



Jerry Lee Anderson

July 18, 1937 - December 14, 2015

Jerry Lee Anderson, age 78, passed away Monday, December 14, 2015 at the hospital in Fayetteville surrounded by family. He was born July 18, 1937 in Anderson, IN to the late Arthur J. Anderson and Eva Anderson.

In 1955 Jerry graduated from Bedford High School in Indiana. After that he went on to get a bachelors degree from Purdue University in 1960. In July of 1960 Jerry was ordained at 2:30 PM on the 17th and in 1963 he graduated from Eastern Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree and then in 1979 graduated with a Doctorate degree from Luther Rice Seminary. While in school Jerry served at Brown's Valley Baptist Church, Germantown Mennonite Church and 3rd Baptist Church. After he finished his schooling he went on to serve Parker Ford Baptist Church, Lewis Creek Baptist Church, Elizabeth Baptist Church, Collingwood Baptist Church and Parkesburg Baptist Church. After retirement he served three interim positions at Pughtown PA, Springfield PA and Chapel Road, PA. Jerry was known for his sense of humor, storytelling, and his big bear hugs. His ministry and love for the Lord impacted many lives.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife Janice Anderson and his children, Joyce Reed and husband David, Janeen Gilbert and husband Michael, Jim Ashcraft and wife Linda and Tracey Templeton and husband Dean. He is also survived by grandchildren, Ian Reed, Aaron Reed, Eric Gilbert, Brandon Gilbert, Missy Smith, Lee Smith, Kari Ashcraft, Sarah Geren, Hope Ashcraft, Kenny Perryman, Pamela Strong, Jaye Bell and great grandchild Shelby Smith. Also

sister Jane Reebel and husband Gene and sister in law Darleen Hartman. The memorial service is Thursday, December 17th at 7 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Tim Riordan officiating. The visitation is Thursday from 6 PM until service time at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to International Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ I just heard. Pastor Jerry was there for my wife's family when her brother got hurt and through her mother's failed battle with cancer. Through it all he was a good spiritual leader. My wife and I loved him so much that we asked him to marry us, to which he agreed. He gave us a plaque that reminds us if how to keep a marriage strong. That was over 40 years ago. Thank you Pastor Jerry for being a good teacher.

George Bradley and Sandra Trochesset Br - March 30, 2019 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Bedford High School Class Of 1955*

BHS Class Of 1955 - January 05, 2016 at 10:52 PM

DA

“ *Pastor Jerry was not only our Pastor at Parkesburg Baptist Church, but a special friend. He was always there for Barry and I when we needed him. He was full of smiles, laughter and hugs. We will never forget Pastor Jerry and all the cards he sent our way on birthdays, anniversaries etc., especially when made by him(ANDERSON CARDS). Barry and I were touched and blessed to hear his voice these last few weeks before he passed away, asking us to pray. The last call was left on answering machine and we could not understand anything he said. I can only believe that he was calling to say he loved us and was going to be with Our Lord. He quoted in his last sympathy card to us: Deuteronomy 33:27, The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. I know we will meet again some day in Heaven and this is helping ease our sorrow.
May God Bless The Family of Pastor Jerry.
Our Sympathy, Prayers and Love.*

Doris and Barry Aberts

Doris Aberts - December 18, 2015 at 06:15 PM

LP

“ *Joyce and Janeen, sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Always remember that your dad was the first pastor that I ever really got close to and he baptized me when I was 12 years old at Parkerford Baptist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lance (and Joyce) Parson

Lance Parson - December 18, 2015 at 09:18 AM

NT

“ *Pastor Jerry will always have a special place in our hearts. He married both of our children and attended our 25 wedding anniversary and gave us a wooden Dove that he made,. which is still hanging on our living room wall. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless, Fred and Nancy Tyson*

Nancy & Fred Tyson - December 17, 2015 at 07:29 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Jerry will always have a special place in our heart. He married us 19 years ago. What a wonderful man who will be missed by many! We are so sorry for your loss!. We know we well see him again in heaven!*



Pam Hugill - December 17, 2015 at 06:13 PM

DE

“ *Dear Jan and family,*

We are so very sorry to hear of this. We rejoice that Jerry's journey is complete but we grieve with those in mourning. We wish we could be with you but are 350 miles away today. We will be praying during the service tonight.

Bishop David and Dr Cynthia Epps

David Epps - December 17, 2015 at 01:35 PM

Anita
Taylor

“ To the family of Jerry Anderson,

Jerry was a great guy and will be missed. His sense of humor was one of those things I will never forget. I knew him when my husband and I attended Parkesburg Baptist Church where he was minister. If Bob were still alive, he would tell many good stories of his friendship with Jerry. Now that they are together in heaven, I bet they are asking the Saints loads of questions.

Praying for your family during this sad time.

Anita Taylor

Anita Taylor - December 17, 2015 at 11:30 AM

KA

“ Dear Janeen, Mike and Anderson family,

Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Sent with love and hugs,
Kathy and Eli Sepulveda*

Kathy - December 16, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Anderson.



December 16, 2015 at 08:24 PM

EC

“ Dear Jan & family,
Dave & I were so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We pray God's peace and comfort surround you today and in the weeks and months to come.
Much love to all of you,
Dave & Edwina Cowgill

Edwina Cowgill - December 16, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Anderson.



December 16, 2015 at 04:35 PM

PG

“ To all my family of Jerry, I want to express my grief and send my condolences to all of you. He is my cousin and I loved him very much. I wanted to be there with you all but unfortunately we just couldn't go. Us four cousins would love to be there to show our respect. He knew we loved him. I feel for you all and just want to say how sorry I am to hear this news. I love you all. Patty Gosnell

patricia c Gosnell - December 16, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JK

“ We extend our sympathy and love to the Anderson and Gilbert families during this difficult time. We know the Lord is with you and His peace is upon. We love you.
Joann and Brian Keller.

Joann Keller - December 16, 2015 at 09:56 AM