



Gerald Lee Paul

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Gerald (Jerry) Paul flew away from this old world Friday August 13, 2021. The dark cloak of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's that covered his mind and body, has been banished and Jerry opened his eyes to the light of eternity. He often said he was not afraid to die, and was looking forward to heaven. Now he has seen all that he preached about for over 40 years. Well done thy Good and Faithful Servant. Jerry pastored several Baptist churches over his 40 year ministry. He retired from Richland Baptist Church in 2014. Since then his health has slowly deteriorated to where he was bedridden. But he never lost his happy spirit. And he kept up his prayer life completely. Every night as he fell asleep his hands were clasped over his chest in prayer. What a prayer warrior.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 50 years Priscilla Griffin Paul and a special cousin Karen Evans (Poquoson, VA) along with numerous other cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his son Scott; his mother Ruth Miller Paul; his father David Paul; his sister Mary Ruth Paul Holsapple.



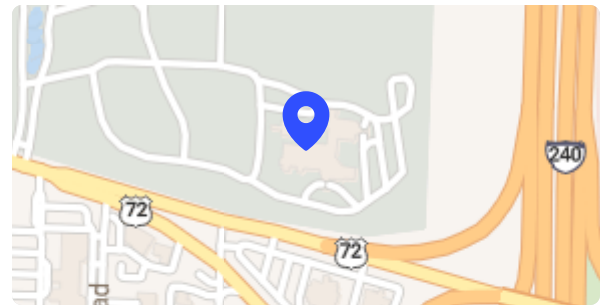
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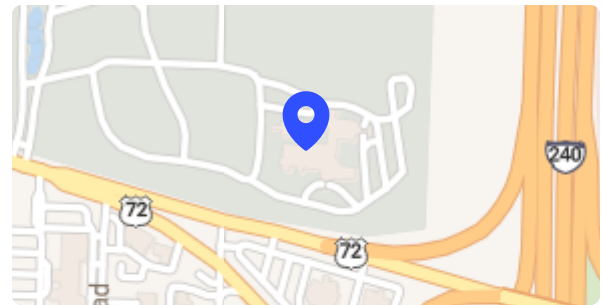
Visitation

- Monday**, August 23, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM cst
- Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



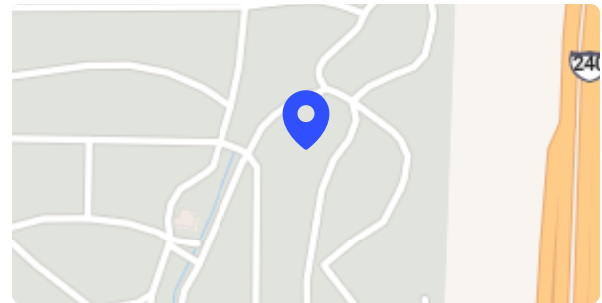
Funeral Service

- Monday**, August 23, 2021
- 11:00 AM cst
- Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- (901) 445-8475**





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Dixie Savage posted:

My precious husband, Michael Savage was the Minister of Music with Bro Jerry at Cottonwood Baptist and Richland Baptist for 18 years and were the happiest days of our lives being in the Service of the Lord with Jerry and Priscilla, one of the most precious memories was when we went to the The Gaither Band, a memory I will always cherish. My precious husband went to be with the Lord on November 13, 2013 and now he and Jerry are praising the Lord together in heaven. The most precious saying Jerry would say was Grace is God's Riches At Christ Expense and it is with me always. Priscilla I know the Lord is with you and will comfort you in the days to come. We will all be together again one day praising our Savior and King. Love you both Dixie Savage

August 22 at 5:42 PM



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Terri May posted:

Mr Gerry was a very special man of God. I wish I had been able to meet him, however my daughter Barbara has told me many stories about his unwavering commitment to God and his faithfulness as a shepherd to the flocks God put under him. Every time she went to visit he, in his own pain and suffering said a prayer of blessing over her. It meant so much to her and to myself as well. He spoke God's truth without apology and strived to honor God in all his life. I have been in the room that was his War Room. He spend many many hours in prayer with the God he served. He is now in the very Presence of the Master! He has left a legacy of grace and truth and faithfulness.

August 17 at 10:59 AM

PP

Priscilla Paul August 21 at 10:25 AM

Jerry's ministry has been praised eloquently above. What could I possibly say about my husband Jerry, this man of God that was the most glorious blessing of my life. The words would have to be as colorful, beautiful and as bright a heaven itself. They would be words that only the soul can know and feel. The words kindred spirits are often used, soul mates, two hearts entwined forever, But that cannot describe us. We were one spirit, one soul, one heart. Half of my spirit, soul and heart are gone from my presence, but not forever. We will one day be joined again as the whole. Oh, what a glorious day that will be!!! Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!

KE

Karen Evans August 21 at 6:31 AM

Jerry and I grew up together (our mothers were sisters). We also had the great blessing of sharing wonderful Miller grandparents. As we got older and lived in different states, we kept in touch....and all calls ended with him saying a heartfelt prayer. Jerry's greatest blessing was his wife. Priscilla and Jerry are a beautiful love story about what faith and devotion are all about. I will love them both always. Karen Evans

SW

Serena Wilson August 18 at 9:54 AM

Uncle Jerry was such a force of light, always smiling and sharing his wisdom. He will be missed terribly but to know he is at peace and with the the rest of the family brings some peace to my heart ❤️. The love and friendship shared by my uncle Jerry and my aunt Priscilla was testament to true love and how through love and through GOD you can get through anything in this life. RIP uncle Jerry 🙏❤️



Becky Griffin August 18 at 8:29 AM

Jerry was a great man that I was proud to call my brother. He had such a great spirit and love for the Lord. You couldn't help but smile around such a loving and caring person. I saw how much he loved Priscilla and I know they had a great love story and life together. I will miss him. Fly high Jerry. You have earned your wings. May you continue to RIP. Prayers for all who knew and loved him. 🙏🙏🙏❤️



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Marjorie Warren August 18 at 6:09 AM

Bro. Jerry can never be replaced He was truly called by our father to be the pastor, who never left me or anyone without having a prayer he preached the Lord's word just as it was meant to be no sugar coating to make people feel good he wanted them to know the truth I will never forget him or his lovely wife he was a special pastor, friend and preacher I could go on telling you things that I loved about him but Priscilla knows how I feel and he knew also now Lord you have your praying angel



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