



Marion Hope

August 26, 1920 - March 24, 2016

Mr. Marion Hope of Fayetteville, born August 26, 1920, passed away March 24, 2016. Marion was a native of Buford, GA, leaving there after high school graduation. He enjoyed his first career as a grocer, owner of Hope and Standard Grocery on Stewart Avenue. His second career was in management for National Life and Accident Insurance Company. He was a long-time deacon at Capitol View Baptist Church in Atlanta. In most recent years, he was blessed by his membership at National Heights Baptist Church in Fayetteville. He was a Mason and also a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite. He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Martha Ellen Reeves Hope. He gave his life-long devotion to his family. He is survived by his son, Danny Hope and his wife Carol; daughter, Jan Lynch and friend Jerry Beacham; grandchildren, Lorra Jones and her husband Ben; Carrie Stead and her husband Adam; great grandchildren, Ella Hope Jones, Cohen Daniel Stead, and Elijah Keith Stead; caregivers, Olivia Parks and Edna Wright. A funeral service will be held Monday, March 28, 2016, at 1 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. William (Bill) Scarbrough officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to National Heights Baptist Church, 103 Old Norton Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30215 or to Antioch United Methodist Church, 7650 Rivertown Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ Gary and I are so sorry for your loss. I know your father will be greatly missed.

Much love,
Kathleen and Gary Reynolds

Kathleen Reynolds - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Mr. Hope was my SS teacher at Capitol View Baptist; I think it was in the Junior Dept. Besides my dad, I count him along with Ed Bowman, Paul Gorman Sr, and Mr. Foster as men who showed me how to live for Jesus. I remember in SS that Mr. Hope would unexpectedly pull a silver dollar from his pocket and say “Boys, whoever can recite today’s memory verse can have this silver dollar”. That dollar was pretty safe as we never knew the verse and we never knew when he was going to make the offer. For some reason one Sunday I read the lesson on the way to church and knew the memory verse, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”, Phil 4:13. That morning he pulled that dollar from his pocket and made the offer. I nailed it and when he handed me that silver dollar I remember the look on his face was like he was saying good bye to an old friend.

I have no idea what I did with that dollar but I do remember he showed me and many other young boys the “hope” we have in Christ Jesus. Thank you Mr. Hope as I and many others are eternally grateful because you modeled the way.

Alex Owen - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Sorry for your loss .

Charles Jordan - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Jan I am sorry for your loss. I wanted to send my sympathy I just found out. I am the one that met yall at wendys for dinner I wondered what had happened had not seen you recently. your dad joked with me.
take care.

Karen Davis

Karen Davis - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Even though Marion was "95", it is hard to believe he is no longer with us. He has been a true friend for many years. We will certainly miss his wit and his welcoming excitement to see us each time we visited him. Our sincere sympathy goes to each family member.

James and Audrey Allen - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Jan, I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I pray that our Lord Jesus will give you peace and comfort at this sad time. Please know that I am thinking of you.

Brenda Godbee Raptis - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My parents, R. T. And Margaret McDaniel, loved Marion and Martha Ellen. I know they are in heaven having a joyous time picking up where they left off. The picture you have on this site is perfect. Your father always had a smile and kind words. Please accept our deep sympathy for your loss. Karen and Joe Robinson

Karen Robinson - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM