



Dr. Ronald Wesley Stone

September 23, 1940 - September 13, 2022

Dr. Ronald Wesley Stone, 81, of Newnan, GA passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. He was born September 23, 1940 in Huntsville, AL to the late JT Wesley Stone and Katherine Howard Stone.

Ron grew up in Miami, FL and was a graduate of Miami High School and went onto graduate from Florida State University. After teaching elementary school he moved to Kansas City, Missouri to attend Midwestern Theological Seminary where he received a Masters of Divinity. During his ministry at Central Baptist Church in Winchester, KY he continued his education for his PhD at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. After moving to Carrollton, GA to pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church, he finished his PhD of Divinity. After 30 years in the ministry he transitioned into hospital administration and was the Senior Vice President of GA Baptist Medical Center. During this time, he received his 2nd Masters in Hospital Administration from Mercer University.

The funeral will be Saturday, September 17th at First Baptist Church, 15 West Washington Street in Newnan GA with Rev. Dennis Wainwright and Rev. Larry Insko officiating. Visitation will be from 2-4 immediately followed by the celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to First Baptist Church Missions or to The Alzhiemers Association.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survived by wife, Karen Lingard Stone of Newnan GA married for 56 years, daughters Kim Stone Haney and son-in-law Sam Haney of Peachtree City GA, Karla Stone Daum and son-in-law Jim Daum of Newnan GA. Brother, Terry Stone and sister-in-law Ruth Wells Stone of Kansas City, MO, Sister, Susan Stone McClung and brother-in-law Ron McClung of Lexington, KY, grandchildren Taylor Haney Johnson and her husband Zac Johnson of Birmingham, AL, Stone Haney and his fiancée Cate Morton of Atlanta, GA, Wes Haney of Auburn, AL and numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ronald Wesley Stone*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 19, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Karen, Kim , Carla and family, love and continued prayers. As believers we know he is in a wonderful place, but that doesn't make the hurting go away. Know we care .
Linda and Thomas Arnold*

Linda Arnold - September 19, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Karen, Kim and Karla I'm so sorry I didn't get the news until Sunday...I would have come to celebrate and remember Ron's amazing life. I think of him and the entire family with only the fondest of memories. Love to you all.*

Rebecca Blakeman - September 18, 2022 at 07:18 PM

HH

“ Karen, Kim, and Carla- I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I grew up at Central Baptist Church in Winchester , Ky and am proud to say Ron was my pastor. He instilled in me the love of Jesus. I have maintained my strong faith that began with his teaching and guidance. He was a part of my wedding ceremony and he is forever in my heart. What a great man of God. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Helen(Hatton) Hornsby

Helen (Hatton) Hornsby - September 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CB

I grew up with Ron & Karen & have many fond memories of our times together.... We both served on the staff of Central Baptist Church together & I am sending prayers to each of you during this time of Ron's Homegoing.....Chuck Bass

Chuck Bass - September 24, 2022 at 10:46 PM

AF

“ Karen, I am so sad to hear of Ron's passing. He was an awesome man and meant a lot to me. Loved the time spent with you and him at Tabernacle. My prayers are with you and the family.

Love in Christ. Allison Fleming

Allison Fleming - September 17, 2022 at 11:33 AM

LR

“ Karen, Kim Carla and family.
Thank you for sharing Ron as our pastor for so many years. He and you are good friends as well. All of your family are in thoughts and prayers.

Lamar and Jan Robinson



Lamar & Jan Robinson - September 17, 2022 at 10:05 AM

TC

“ Dear Karen, Kim, and Carla--The Cowan's, Savage's, and Dinsmore Families have so many special memories of Ron as our pastor, friend, and mentor. Thank you all for allowing him to pastor us for so long. Jim and I are especially grateful that he "tied such a strong knot" when he married us! You all are in our hearts and prayers. We hope you have comfort and peace knowing that Ron is not gone, he just changed his address. With much love--Danny and Mary Lou (Dinsmore)Savage, Jim and Teresa Cowan

TERESA L COWAN - September 17, 2022 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ We send our deepest condolences to you, Karen, Kim, Karla and all of your family. We have so many wonderful memories of Carrollton and our ministry at Tabernacle. May you be comforted by His presence during this time. Much love to you all, Bill and Carla Christian

Carla Christian - September 16, 2022 at 04:41 PM

RB

“ The Ronald Burson family would like to express our sympathy to you all. Thank you for all that you did for our family when you were at Tabernacle.

Ronald Burson - September 15, 2022 at 04:21 PM

DS

“ Best next door neighbors we ever had and still are. Blessings to you Ms. Karen from the entire Shealy family

David Shealy - September 15, 2022 at 03:16 PM

VS

“ *Val and Linda Simmons purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dr. Ronald Wesley Stone.*



Val and Linda Simmons - September 15, 2022 at 11:51 AM

NI

“ *We only had a short time with Mr. Stone but we are glad to have had that time! I'll miss him sitting next to me at the desk talking about "Karen" Thank You to the Stone family for allowing and trusting us the opportunity to meet and care for Mr. Stone..sending my condolences..Nicole (The Claiborne)*



nicole - September 15, 2022 at 11:35 AM

BJ

“ *We love you Karen, and loved swapping ideas with Ron. He was never afraid to chat about any topic. He was a blessing as you are, and as you two were in your marriage. Love you dearly*

Brenda & David Jessel - September 15, 2022 at 11:19 AM

VB

“ *Oh how I love this man and his precious wife. They both made a huge difference in the life of our young family. I know he is celebrating in Heaven.*

Vickie Brookings - September 15, 2022 at 10:45 AM