



George W. Beasley Jr

September 1, 1942 - May 3, 2021

Plato said, "The measure of a man is what he does with power". According to the Webster dictionary, one definition of the word 'power' is "the ability to act or produce an effect to change things".

On Monday, May 3, 2021, George W. Beasley, Jr, loving husband, father of three children, and 'Grandman' to eight grandchildren, passed away at the age of 78.

George was born September 1, 1942, in Norfolk Virginia to George W. Beasley, Sr, and Daisy Pearl (Barnwell) Beasley. They moved to Moultrie Georgia early in his life where he grew up and made lifelong friends. He was a pastor for 28 years and began his calling in 1964 as a pastor at Macon Shirlington Church of the Nazarene in Georgia. He then married Mary Evangeline Hyde on August 29, 1964 (the girl he met in church camp when he was 14 and stayed in touch through letters for several years). His mother said he kept a dictionary beside his bed for when he wrote those letters. God later moved them to Edgewood Church of the Nazarene in Jonesboro Arkansas, Sheffield First Church of the Nazarene in Alabama, Pleasant Grove Nazarene in Alabama, and then Hartsville First Church of the Nazarene in South Carolina. He was then called to become an attorney and received his law degree from Birmingham School of Law in 1995, and practiced law for 24 years in Hueytown Alabama.

From his days in college and as a pastor, to when he was an attorney, George W. Beasley, Jr lived his life as a mentor, comforter, protector, advisor, but more

than anything, with a servant's heart. His favorite quote was, "Always face the Son" because of his love for Jesus. He loved his family, music, playing pranks, had a big heart for animals, but felt called to help others.

While he continuously provided 'Dad' advice to his children, he gave of his time, money, sometimes personal belongings, and made himself available to help families in need. These are traits that he dearly wanted to depart to his children (and grandchildren) by his actions rather than words alone.

George W. Beasley, Jr is preceded in death by his father, George Sr, his mother Daisy, and by his brother Bobby Rhodes. He is survived by his loving wife Mary Evangeline Beasley, his three children Stephen (Dana), Evan (Tonya), Joy Richardson (Jesse), his eight grandchildren Jordan (Amy), Kevin, Lauren, Kristen, Andrew, Elijah, Luke, Payton, his brother Ronald Beasley (Karen), and his sister Mary Nell Cooper (William).

His personality was bigger than life and he will be greatly missed. But his character and 'measure' will live on through the countless lives he touched.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Nazarene Church
721 Pleasant Grove Road
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to send my condolences to the family of George Beasley. My family and my two sisters attended Edgewood Nazarene church in Jonesboro, Arkansas during my years in college. Our family absolutely loved George and Evangeline and I remember when Stephen was born. Our family was the Gardner family - Eugene (Gene), Dot and three daughters, Julie, Janie, and Joanie. I remember the joyfulness of George foremost. He was a great pastor, very caring and gentle in nature. I remember the sweet personality of Evangeline who was an adoring mother. My husband and I were married by George before we went off, Gary to Greenland and me (Julie) to Texas then both of us a year later to Japan. Through the following years I often thought of George and Evangeline and tried to find you several times. So today I tried again and saw his obituary and picture. I always wanted to talk to you again and tell you both how thankful we were for you! How exciting to find out about his becoming an attorney! Well, I hope you get this information to Evangeline if you read this. And tell her I can be reached as Julie Gardner Bray on Facebook! God's blessings to you all!!!! With love, from Julie

Julie Gardner Bray - March 22, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.



May 07, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



May 07, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Dr RV & Joy Reese. Ryan & Megan Reese purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



Dr RV & Joy Reese. Ryan & Megan Reese - May 06, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Love, Pine Grove Baptist Church, Blackshear GA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



Love, Pine Grove Baptist Church, Blackshear GA - May 06, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Buddy & Shelley Sloan & Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



Buddy & Shelley Sloan & Family - May 06, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



May 06, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



May 06, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



May 05, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Ron and Karen Beasley, Mary and William Cooper purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of George W. Beasley Jr.*



Ron and Karen Beasley, Mary and William Cooper - May 05, 2021 at 07:40 PM