



George Stanley Birch

June 25, 1921 - February 12, 2016

George Stanley Birch, 94 of Chattanooga went to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, February 12, 2016. He was born in Vineland, New Jersey to the late George & Ethel Birch. George served in the United States Army Air Corp and later retired from Baptist Mid-Missions as a Missionary and Educator after 40 years of service.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Alice Birch, sister, Betty Toms, and brothers, John, Ellis, and Herb Birch.

Survivors include his children, Nancy (Mark) Longnecker of Chattanooga, John (Bonnie) Birch of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, brothers, Robert Birch of Macon, Georgia, Doug Birch of Asheville, North Carolina, 8 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family deeply appreciates the wonderful care by Visiting Angels and Hospice of Chattanooga caregivers.

Funeral services will be held 11:00AM Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Stanley Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Brent Baughman officiating. Interment will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 9:00AM until 11:00AM Tuesday morning prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Stanley Heights Baptist

Church-Mission Fund at 1512 McBrien Rd. East Ridge, TN 37412.
Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe,
Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

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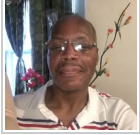
“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Birch whom has gone on before us.*

I met the Birches while I studied at Fairview High School and Bible College in Jamaica in the 70's and know him (and Mrs. Birch) to be God fearing people who were very kind and fair to us the students.

May Mr. Birch rest in peace.

Myrna V. Henriquez (Aruba)

Myrna Henriquez - February 27, 2016 at 05:54 AM



“ *Dr. George Birch (I call him doctor because he was all that and more to numerous students at Fairview Baptist Bible College) served the lord and his church well. On behalf of over a hundred or more Bible College students who graduate from FBBC, I want to express our love and appreciation to a giant of a servant, a biblical scholar and one who stretched students towards excellence.*

Because of Rev. Birch's thoroughness, insightfulness, discernment and dry wit graduates of Fairview Baptist Bible College serve Jamaica and the Caribbean and America with Exception success. They have and are reaping the fruits of his careful labor. Their depth and profound preaching, teaching and soul winning go back to the rigors with which he taught, the high expectation he expected, and the servant-leadership he demonstrated.

I personally owe my teaching ministry and expository preaching to his and wife's discernment when they asked me to be the first full-time national on fairview Baptist Bible College's teaching staff in 1978. i can say his life's verse (2 Timothy 2:2) has really paid off in my life: "that which you have heard among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."

Nancy and family, George Birch lives on in FBBC's and minds, but more in our subconsciousness as we do ministry until the Lord returns. FBBC students/ graduates remember with love, fondness and deep respect, a giat of the church who has already heard the Master saying " Welcome, thou good and faithful servant" and joined Alice,his wife,in glory.

- Bobby Seepersaud

Linford James - February 17, 2016 at 08:19 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Hughes lit a candle in memory of George Stanley Birch



Yvonne Hughes - February 15, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to take care of Mr. Birch. in the short time i knew him he became a special part of my heart. I will always remember him and his ice cream which he loved. All my prayers for the family and special thanks to Nancy and her husband Mark, and the other caregivers. Much love, Margaret

Margaret Puchala - February 13, 2016 at 03:58 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr B was a great man and I am so honored that I got to send the last days of his life with him... Thank you again Mark and Nancy for welcoming me into your life..

Renee Bogle - February 13, 2016 at 01:08 PM

RB

And I know for a fact okra and Krystals will never be the same

Renee Bogle - February 13, 2016 at 01:09 PM

WN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Being able to care for Mr. Birch, has been an honor. We had great conversations and I have to say, he had a secretly, wonderful sense of humor. I will miss him. Nancy and Mark, you are in my heart and I'm praying for your family.
With all my love,
Wendy Neely

Wendy Neely - February 13, 2016 at 10:21 AM

SM

Sherri, please accept my condolences. I lit a yellow candle because I know he had a sunny disposition, having you for a granddaughter. I hope yellow was his favorite color. You must have many wonderful memories of him.

Sandra Mewborn - February 16, 2016 at 06:42 AM