



## Lloyd Mealer

May 21, 1936 - February 27, 2015

Minister Lloyd R. Mealer of Union City passed away on February 27, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Patricia Black Mealer; son, Kevin A. Mealer of Peachtree City; grandson, Ben Mealer and his wife, holly; great grandchildren, Mason and Carson Mealer; sister-in-law, Raenelle Stockmeier and her husband, bob; 3 nieces, 2 nephews, 2 great-nieces and 2 great-nephews.

Lloyd was born in Truman, Arkansas. When he was very young his family moved to Michigan City, Indiana. When old enough to work, he became a paperboy for "The News-Daily" and delivered papers until he graduated from high school there. Minister Coleman T. Sparrow, one of his newspaper customers, became a mentor to Lloyd. It was through this friendship that Lloyd met his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He joined the Reserves of the United States Marine Corps and received an honorable discharge in 1959. At the age of 21, he was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel at the First Christian Church, where Rev. Sparrow served. While in the Reserve USMC, Lloyd earned his BA Degree at the former Cincinnati

Bible Seminary (where he met his wife-to-be, Pat Black) and earned his Masters Degree at the University of Cincinnati. He earned a 4-year degree from Georgetown College (Georgetown, KY) in 1 and ½ years. Lloyd also taught school briefly at the William Howard Taft School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lloyd had an inquisitive mind and his life experiences were the source of his many stories he shared with others. He enjoyed life to the fullest, especially sports, golf and fishing, but his great love for Christ compelled him to become a 'Fisher of Men" (Matt. 4:19). He was filled with a deep heart-felt love of his Lord, his family, people, and especially those to whom he served and ministered in the churches of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Georgia. He retired from the ministry four times, the last retirement being from the First Christian Church of Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Lloyd will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 2, 2015 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Andrew Higle officiating. Interment will follow at College Park Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-480

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 7:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Very belatedly, I found Lloyd's obituary. My name is Charles McCracken. In the late 70's my wife, Sonja, had brain surgery and Lloyd brought my family and I through a very stressful period. Glory be to God and Lloyd's spiritual support she was eventually declared cancer free. He was with me at the hospital when we received that wonderful news and he picked me completely off the floor with a big hug. Lloyd was a wonderful minister and I look forward to seeing him again soon. I am so sorry for not having reached out after his passing. My very best to his sweet widow. She and Lloyd were a great team*

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**Charles McCracken** - July 10, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JR

“ *Pat,  
So sorry to hear about Brother Mealers passing. What a wonderful pastor and human being. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jerrye Jo Redden** - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I just found out about Brother Lloyd Mealers passing. Pat and Kevin, I am so sorry.*

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**Dinah Florence Miller** - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My thoughts are with you at his time. When you have a moment please see Rev. 21:3-4 for some encouragement.*

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**Chuck Bates** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Cynthia Lizer Fuson** - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Pat, you are in our prayers. Lloyd will be missed. He touched so many lives. What a joy and blessing it was to have known him. When he wasn't talking about Jesus he was talking about you. We enjoyed his visit and yours to Corinth. May God comfort you and give you peace as only He can. Sending our love,  
Ann & Bill

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**Bill & Ann Perry** - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Pat, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Lloyd was such a wonderful water aerobics client of mine at Christian City pool. I enjoyed our conversations about food, movies, and enjoyed laughing. Lloyd will be truly missed. Praying for comfort and peace. Love Nicole

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**Nicole Rogers** - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Lloyd. We have many good memories of serving with Lloyd @First Church of Christ in Garrett, In. Our prayers of comfort for all the family. So sorry, Pat. Sending our love.

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**Art & Sharon Herrick** - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Billy Joe & Nancye Lizer** - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Dear Pat and Mealer Family, You all are in our prayers for the comfort of the Holy Spirit during this time of separation from Lloyd. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for making it possible for Your children to never have to say goodbye just "see you later". Our Hope, not by sight but by faith.

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**Harriette & Phil Holder** - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Pat, Love and prayers for you and your family.

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**Erma Casselman** - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Pat  
At this difficult time, please know that you and Lloyd have touched more lives than you even know. I pray that you feel Gods love and strength in the days ahead.

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**Lisa Kipker** - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Lloyd was a wonderful friend and brother in Christ. I enjoyed many conversations, stories, and "tall tales" with him. He was a great swimming buddy at the Christian City Pool and I have been deeply impacted through his witness.  
I am and will be eternally grateful for his asking me to preach for him when he could no longer serve at First Christian Church of Tallapoosa. I will miss him for now, but look forward to kneeling beside him before the King of Kings. See you soon Lloyd!!  
Morris

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**Morris and Bonnie Little** - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ Sweet Pat, we want you to know we will miss Lloyd and are praying for comfort for you and your family. We know that Lloyd is on the trip of his lifetime. How excited and thrilled he must be to be present with the Lord and meeting the others he preached about in the bible and getting to see the fruits of his labor. Know Pat, you were a great wife and helper to this servant and loved by all who loved him.

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**Gene and Fletta Zerns** - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you Pat.

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**Heather Zerns Sutton** - February 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Pat, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel this road. May God's peace and comfort surround you. With love and prayers.

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**Pat Carringer Hays** - February 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ May God's sweet angels wrap their loving arms around all of you! Lloyd Mealer was one of a kind! His sense of humor...his dedication to the Lord...his devotion to his wife and family and his sweet support of The Children's Village are all part of this gentle giant...that I appreciated and will always remember and be grateful for years to come. Rest in HIS arms now Lloyd and may HE give you all the Peace that passes all understanding" Pat! You are in my heart...thoughts...and prayers! Love you.

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**Philip Kouns** - February 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *May the Lord comfort you all. Rev Lloyd made a difference in Tallapoosa.*

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**Greg & Sally Brown** - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Didn't know Rev. Lloyd well, but they raised a fine son in Kevin. Your whole Otter family grieves with you.*

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**Linda and Shannon Garris** - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM