



Evangelist Harold S. Leake

July 25, 1931 - April 1, 2018

Evangelist Harold Stanley Leake, 86, went home to be with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on April 1, 2018 at his home. He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give him at that day: and not to him only, but unto all them also that love His appearing. A native of Stokes County, North Carolina, he was a son of the late Roy E. Leake and Mary Belle Browder Leake, he was a pastor and evangelist for 69 years and attended First Baptist Church of Conestee.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda Kaye Burney Leake of the home; two daughters, Jennifer Harrill (Shannon) and Carolyn Hill (Greg); one son, Rodney Leake (Feleca) and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was also predeceased by a son, Thomas Stanley Leake.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Conestee.

A receiving of friends will be held 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Leake requests prayers for her and her family.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conestee
145 2nd Street
Greenville, SC 29605

Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Paul Simpson lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Harold S. Leake*



Paul Simpson - July 12, 2019 at 11:10 AM

RH

“ *I remember very well brother Harold came to my church at Friendship Baptist in Prattville, Alabama, he and my dad were very good friends and he often preached for my dad and Little country church and I remember him as a boy and I've heard him 20 years later he preached the same sermon he did when I heard as a boy when I was a grown man it was exactly the same message that he delivered 20 years earlier he stayed at faithful true man of God.*
Robert Hunnicutt

Robert Hunnicutt - May 19, 2018 at 11:40 AM

AT

“ *I have very fond memories from my childhood which involve Bro. Leake coming to preach for my daddy. He was always such a joy to be around. I loved hearing him sing Excuses and Church Babies. Praying for the family.*

Amy Alderman Thompson - April 16, 2018 at 10:54 PM

PU

“ Dear Brenda and family:

We send our heart felt Love to you for the removal of one of God's chosen servants to Glory. In the early 70's our Pastor (John Schrimshire) who is also with the Lord, had brother Leake come for revival services, at a time in my life in which I was battling with country music. After hearing your husband sing his songs I began to memorize them which filled that void in my heart, and have used them as youth pastor and pastor for many years now. In the 80's while pastoring in Chambersburg Pa. I had the privilege of sending out your news letter for a while, now pastoring in Emeigh Pa. we started a free day camp for children going on 14 years now, I still sing those songs and the children look forward to them. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord.

*Pastor Richard Ulery
Temple Baptist Church.*

Pastor Richard Ulery - April 15, 2018 at 08:59 AM

TB

“ Thomas & Debbie Bard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Evangelist Harold S. Leake.



Thomas & Debbie Bard - April 05, 2018 at 06:17 PM

PH

“ Just a quick word here to the family. We sure loved Bro. Leake, he had such a pleasant and upbeat personality whether preaching or just conversation at the dinner table. He was ALWAYS a blessing to our church. Though he never moved from his position on the Book and how a Christian should live, he knew how to deliver the message so that while it convicted you it was not mean or unkind. It was obvious that God had His hand upon Bro. Leake. Might I just add, that Mrs. Leake was just as pleasant and kind. She held several ladies meetings for us and she ALWAYS brought something to help the ladies, but NEVER in a condemning spirit but ALWAYS Biblical. We're sure going to miss him, but we know that soon we'll all meet together in heaven there NEVER to part again. We love you folks and are praying for you.

PAUL E HEATON - April 05, 2018 at 08:10 AM

PG

“ From PASTOR BILL GRISHAW in TAMPA FL. I have been blessed to know this great preacher and his precious wife Brenda..In my earlier ministry as a young Pastor Bro Harold and Brenda were a tremendous blessing and encouragement not only to me but to our whole church(Grace Bible Baptist /Lutz Fla..Their ministry meant so much to me. I know he will be missed here...But welcomed home



Pastor WILLIAM GRISHAW - April 04, 2018 at 12:53 PM

FI

“ From Maranatha Baptist Church in Newburgh, Indiana purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Evangelist Harold S. Leake.



From Maranatha Baptist Church in Newburgh, Indiana - April 04, 2018 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ Such a dear friend and Godly mentor Bro. Harold has been to me for at least 53 years. His ability to write songs and interesting and uplifting letters of encouragement will surely be missed by me. His dedication and faithfulness to the Lord was like no other I know. I will truly look forward to strolling over Heaven in the future with him. I know he is happy and well, and now at his final Home. My sincere sympathy and many prayers are with Ms. Brenda, and Rodney, Carolyn, Jennifer and Grandchildren. May the Lord comfort and give you peace.

With love. Sandy Murray-Hash, Wauchula, FL

Sandy Murray-Hash - April 03, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MV

“ We have been blessed to know Bro. Leake and his dear wife, Miss Brenda. What a blessing they have been in our lives. I know Miss Brenda and family miss him. We love you and are praying for God's grace, peace and comfort.



Mike & Kathy VanVleet - April 03, 2018 at 06:46 PM

TV

“ *You'll be missed Brother - See you in Glory!*
Brother Tony VanHooser



Tony L. VanHooser - April 03, 2018 at 04:10 PM

CK

“ *Colleen Kearns lit a candle in memory of*
Evangelist Harold S. Leake



Colleen Kearns - April 03, 2018 at 04:17 AM

CK

I can only thank God that as a young, impressionable child, He placed me as a neighbor to Harold and his two older children, Carolyn and Rodney. Mtn View Baptist Church was also located in this neighborhood. Harold Leake was the pastor. Under his preaching and teaching, my Christian life, belief, and walk with God became well grounded. His charismatic personality and unique method of preaching with sermons and music captured my young heart, soul, and brain and allowed me to absorb and remember his sermons. Without the influence of this man, I would never have endured the challenges that I would encounter thru no fault of my own with the death of my father and the neglect of an uncaring mother who simply did not want my younger brother, sister and myself/ At the age of 14, the sermons Harold preached about Job enabled me to continue my faith and dependence upon God and not blame God or turn against Him and to realize that all evil comes from Satan and that Job's faith was tested, yet He did not turn from God. Although I did not comprehend the entire story of Job, I comprehended enough of Harold's messages that it sustained me thru these circumstances and made me depend and trust in God and know that it would all be fine, that God was with me and my brother and sister and that He would provide for us. I'm so happy that I was able to connect with Harold and Brenda and thank hm while he was alive and tell him just what he meant to me and the impact he had upon my life and my Christian faith. God has taken a true servant home. I can only imagine the rejoicing in heaven when Harold entered; it fills my heat with joy for him and am praying for his family to be comforted by God's love and peace as they suffer their loss. I will always be grateful for the Harold Leake family, the Bert & Mozelle Callcutt family and Johnny & Delores Miller and their son Randy, who were my true childhood heroes....true Christians who talk the talk and walk the walk. Thru Harold, I am now acquainted with Jon Marc Grizzard who has kept us updted about Harold's condition and his death; and who is preserving Harold's massive library. Again, thank you God for Harold Leake and for what he means to me and so many of us. Amen.

Colleen Kearns - April 03, 2018 at 04:37 AM


Onnie
Eddleman

This Man meant so much to me.He Made me feel like he truly cared about my Spiritual being.

Onnie Eddleman - April 03, 2018 at 09:50 PM

PN

“ Years ago in the 70’s and 80’s I use to hear these comical songs that others would sing, such as the Pitt family, Danny and DeeDee Hall and wondered who wrote them. Visiting Shady Acres Baptist in Houston I found out. What a blessing and encouragement plus, He could preach with conviction!!! Our prayers go to the family. Pastor Bob Nogalski

Pastor Bob Nogalski - April 02, 2018 at 07:04 PM