



Rev. Charles Novak

June 28, 1946 - August 9, 2020

Charles Joseph Novak, 74, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday August the 9, 2020 at 4 am from home hospice care due to a severe stroke. He also struggled with cancer for the last decade of his life. He joined the Navy in 1965 and served for four years. He worked at Delta over the next 35 years, retiring to pastor for 10 years. He was born June 28th, 1946 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to the late Joseph and Sara Novak. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Bob, as well as his daughter, Donna and several other family members.

Surviving are his wife, Flo, son, Terry, grandson, Ian, daughter, Patricia, son-in-law, Jason, granddaughter, Caitlyn, and dog, BooBoo. Also surviving are several aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Viewing will be held Friday, August 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM, service to follow at 11:00 AM, at Sharpsburg Baptist Church, 6413 Highway 54 Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277 with Dr. Wallace McAbee and Dr. John Riley officiating. Interment will be at Camp Memorial Park in Fayetteville, 1095 SR-54 E Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to Piedmont Cancer Institute, 1267 GA-54, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Camp Memorial Park

1095 Hwy 54 East
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
6413 Hwy 54/P.O. Box 127
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Flo

We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you and the family in this time of grief. God had prepared a place for Chuck and called him home. He is now in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father with no more pain. The death of a love one is a mixture of bitter and sweet. The sweet is the great memories the two of you made together. The death of Chuck is also bitter in the loss of the love one. But Flo your faith will carry you through this time of grief. There is a Christian song called “Hello After Goodbye” that says one day there will be a blessed reunion promised in time and you will be together longer than you are without each other.

We love you

Lisa and Charles Massey

Charles Massey - August 14, 2020 at 10:30 PM

EJ

“ *Chuck - you were an amazing neighbor and a wonderful person. Tony and I so enjoyed our many chats and laughs with you while standing on our adjoined front lawns. We miss you dearly and promise to check on Mrs. Flo and Boo. Thank you for being such an amazing neighbor and friend. We love you and know you are resting well with the Lord. - Tony and Evette Jones*

Evette Jones - August 13, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles Novak.*



August 13, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JM

“ *Janice & Bill Moody purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Rev. Charles Novak.*



Janice & Bill Moody - August 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ Flo, Terry and Pattie,

My heart aches tonight hearing of Chuck's passing. Flo and Chuck were/are like second parents to me. So many wonderful, loving memories of Chuck at New Testament Church. There are just no words to express the heartache for his loss. We are praying for you all in the days and weeks to come. Chuck was truly a spectacular beacon of God's love. The only solace at this moment is the wonderful memories and standing in the knowledge that we will meet again one day when we are called home.

We love you all!

Darleen and Tony

Darleen - August 12, 2020 at 10:51 PM



Hey, This is the Meal Train for The Novak (Lance) Family: <https://mealtrain.com/mnvle9> What is a meal train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal.

Kassie Rodgers - August 13, 2020 at 12:19 PM

KH

“ *My fondest memories are from our youth group at New Testament Baptist Church. Oh how I cherished those days. Prayers for the family*

Kimberly Wright Hester - August 12, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles Novak.*



August 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Flo and family,
David & I are so very sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. May God's love encircle you every moment, draw you close and give you comfort for every moment. We love you.
blessings, brenda & david jessel*

David & Brenda Jessel - August 12, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ Flo, My prayers and thoughts are with you and family at the loss of your husband. God comfort all of you.

Joan S. Hanson - August 12, 2020 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ WE ARE VERY SAD TO HEAR ABOUT MR CHUCKS PASSING. FROM THE MOMENT WE STARTED VISITING AT SHARPSBURG BAPTIST MR CHUCK AND FLO WERE ALWAYS THERE TO MAKE US FEEL WELCOME AND EVEN CAME TO VISIT US AT OUR HOME. WE LOOKED FORWARD TO SITTING BESIDE HIM AND TALKING TO HIM EVERY SUNDAY. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT A HUGE HEART FOR OTHERS AND THE LORD HE HAD. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH FLO AND THE FAMILY.

The Zehms and Freeman families - August 11, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles Novak.



August 11, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SF

“ Flo, Terry and Patty, I have a lot of great memories of Chuck from our days at Emmanuel! He was a great leader to our youth! He could tell the best jokes and your family was a lot of fun to be around! We will be praying for your family during this sad time in your life!

Susan Rogers Feirick - August 11, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SC

“ My sincere condolences to the Novak family. Chuck was our Sunday school teacher many years ago at Macedonia. He was a well-respected, great person who touched many lives. Flo, we are praying for you and your family. Michael and Sherry Carlyle

Sherry Carlyle - August 11, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Another big part of my life and heart has gone. It seems that a lot of this is happening these days. I try to convince my self that God is just calling all of his troops home to get ready for the next coming of Jesus. That being said, then he has just taken one of his most valued troops and we should all be seeing him soon. My love and condolences to you Flo, Terry, and Patty. My heart is definitely with you. Jimmy O'Kelley

Jimmy O'Kelley - August 11, 2020 at 01:21 PM

AC

Dear Flo and family, there are no words to express the depth of sorrow to hear of Pastor Chuck's passing. It was more than a blessing and honor to have known him. I know he lives on in the lives he impacted and touched here on earth. One of those lives were mine.

Our heart felt condolences and love to all of his family. May the power of our Lord and Savior comfort you during this difficult time. David and Angie Chicko

Angie Chicko - August 13, 2020 at 09:42 AM

BM

“ The Novak's were like second parents to me, we would raid their house on Sundays after church for a swim party. I had the great fortune to meet this great man on a combined youth retreat at Camp Lee in Al. Circa 1979. Chuck would later be asked to become our youth director or Youth Pastor as it's called today. During this time I had graduated high school and was going to tech school struggling with the study of electronics. Little did I know Chuck was a master in this field and helped me tremendously. He also took a few of us in the youth group to a concert in Macon to see an up and coming Christian Rock band. PETRA, this changed my life forever. This was the first exposure to Christian Rock. I had no idea that this type music existed. Many folks at our church were upset about this but Chuck knew it was well with his creator and he stood his ground. I still remember the long drive back in his green and white Dodge Van. As we got to know each other thru the next couple of years Chuck being led by God asked me to join him on some weekend youth Lay-Renewals. He also asked me to join his leadership team for a youth retreat at Camp Lee. So it all came back full circle. Today because of the concert he took us to I'm a musician in a Christian Rock Band with his son Terry.

I love you Chuck, thank you for playing a huge roll in my life and showing me what it is to serve God. Do not hurt your back carrying that crown!!

See you again
Bobby Martin

Bob Martin - August 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM

BA

“ Our hearts are broken for this dear friend and family. We know Chuck is in a better place and finally be pain free. Flo we love you and family. God be with you all to comfort you during these times.
...Brenda and Chuck Atkins

Brenda Atkins - August 11, 2020 at 12:42 PM

SJ

Flo and family, David and I want you to know how much we love you and Chuck. We will miss him so much even though we know that he is now in a better place. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Were it not for the virus we would be with you on Friday but feel we still need to avoid crowds. In spite of that we will be praying that God will be with you every step of the way. If you need anything, please call. God bless you all. Sandra and David

Sandra Johnson - August 11, 2020 at 03:50 PM

BG

Flo and family, we have lost a fine man and great friend for many years. He will truly be missed by many. May God bless ya'll in this time of sorrow. With love, Billy and Barbara Gossett.

Billy Gossett - August 12, 2020 at 11:01 AM

KH

Miss Flo, Terry and Party . I am so sorry to hear about Chuck he was very special I have a lot of memories growing up at Macedonia as him as Youth Director and oh the special Retreats that he would take us on especially to Camp Lee those were very special times . He was always good to me he is going to be missed by so many .Praying for you all during this time

Karen Hubbard - August 12, 2020 at 03:24 PM

JC

Mark and I met Chuck and Flo when they joined our SS class at Sharpsburg Baptist. A man of God who knew the Word of God and lived it. We learned so much from him during that year we spent as fellow members of that class. He always had a kind word and smile whenever you saw him. We and the church will miss his leadership and his willingness to be a part of the many areas of service at SBC. Jo Ann & Mark Carroll

Jo Ann Carroll - August 12, 2020 at 10:49 PM

CF

Flo and family, Be comforted by the fact that Chuck is with his heavenly father whom he knew and trusted.
I am praying for you and your family at this time and will continue to pray for comfort and understanding and patience.
In His love and mercy,
Carol Felkner

Carol felkner - August 13, 2020 at 11:53 AM

BF

Dear Flo & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing! I did not know until yesterday. Although it has been many years since we last saw each other I still remember those years at Emmanuel Baptist in Riverdale, all the fond memories of your work with the youth and children there, and also the great friendship our families shared. Through the years I have often thought of the love, discipleship, and faithful example you both shared with all the lives that you touched at Emmanuel. I know that you both were a strong witness of faithfulness and Christ's love to me during my teenage years. I will pray for you and your family during this time of your loss. Remember that God's Grace is Sufficient and that His Mercies are New every morning.

Love in Christ,

Becky (Garner) Freeman

Becky (Garner) Freeman - August 22, 2020 at 06:00 PM