



Rev. Searcy Jackson

December 27, 1932 - December 10, 2021

Reverend Searcy Jackson of Newnan, GA met his Lord on Friday, December 10, 2021. He was born the seventh child of the late Daniel Andrew Jackson, Sr. and Lola Belle Wright Jackson on December 27, 1932, in Carroll County, Georgia. He graduated from Temple High School in Temple GA. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Searcy was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. On August 25, 1951, Searcy married Nell Griffis from Villa Rica, GA. For the next 68 years, she was by his side in whatever endeavor he undertook. Searcy answered the Divine call from God to enter the ministry. Both he and Nell believed a call to preach was a call to prepare; thus, began their educational careers. Searcy graduated from Truett-McConnell College in Cleveland, GA; attended Mercer University, Macon GA; graduated from the University of Georgia, Athens, GA and studied at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest NC. Nell worked during the day to enable Searcy to attend college and she attended night classes at Truett-McConnell College, Mercer University and The University of GA taking church related courses. In 1971 Searcy again answered a Divine call from God to enter the Bi-Vocational Ministry. For 32 years, he taught Vocational Education and Drafting and Design in the area where he served small churches as pastor. The last 6 years of his educational career he worked in the Facility and Maintenance Department as director. During this time, he served on a statewide committee that was responsible in forming a state wide facility organization known as the Georgia Association of

School Facility Administrators better known as GASFA. He retired in 1995 from the Coweta County School and from the active pastorate. After retirement he has served churches as a transitional pastor and had served as Executive Director of the GASFA organization for until 2017. Rev. Jackson was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Jackson in 2019, his parents Daniel and Lola Jackson, his brother, Nathaniel Jackson and his wife Ezelle Jackson, Archie Jackson and his wife Edna Jackson, Stewart Jackson and his wife Lucy Jackson, Daniel Andrew Jackson Jr., his sister Videria Gray and her husband Lester Gray, sister Peggy Leopard and her husband Bill Leopard and a brother-in-law Ted Ragsdale. Surviving Searcy are his children, Danny Jackson and his wife Brenda of Leesburg GA; his daughter Jan Rivers and her husband David of Augusta, GA; Jeff Jackson and his partner Stan Pollard of Atlanta GA. His grandchildren are T. J. Jackson and his wife Amanda of Leesburg, GA, Heather Rivers of Augusta GA, Jackson Rivers and his wife Erica of Thomson, GA, and Zoe Margolin of Atlanta. His sisters are Ivey and Gene McGukin and Marie Ragsdale and sister-in-law Hellen Jackson all of Carrollton GA. There is a large extended family of nieces and nephews. During his 57 years of pastoring churches, he served First Baptist of Demorest GA, Seville Baptist of Seville GA, Blackshear Place in Gainesville GA, First Baptist of East Spencer, NC, Lystra Baptist, Chapel Hill NC, Antioch Baptist of Bowdon GA, Macedonia Baptist of Newnan GA, Providence Baptist of Rico GA and Newnan GA, and Union Baptist of Hogansville GA. Since his retirement from the field of education and from the active pastorate in 1995, he has served as Transitional Pastor at Macedonia, Mills Chapel, First Baptist of Moreland and Elim Baptist, all in Coweta County. While serving at Macedonia in 1996 -1997, he and his wife Nell formed the Young at Heart senior ministry group and continued to serve as directors as long as their health permitted. They found this group to be a great blessing in their life and felt the rewards of being a part of such a wonderful ministry. Searcy Jackson has been a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather to all of his family and a very dedicated pastor to all of the churches he has served. He

was a gifted wood craftsman and made many beautiful items for family and friends. A lifelong student of the Bible, Searcy's favorite passages have been John 3:16, Philippians 1:21, Psalms 23 and Proverbs 3:5-6. Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1504 Macedonia Rd in Newnan. The body will lie in state at the church beginning at 12 Noon. Officiating at the service will be Dr. John Riley, Dr. Matthew Myers, Rev. Jackson Rivers and Bill McKenzie. Interment will be in Abilene Church Cemetery on Highway 113 in Carroll County Georgia. The family has requested that flowers kindly be omitted, and Reverend Jackson's life be honored by a memorial gift to Macedonia Baptist Church 1504 Macedonia Rd. Newnan GA 30263 or to Brightmoor Hospice 3247 Newnan Road Griffin GA 30223. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Abilene Baptist Church Cemetery

2046 N. Hwy 113
Carrollton, GA 30117

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1504 Macedonia Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Search Jackson was instrumental in leading me and my husband into a relationship with Christ. Under his preaching And his sweet friendship we came to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior in 1988 at Union baptist church in St Marks Georgia.



I am thankful to have known him and been under his leadership through Christ for the first couple years as a new Christian.

My prayers will be for his family. I know you will miss him.

Donna Bradley - January 01, 2022 at 11:27 AM

CC

“ Rev. Search Jackson was our pastor at Union for a number of years. He started the children’s sermon I know all the children really benefited from this. He will be sorely missed RIP

Carol Carden - January 01, 2022 at 11:00 AM

FF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Searcy. He was a wonderful man and was always so nice and supportive of me through the years. My prayers are with all the family.
Frank M. Farmer

Frank M. Farmer - December 22, 2021 at 02:56 PM

RM

“ Prayers for Mr. Searcy's family . He was a wonderful man! RIP with Miss Nell. 🙏❤️



Robin Barron Mann - December 20, 2021 at 10:11 PM

CJ

“ Rest in Peace Searcy - I know that Nell is so happy to see you. I will always cherish the time I spent with you working on the GASFA Conference. You and Nell will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers for all the family and friends.

Cindy Johnson - December 14, 2021 at 12:16 PM

LS

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Mr. Jackson for a whole year, and I can say I have never known a sweeter gentleman. He was so kind, respectful of everyone, modest, and I could tell he was the best husband and father. I loved talking with him and hearing his stories. He will be greatly missed! Love you Mr. Jackson!

Lydia Sellers - December 14, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DP

“ What a wonderful man of God. He always had a smile for you and remembered your name. You were very much loved, Searcy, and you will be missed.
Terry and Debbie Peacock

Debbie Peacock - December 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ Rest Well, Mr. Jackson! To Jeff, we are so sorry for your loss! Your dad was a great man and he was a part of all of our lives during our school years. We send our deepest sympathy! The Class of 1982 Janna Hudson Melson



Janna Melson - December 14, 2021 at 07:46 AM

LE

“ Searcy was a fine man of great spirit and love! I met him in my early years at Macedonia Baptist Church. He was always interested in making sure all of us kids had good foundations and loved Jesus Christ! He served the Lord the way most people would never think to by his achievements! My love for his family and prayers for their hearts! Another of our Greatest Generation has gone home!

Linda Marshall Estes - December 13, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Searcy Jackson.



December 13, 2021 at 12:51 PM

AB

“ I remember meeting Mr. Searcy and Mrs. Nell when he became transitional pastor at Macedonia. I was around 10 years old. They were two of the most wonderful, loving, warm hearted people, making a lasting impact on our family. So much so that Oct 2009 my husband and I were counseled, and then married in a small lake side ceremony by Mr. Searcy. He spoke beautifully. Both of my parents, as well as my siblings knew if we needed counsel, regardless of why, we could turn to him and he would help us muddle our way back, encouraging us with love and understanding, and letting us know he knew we could. I know he and Ms. Nell are celebrating & together again. My prayers are with his family and the multitudes of those who loved him that are left behind.

A. Bright - December 13, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SC

“ Reverend Jackson was a huge blessing to our family after my grandfather passed in 2003. My daughter (4 at the time took to him like a surrogate grandfather). i willnever forget his compassion toward her and our entire family. May God be with all of his family and friends at this difficult time. God speed Reverend as you rejoice in the arms of Jesus.

Shannon Corley - December 13, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Searcy Jackson.



December 13, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SO

“ Southern Hills Orchards purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Searcy Jackson.



Southern Hills Orchards - December 13, 2021 at 08:15 AM

CI

“ Mr. Searcy was always one of my favorite people. He had such a kind, generous heart and a loving way about him that truly showed the love of Jesus every day. My heart goes out to Danny, Jan and Jeff and his grandchildren. Hugs and prayers. Love, Cindy

Cindy - December 13, 2021 at 12:18 AM

BW

“ I will always remember Brother Searcy as a kind friend. While I pastored a neighboring church, we decided to swap pulpits for one Sunday. We both needed and enjoyed the experience. While he and Nell were at Macedonia, ministering with the "young at Hearts", they both supported the "Senior Adult Celebrations" at both the Fairburn Baptist Association and later the Western Baptist Associations. Nell always would tease me that she had never won a door prize. I had the joy of just finally giving her one, even though her number came up. My recalling these and other memories bring a smile to my face and I hope they do the same for you. Family, we will always love and appreciate Searcy and Nell. May God give you a peace that no one else can give.
Lovingly, Buddy

Buddy Waldron - December 12, 2021 at 10:56 PM

GK

“ Searcy was like a father to me. He never failed to greet me with a big smile and hug and sincerely wanted to know how I and my family were doing. Once, when I had my grandson with me at church (Macedonia), as soon as Searcy came into the room, my grandson said, "Look, Grandma. Dr. Stanley's here." I told Searcy that story, and he said he would take that as a compliment. He and Nell were so precious and both are immensely missed. I'm thankful that Searcy and Nell Jackson crossed my path in life. My deepest condolences to the family.

Gayle Kreckman - December 12, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TM

“ Tosha McRae lit a candle in memory of Rev. Searcy Jackson



Tosha McRae - December 12, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ I first met Mr. Searcy when he was my homeroom teacher at Western High School. He taught Shop that year. In subsequent years, every time I saw him he would grin and give me a big hug and say, "How are you doing, girl?" He and Miss Nell were always out and about and smiling with such love. I sure will miss running into him. What a blessing to have had him in my life! My deepest condolences to his family.

Jennie Pursley Moore - December 12, 2021 at 04:47 PM

TG

“ *What an impact Searcy and Nell had in my life as a youth and as an adult. I was honored to have him as my pastor at Macedonia and a continued friendship to my family. My mother would tell Searcy when you do my funeral services, I will write down what I want you to say. If not, there is no telling what you might mention. I often think about that and laugh. He always enjoyed humor.*

Condolences to Danny, Jan, Jeff and all the Jackson family. Your father will be so missed.

Tommy Garner

Tommy Garner - December 12, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Rev. Searcy Jackson.*



December 12, 2021 at 01:14 PM

MY

“ Oh my where do we start to describe this wonderful and caring man. He married us almost 39 years ago. I always joked to him and others about being married by a baseball coach! He helped Bev draw out our house plans, the same house we live in still today! Always enjoyed our time together, the many conversations we had, the laughs we shared and the preaching we heard. He and Ms Nell always had a smile on their face and kind, encouraging words each time you saw them. A true man of God who will be missed, but remembered always. Our love and prayers to Danny, Jan, Jeff and family. You had tremendous parents who loved and was so proud of you. We love you Coach!!! Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager Family

Mike&Bev Yeager - December 12, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Searcy Jackson.



December 12, 2021 at 10:09 AM

TE

“ I have such good memories of him and his family from when he was pastor of Providence Baptist in Rico, (Chattahoochee Hills now). He married my husband and me in 1976, while pastoring at Providence.

Terri White Eldredge - December 12, 2021 at 09:32 AM

CE

“ When I would visit Macedonia Baptist Church, Mr. Searcy would greet you at the door with such a welcome and a hug!! He was so kind and always made you feel loved and special. He had such a sweet spirit and cared for people. Cindy Eidson

cindy eidson - December 12, 2021 at 08:20 AM

FF

“ Condolences to the family. Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



Francis Futral - December 12, 2021 at 01:41 AM

JW

“ Mr. Searcy was a truly good man. He and my dad had breakfast together many times when they were still working. He was a fixture at NHS and I was fortunate to talk with him every morning while I was in high school. Later when I saw him in town we talked about how everything was going. He always mentioned that Jeff was doing so well in his teaching career and you could just tell how proud he was. You don't find many people are sincere and kind through and through. Thinking of you all. He will be missed by the entire community.

Jennifer Welch - December 12, 2021 at 12:47 AM

EW

“ One of the finest people I had the privilege to know. He loved everyone, was so generous and kind, touched so many lives, and made this world a better place.

Evan Willis - December 11, 2021 at 11:33 PM

PC

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Jackson family. Mr. Searcy was near and dear to both me and my late husband, Doug as he baptized and later married us at Providence Baptist Church in Palmetto. I recall the many sleep overs especially during Christmas when his sweet wife, Mrs. Nell (who taught my Sunday School class) would take our class shopping at the mall. We would then spend the night in their home and always got to enjoy Mr. Searcy's grilled cheese sandwiches for breakfast the next morning. Such sweet and precious memories. So thankful that we got to know this amazing man and his wonderful family!!

Pam Cordle - December 11, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Searcy Jackson.



December 11, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Searcy. He and Nell were so sweet and loving to us. We first met them when their great niece, April, married our son, Lesley. Searcy performed the ceremony. They invited us to their home, and some family get togethers through the years. I know he will be missed by all. May God give the family peace and comfort. Cherish those precious memories. Joy and Larry Albritton



Joy and Larry Albritton - December 11, 2021 at 09:30 PM

NW

“ Aww Man I Have No Idea Where To Start But Anyway It Seems As If I Known Mr. Searcy For Years I Mean Lord Have Mercy Talk About A Praying Man. He Would Come Into The Nurse Station And Sit And Talk And Then I Would Say Mr. Searcy Would You Please Pray With Us So We'll Would Hold Hands And He Began To Pray Literally Had Tears In My Eyes... So When He Finish Praying He Would Look Around And Say I Love Y'all Girls...After That He Would Say Where's My Wife...He Was Search A Loving Kindhearted Man And Lord Knows He'll Be Miss From Memory Care It Won't Be The Same Without Him...

Nellie West - December 11, 2021 at 09:26 PM

NW

Mr. Searcy Would Always Tell Me You Have My Wife Name...Every Evening I Work I Would Go Into His Apartment And Say Hello Mr. Searcy How Are You Doing Today He Would Say Honky dory

Nellie West - December 11, 2021 at 09:38 PM

RP

“ Renee Garner Proctor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Searcy Jackson



Renee Garner Proctor - December 11, 2021 at 08:01 PM

EC

So sorry about your loss but this will not be goodbye will be see you later. Such a precious man that we loved soooooo Betty much. This precious family and the Redding family was very close ties. We were like peas and carrots. Mr Searcy spoke at our Moms funeral and it was awesome. Now he has gone home to receive as his rewards and this is not goodbye just see you later. Sending our condolences to the entire family .love you all dearly The Redding and Jackson were two big happy families we love you all.

Elaine Redding Camp - December 13, 2021 at 09:38 AM

CH

“ *Carol (Norred) Harper lit a candle in memory of Rev. Searcy Jackson*



Carol (Norred) Harper - December 11, 2021 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Searcy. He was a big part of my family over the years. He was one of the finest ministers I've ever known. He will be missed.*

Carol (Norred) Harper - December 11, 2021 at 07:19 PM

GW

“ Our family admired Searcy for all his good works and his kind and loving manner. A gentle soul who was as genuine as a person could be. I remember him best for building wall to wall bookshelves in our home in 1985. They were the center piece of the room; indeed, the entire house. It broke my heart when I had to empty those shelves in June when selling our house. I thought of him many times as I reminisced about his building them. A wonderful example of a spiritual man who not only talked the talk but walked the walk. May he Rest In Peace.



Geraldine Welch - December 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM

BL

“ Bonnie Leggett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Searcy Jackson



Bonnie Leggett - December 11, 2021 at 05:40 PM

RM

I was a student at West Georgia majoring in music. Pastor Searcy asked me to lead music for revivals at Providence in Rico. He was a genuine man with a pastor's heart.
Ronald Moore

Ronald Moore - December 11, 2021 at 11:31 PM

RK

“ So sorry to here that Searcy has passed, he can now be with Miss Nell. If you knew him, you loved him. One of the finest men I know.

Rod King - December 11, 2021 at 05:26 PM

CC

“ I had the extreme honor of knowing Mr. Searcy this last year. He has made a huge impact in my life & on my heart. I am a better person for having him in my life. I will dearly miss him. All my love & prayers to family & friends during this time.

Cass Carnes - December 11, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ Love Mr. Sercy and Mrs. Nell! I used to baby sit their kids when I was a teenager!

Judy Hill - December 11, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ Sue Caylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Searcy Jackson



Sue Caylor - December 11, 2021 at 04:58 PM

NW

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Nellie West - December 11, 2021 at 09:17 PM

DN

I have known this man all my life as the Nixon Family and the Jackson Family had many close connections. After Stewart's passing Searcy and I did several things together helping Lucy. On several occasions while studying my Bible and finding something I couldn't understand I would call Searcy and He would always explain the meaning of the scripture that I had questions about. 2 Samuel 3:38 "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day..."

Danny J Nixon - December 14, 2021 at 08:34 AM