



Mr. Paul R. Chambers

October 4, 1937 - April 7, 2024

Paul Redfern Chambers age 86, went home to be with The Lord on Sunday, April 7, 2024. He was born in Harman, Virginia to the late John William “J.W.” and Bessie Pauline Derryberry Chambers. Paul spent his childhood in Virginia and after graduation enlisted and served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He played football in high school, the Marine Corps, and in college at Hiwassee and Emory & Henry Universities. Paul began his teaching career in Virginia, moved back to his family’s home communities and taught history and coached at Chattanooga Valley High School, his first principal job was at Gillen Elementary, then to Lynnwood Elementary, LaFayette High School, served as the first principal of Ridgeland High School and retired from Chickamauga City Schools where he served as Superintendent. During his teaching tenure he enjoyed coaching football and girls basketball. Paul also served as Pastor for New Lookout, Chattanooga Valley, Head River, New Prospect, Cassandra and Wallaceville Baptist Churches. In addition to Pastoring, he also served numerous churches as interim Pastor. Paul loved The Lord and enjoyed telling others about Jesus. He enjoyed studying history and traveling to National Parks camping to see the history he had studied. Paul had served his community in the Kiwana’s Club. Paul was a member of First Baptist Church of Chickamauga. He is survived by his wife of sixty-seven years: Mrs. Patricia Lee Baldwin Chambers of Chickamauga, GA, their sons: Chris Chambers of Chattanooga, TN, Mark (Pam) Chambers of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Ivy Kate (Adam) James, Grayson

Chambers, Katherine (Riley) Sparks, sister: Betty (Bill) Woodall of Flintstone, GA, brother: David Chambers of Lookout Mountain, GA, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday and from 11:00 am until the service on Wednesday. A celebration of Paul's life will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, April 10, 2024 in the funeral home chapel with Ronnie Fleming and Michael Savadge officiating. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
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Visitation

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

APR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Bro. Chambers. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and many friends he leaves behind 🙏 James Helton, Rossville Ga

James Helton - April 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM

CM

Pat, Chris and Mark, my heart is broken for you all. Paul was one of the best men I have known. All the times he was there for us during Daddy and Howard's illness. We love you all so much. Sorry I didn't know about this sooner. Prayers for all.

Carole Minton - April 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM

RF

“ Sad to hear of the passing of Coach Paul, he was one of the Best Teachers and Coaches I had at CVHS. I always remember his Big Smiles and the words of encouragement he was always giving me. He has gone from his Earthly Home to his Heavenly Home. Rest in peace , Love you Coach Paul.

Randy Forrester - April 10, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JB

“ Mr. Chambers was my principal for several years when I was in school. I always had a great deal of respect for him. He was a man of honor and leadership. May his influence live on among those he inspired.

- Jeff Bryson



Jeff Bryson - April 09, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul R. Chambers.*



April 09, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. From all your friends, the Watson's*



John Watson - April 09, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *My heart is heavy tonight. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please know that the Lord is with you and will walk with you through this time. Coach Paul was one of m favorite coaches. He had a tremendous impact on my life. I quote him, even today. Larry Wilson (CVHS '65)*

Larry Wilsom - April 08, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ *Condolences from Arnold Eaves family, Daffron, Arnold and Vicki. Paul was one of the best. Prayers for family and friends.*

Vicki Eaves Prince - April 08, 2024 at 09:03 PM

SM

*Dear Pat, Betty, David, and family
So many years since we have seen one another; I pray for you all the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness with the peace of God. Wish I could give each of you a big hug. You all have my love and prayers. Sandra (Chambers) Mills*

Sandra Mills - April 09, 2024 at 01:22 PM

GB

“ Our heartfelt condolences for Pat, Chis, Mark and the entire family...May God's 'perfect peace' abide with you all, now and the coming days...We, shall always cherish the many fond and joyous memories of this wonderful close, personal friend, Paul Chambers...We'll surely miss him, but have the assurance that we'll be reunited with him and many other loved ones in heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ...Rest in peace, our dear friend...Until then...Until then...



George, Donna, Nicky & Ricky (The Byrd Family)

George Byrd - April 08, 2024 at 06:09 PM

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“ Ralph E. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Paul R. Chambers.



Ralph E. - April 08, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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“ Ralph E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul R. Chambers.

Ralph E. - April 08, 2024 at 05:48 PM