thousands of people; people were forever changed for the better by Charlie's love and ministry. On a lighter note, Charlie ma

August 29 at 8:41 AM

TR

Tom & Needie Rountree posted:

Our love, thoughts and prayers for you all. The sadness of the moment is little compared to the rich memories of your dad and family in our lives. May your own memories and the peace of God lift and support you all. Tom & Needie Rountree Forrest Cit

August 28 at 5:22 PM

TT

The Congregation Of Central Christian Church, Springfield, Tennessee posted:

We mourn with you the loss of a fine long-standing pastor, whose example we learned of through the stories and illustrations Claudia shared with us during the time she served our congregation. May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you. C

August 28 at 3:11 PM

PM

Phyllis And Larry Mccommon posted:

To a very dear family: Our love and prayers to your family with the loss of Charles. We respected and loved both Eula and Charles and carry many lovely memories in a our hearts of these two dear ones. May God bless and hold you in the palm of

August 28 at 8:32 AM

JR

J & J Richardson posted:

John and I send our thoughts and prayers to you at this time. Rev. Woodall was a friend and mentor to our family. We had great respect for his wisdom and years of service.

August 26 at 1:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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