



Dr. Ernest Charles (E.C.) Chatham Jr.

June 4, 1929 - December 20, 2024

Dr. Ernest Charles (E.C.) Chatham Jr., a devoted servant of the Lord, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2024, at the age of 95. Born on June 4, 1929, he dedicated his life to serving others and spreading the word of God with unwavering faith and commitment.

For over 70 years, Dr. Chatham faithfully served as a pastor at several churches, touching countless lives through his ministry. He shepherded congregations at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Dewey Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church, and Ringold Baptist Church, sharing his deep love for winning souls to the Lord. His spiritual leadership and compassionate guidance left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

In addition to his pastoral work, Dr. Chatham was a respected educator, serving as President of Antioch Bible College, where he influenced many future ministers and leaders. Alongside his brother, he also co-owned Chatham Brothers Grading for many years, demonstrating his strong work ethic and dedication to his family's legacy. He was also a proud veteran who served in the United States Navy.

Dr. Chatham is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Ernest and Mattie Chatham, and his brother, Herbert Chatham. He is survived by his loving family, including his wife, Ethel Chatham, son Chuck (Gail) Chatham, daughter

Debbie (Billy) Overton, daughter Robin (Kenny) Heinzl, and son Jim (Kim). He leaves behind 11 cherished grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, who will carry forward his love and wisdom, along with many nieces and nephews who adored him.

Dr. E.C. Chatham Jr.'s legacy of faith, love, and service will be remembered and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ringgold Baptist Church, 9 Jenkinsburg Road, Griffin, GA 30223, or Mission Dignity, www.guidestone.org/Mission-Dignity

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
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Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Ernest Charles (E.C.) Chatham Jr.*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ernest Charles (E.C.) Chatham Jr.*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 08:48 AM

OB

“ *I went to his church and was baptized by him. He was a great preacher. Sundry services was always packed because he preached from the Bible!!*

RIP ... you will be missed!!

Opal Briggs!!!

Opal Briggs - December 22, 2024 at 11:50 AM

RM

“ *So grateful for this godly man who never failed to make me feel loved, despite the way we came into one another s lives❤️Thank you and I will look for you when I get home❤️*
Love Ruschel❤️

Ruschel Mercer - December 21, 2024 at 07:37 PM

SW

“ Susan & Gil Morgan, Edmonds, Wa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Ernest Charles (E.C.) Chatham Jr..



Susan & Gil Morgan, Edmonds, Wa - December 21, 2024 at 06:51 PM

ME

“ Mary E. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ernest Charles (E.C.) Chatham Jr..



Mary E. - December 21, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Ernest Charles (E.C.) Chatham Jr..



December 21, 2024 at 01:11 PM