



Rev. General Horace Couch

July 15, 1924 - March 31, 2016

Rev. General Horace Couch was born in Athens, GA on July 15, 1924. After graduating from high school, he was drafted into the armed services during World War II. He served with the Ninth Infantry Division, the 47th Infantry Regiment where he fought in the battle of the bulge through Germany's surrender. During his years of service, he received many metals and ribbons; one that he received was a distinguished Unit Badge for extraordinary heroism in action.

After his years of service in the Army, he graduated from the University of Georgia and had a short career as an accountant. Rev. Couch then decided to attend Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He married Mattie Reynolds on Dec. 25, 1954 and was ordained into the ministry in 1955 as a United Methodist minister. The ministry took him to many places where he enjoyed serving our Lord and Savior. Rev. Couch served the church through the North Georgia Conference until his retirement in 1990.

Rev. Couch served our God and walked daily with the Holy Spirit. He is survived by 2 children, 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and 1 sister.

The family will receive friends Sunday, April 3, 2016 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263 from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. The funeral service will follow at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home

with Rev. Jim Dixon officiating. Burial will be at Sharon Memorial Gardens in Tyrone.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, www.cff.org, 2302 Park Lake Drive, Suite 210, Atlanta, GA 30345.

Pop will be greatly missed.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Sharon Memorial Gardens, Tyrone

880 Senoia Road
Tyrone, GA 30290

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

SQ

“ I was making plans to see cousin Horace this weekend when I learned of his passing. I truly enjoyed spending time with him as he shared my passion for genealogy. I learned so much about the Couch side of the family from him. I am going to miss our talks. My sincere condolences.

Seth Quick - April 08, 2016 at 06:21 AM

KW

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Couch. We got to know him from being roommates with our daddy John M. Williams at the nursing home. He was a quiet, kind, and smart man. We loved visiting with him when we would come to visit our daddy. He was either playing card, working on his beaded necklaces, or snoozing in his chair. He loved showing us his beautiful necklaces that he had made. He loved when our little ones came to visit their granddaddy. He always had candy for them and he loved showing my little 3 year old grandson his animal collections. When we celebrated John's birthday we would invite him to join us and he was the life of the party. He kept us all entertained. I remember the morning our daddy died so well. My husband and I got the call to come back around 4 a.m. I was still in his room when my husband told me that someone outside wanted to see me. I opened the door and it was sweet Mr. Couch and his way to breakfast. He looked up at me his eyes were so red and he took my hand and I told him he was gone. He knew but he wanted to see us and tell us how much he enjoyed sharing a room with him and getting to know all of his family. He was a sweet man and I am so glad that we got to know him over the years. He will be greatly missed!

Our mom (Mrs. Marjorie Williams) wanted you to know that she was sorry to hear of Mr. Couch's passing and would keep all of you in her prayers.

The family of Mr. John Marvin Williams

Katie Williams - April 02, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JR

“ I will truly miss that sweet smiling face & kissing the top of General's head each Wednesday morning when he came in to sing with The Jubilee Singers. He always made us laugh (and we were there to make him laugh); he was one of a kind & was loved by us all. Here's to you General....you made my life better just being you. I'll see you again one day & we will laugh together.

Judy Roberts/Cokes Chapel UMC/Jubilee Singer

Judy Roberts - April 02, 2016 at 04:56 PM

WS

“ I had the privilege of conducting a funeral with Rev. Couch in East Point some years ago. I remember him as a kind and thoughtful man who loved and trusted God and shared the love of Christ in a wonderful way.

Winston Skinner

Winston Skinner - April 02, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. General Horace Couch.*



April 02, 2016 at 08:16 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.*



Tim and Cathy Brown - April 01, 2016 at 07:39 PM

 Renee
Ritenour
Smith

“ *Prayers of comfort for all who knew and loved him!*

*Dave & Reneé Smith
Covington, GA*



Renee Ritenour Smith - April 01, 2016 at 03:31 PM

LI

“ *Reed and I are so sorry to hear about Horace. He was one of our special ministers. We have many memories of him. I loved visiting with him when he lived at Wesley Woods. He never let me forget a very funny Sunday School party we had!! Prayers to you and your family. Linda and Reed*

Linda - April 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM