



Rev. Lawrence A. Pfaff

February 14, 1929 - July 14, 2018

Heading: Rev. Lawrence A. Pfaff

Dateline: Taylors

Reverend Lawrence Arnold Pfaff, 89, went to be with the Lord on July 14, 2018 in Greenville, South Carolina. He was preceded in passing by his parents, Walter Merle and Goldie Cooper Pfaff, and his wife of 50 years, Lola Rankin Pfaff, and a sister, Ada Mae Walberg. He was born February 14, 1929 in Sugar Township, Pennsylvania.

He grew up in Greenville, Pennsylvania and spent many summers on the farm with his grandparents, Calvin and Ada Pfaff. Reverend Pfaff faithfully committed his life to a relationship with Jesus and answered the call to ministry at the age of 19. After graduation from Penn High School, he attended Holmes Bible College, Furman University, and graduated with a master's degree from William and Mary.

Reverend Pfaff pastored churches in Virginia and Pennsylvania. In 1970, the family moved to White River, South Africa to be missionaries and headed the Bible College and planted churches. After ten years, they accepted the call to Nigeria, where they raised funds, purchased land, built and started the West Africa Bible College in Lagos.

Reverend Pfaff lived every day to the fullest, loved his daughters, Ethelyn C. Peyton of Dalton, GA, Barbie McDonald of Greer and Dr. Cheryl Bailey of Colgate, WI, and was involved with his five grandsons, David, Jonathan and Benjamin Peyton and Karl and Christopher Stefan and great-granddaughter,

Olivia Peyton. He is also survived by his brother, Ralph Pfaff of Greenville, PA. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Praise Cathedral conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden, Pastor Bob Russo, and Reverend Ray Boggs. A private burial will be in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be David Peyton, Jonathan Peyton, Benjamin Peyton, Karl Stefan and Christopher Stefan.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Tuesday at Praise Cathedral.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Barbie McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral, West Africa Bible College, 3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Lawrence A. Pfaff*



The Wood Mortuary - July 16, 2018 at 01:29 PM

DB

“ *I just found out about the passing of your loved one. Brother Pfaff's demeanor and character and commitment to ministry made an impact upon me many years ago. We are grateful for the work that he and his wife accomplished for the Lord. May the Lord give comfort and strength to loved ones whom he has left behind.*

*Doug Bartlett
Falcon, NC*

Doug Bartlett - July 30, 2018 at 03:58 AM

JW

“ *We weep with you ladies and your families at the homegoing of your Dad. We rejoice that he is present with the Lord, as is your Mom. We are grateful to have known him, a joyful follower of Jesus Christ! Great reunions ahead! Romans 15:13!*

James & Linda White - July 20, 2018 at 09:31 AM

CB

“ Bro. Pfaff was a blessing to many. We have precious memories of our time together in Africa. With love and prayers from Brian and Carole Burgess and family

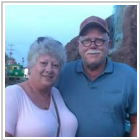
Carole Burgess - July 18, 2018 at 09:15 AM

RF

“ Mr. Pfaff was more than a neighbor. He was a trustworthy friend and wonderful brother in Christ. We will miss seeing him over our fence and discussing our gardens. We are praying for his family during this difficult time.

Ken, Lisa, Kenny, and Kara
Richards

Richards Family - July 17, 2018 at 10:59 AM

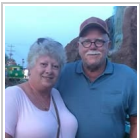


“ Barbie,

We send you our deepest sympathy and continued prayers for you and your loved ones!!

Love,
Triangle Services Heating & Air , Belton SC

Heating Cooling - July 17, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ Heating Cooling lit a candle in memory of
Rev. Lawrence A. Pfaff



Heating Cooling - July 17, 2018 at 09:04 AM

DW

“ Dale Walberg purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rev. Lawrence A. Pfaff.



Dale Walberg - July 16, 2018 at 11:47 PM

DW

“ Ethelyn, Barb, Cheryl and families,
You have our deepest sympathies as we learned of Uncle Bunny's passing. I have many fond memories of Uncle Bunny starting when I was a young child. You are in our prayers.
Your cousin,
Denny & Marcia

Dennis Walberg - July 16, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Lawrence A. Pfaff.



July 16, 2018 at 03:03 PM

JS

“ My sincere condolences.
Rev21:4

jstokes - July 16, 2018 at 02:50 PM

RJ

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy and love goes out to Brother Lawrence's family. It was a joy to have him and his wife, Lola in our home a number of times during his missionary career. He was a good man of God and a great soldier of the cross. May God's Presence and Grace be with each member of his dear family is our prayer.

*Rev. & Mrs. H. Larry (Linda) Jones, Pastors
St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church
Swansea, South Carolina*

Rev. & Mrs. H. Larry (Linda) Jones - July 16, 2018 at 02:33 PM

Jana
DeLano

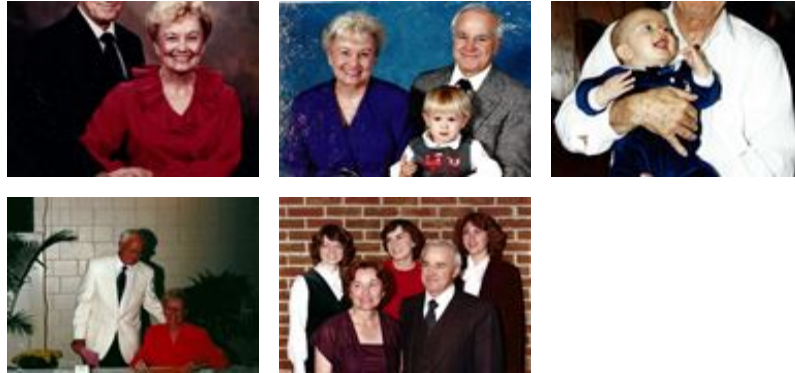
“ I met Rev. Pfaff while working in People to People Ministries. He was such a kind man of God. He made his priorities clear by sharing his financial blessings with those less fortunate. I always enjoyed his phone calls to the office. He will surely be missed here but I know he is rejoicing now that he is with his Heavenly Father and dear wife and family in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of grieving. God bless you all!

*Jana DeLano
IPHC Global Ministries Center in Bethany, OK*

Jana DeLano - July 16, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - July 16, 2018 at 10:39 AM

DR

“ Our prayers to each of you. May God strength be with you in the days ahead.
Don and Nancy Rholetter

Don and Nancy Rholetter - July 16, 2018 at 07:12 AM

FC

“ Brother Pfaff was a dear friend of ours since the 70's. Enjoyed having He and his Dear wife in our home many times! A wonderful Christian Saint whom we shall miss! Love and prayers for his children and grandchildren! What a great testimony he left for his friends and family!

Furman & Lois Cooper - July 16, 2018 at 12:06 AM

RP

“ *Rev. Pfaff always had something positive to say and a song in his heart. He encouraged so many people and made a difference in peoples lives. If you met Rev. Pfaff you were sure to remember him. I met Lawrence and Loyla Pfaff when I was 16 years old. I sensed a call to missions, so the pastor invited a missionary to minister at the church. I was so excited to meet my first missionary - Lawrence and Loyla Pfaff. The Pfaff's encouraged me as a young woman and after I became a missionary they were some of my greatest supporters. Lawrence is with Loyla and Jesus. You will be dearly missed Lawrence. Your influence lives on in the life of this simple missionary.*

Rhonda 'Roni' Pruitt

Roni Pruitt - July 15, 2018 at 11:18 PM

DL

“ *Brother Pfaff was loved by all who knew him and will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the family. I considered him a friend and will miss his smile and greetings. So sorry for your loss.*



Dolly Lynn - July 15, 2018 at 08:08 PM

PP

“ *We are saddened for the loss of our wonderful neighbor and friend. At the same time we certainly know he is with His Savior in peace and wellness. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Patricia and Roy Phillips*

Patricia Phillips - July 15, 2018 at 07:31 PM

DA

“ Bro Pfaff was one of the most humble men of God I have ever met. He had a huge impact in my life and the lives of my family. He kept a picture of my girls and said he called their name in prayer each day. He will be greatly missed! Love and much prayers to his family.
-Pete, Donna, Kaylee & Kaitlyn Adams

DONNA ADAMS - July 15, 2018 at 07:24 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of the family.



Nora Brown - July 15, 2018 at 06:53 PM

MH

“ MARY HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lawrence A. Pfaff



MARY HUDSON - July 15, 2018 at 05:35 PM

FP

“ As a fellow minister in the Upper SC Conference I had the utmost respect for Lawrence Pfaff. He was kind, caring and genuine. He kept the faith and finished his course. May the God of all comfort be with the family.
Rev Faye Penland

Faye Penland - July 15, 2018 at 04:46 PM

DW

“ *What a humble godly man ... one word comes to mind for this dear brother “ faithful “ ... your presence will be missed ... thank you for bearing your cross for the Kingdom ... deepest condolences to all family and friends*

Donny Williams family (Taylors sc)

donny williams - July 15, 2018 at 03:10 PM

CR

“ *Deepest condolences Ethelyn, Barb & Cheryl! So enjoyed the visits to PA from Dad & the time he was able to spend with us in FL. You are all in our prayers. Love you.*

Uncle Ralph & Charlotte

Charlotte Rodgers - July 15, 2018 at 02:21 PM