

Ralph G. Warren

October 9, 1927 - July 28, 2021

Mr. Ralph G. Warren of Tyrone, GA. Passed away July 28, 2021. Ralph was born in Savannah, GA on October 9, 1927 to Gerney E. Warren and Elizabeth {Linton} Warren. Ralph was preceded in death by his wife, Helen and is survived by his son, Mark {Rita} Warren; Grandchildren, Bethany {David} Schumaker, Aaron {Ellen} Warren; Great-Grandchildren, Austin Schumaker, Abbey Schumaker and Easton Ralph Warren with many other family members.

Ralph graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary in 1949 and on June 1, 1949 was ordained to the Ministry on the Gospel by the Central Christian Church in Savannah, GA. Ralph also holds a BA from Oglethorpe University and a Master's Degree from Georgia State University. Ralph served at several churches before he was called to serve as Director of Music & English Professor in 1960 at Atlanta Christian College. While at ACC he also served as Music Minister at College Park Christian Church then at East Point Christian Church for many years. Ralph retired after 52 years of teaching young men and women how to serve our Lord in 2012.

A funeral service will be held Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 3:00 at the First Christian Church of Tyrone with Minister Howard Taylor and Minister Eddie Groover officiating. Interment will be held at Hillcrest Abbey East in Savannah, GA on Monday at 2:00. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

He will be dearly missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Abbey East

1600 Wheaton St.
Savannah, GA 31404
<http://www.savannahheritage.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church of Tyrone
294 Jenkins Rd.
Tyrone, GA 30290

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph G. Warren



Parrott Funeral Home - July 30, 2021 at 04:33 PM

AF

“ Professor Warren was my professor as well as my mom's 25 years earlier. I remember he taught mostly grammar in our Freshman Composition class because he said we weren't ready for composition until we knew grammar. He was correct. As he taught us new material, he held us responsible for the old. I remember that he always called us by our last names, and he seemed to enjoy making long theatrical pauses as he called out, Miss Ssssss... I was one of 4 or 5 female students with a last name beginning with S. I have to admit that I prayed many prayers during those exaggerated pauses, that he WOULD NOT call on me, because he was always ready with a quick response when someone made a mistake, "paring" a sentence. He would quickly admonish students by saying something like, " Miss S... you need to stop paying so much attention to those boys on the soccer team and spend more time working on your grammar, "in the privacy of your bed chamber." That was certainly one of his favorite phrases and we all heard it often. He was not an easy professor, but one who expected the best of his students. It was evident that he made his classes challenging because he cared for us. It was a privilege to be his student. He invested his life in the Kingdom of God as he invested in us.

Angie Storey Fryer - November 15, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph G. Warren.*



August 03, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Mr. Warren was truly one of my favorite professors while a student at Atlanta Christian College. I will never ever read Moby Dick without thinking of Ralph Warren! Truly a man of God! Art and Janis Peterson.*

Arthur O Peterson - August 01, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. Mr. Warren meant so much to my family. He was the officiant at their wedding on June 9, 1965. My parents were in the Fidelis Class. I remember so many life lessons he taught me and that quick wit and shy little giggle smile. He tried to teach me to sing, bless him, but what he did was encourage my love for music!!! The many times we saw him over the years, he always wanted to know where my family was and what we were doing. He guided me on going to college, tried really hard to persuade me to ACC(graduated from Shorter College). He would often say “That’s a Baptist School”and never let me forget it! My parents purchased a brick in their honor at Christian City during one of the fundraiser and my parents told me- They were a couple who taught us, scolded us and taught us how to love each other and so many life lessons. Prayers of strength, comfort and remembrance.*

julie byers - July 31, 2021 at 06:55 PM

DH

“ *David And Betty Hanks lit a candle in memory of Ralph G. Warren*



David and Betty Hanks - July 31, 2021 at 12:38 PM

BG

“ *Bidding farewell is always tough. Words never prove to be enough. Saying goodbye is never simple to a teacher like Professor Warren who was so special.*

Bobby & Nina Gibson

Bobby Gibson - July 31, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JF

“ *This great man has been a part of my life since 1965or before! He allowed me to play the piano for Sunday night services at EPCC. My love has always been music and he let me sing duets with my great friend Diane Ferguson Land. Then Phil Davis was encouraged to sing his great compositions with me as the accompanist. I will always be thankful that he was the music leader for the anniversary choir (can't remember the year).*

JoAnna Lee Freeman - July 30, 2021 at 10:43 PM

CF

“ I remember kidding around with Ralph telling a joke and constantly saying the phrase “I be”, on purpose instead of saying “I am”, knowing that Ralph would say something about that. Ralph was my English professor at Atlanta Christian College. I enjoyed singing under him as choir director at First Christian Church, Tyrone, Georgia.

Clarence Fulton - July 30, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JW

“ Mark & Rita,

*You and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We have so many great memories of Ralph and we cherish them. He has been the best neighbor and friend to us for over 20 years and we feel blessed to have had him in our life. We are so sorry that we won't be able to attend any of the services, but know that we are thinking of you all.
With much love.*

Jim and Joanne Winston

Jim & Joanne Winston - July 30, 2021 at 09:09 PM



JW

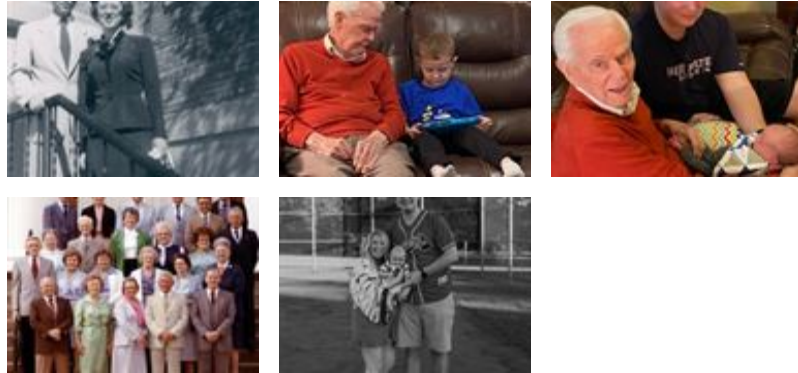
“ Jim & Joanne Winston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph G. Warren.



Jim & Joanne Winston - July 30, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 30, 2021 at 04:21 PM

ML

“ *This wonderful man had more influence on me than he could possibly imagine. He taught me how to sing with his unique way of helping me keep the notes coming from my voice. He had the greatest sense of humor and you could not be around him very long without laughing a lot. He was a passionate man about using good grammar and confirmed to me that the English teachers in my high school did a pretty good job. I loved this man and loved his dedication to the Lord Jesus Christ. His witness, his teaching, his love for the Lord his humility and his humor will always be a great memory for me. Rest in peace my brother in Christ!!*
Morris Little

Morris Little - July 30, 2021 at 01:29 PM

AP

Amen! Morris.

Arthur O Peterson - August 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

TM

“ Mr. Warren was always so precise with his language, and that's why this story stands out so much in my memories of him. We were working together at Woodland Christian Camp and, as so often happens there, thunderstorms and lightning were in the forecast. He was briefing all the staff that, if we were on the ball field or some other open area, and lightning struck nearby, that we were supposed to get down on the ground and assume the "fatal" position. Of course, we couldn't let him live this down the rest of the week, so we would frequently lay down, play dead, and assume the "fatal" position when he was around.

Going to miss him. I learned so much from him. God bless his soul as he receives his reward in Heaven!

Tim McIntosh

Tim McIntosh - July 30, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of Ralph Warren

joe and Sonia McCullough - July 30, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ We're grateful and thankful for the Bible lesson you shared with us at the First Christian Church of Tyrone. You will be greatly missed.
Joe and Sonia McCullough

joe and Sonia McCullough - July 30, 2021 at 11:08 AM

PW

“ Mr. Warren made a difference in many lives, including mine. He was a great professor and friend. He is receiving a great reward. May the peace of God rest upon his family. Gods bless you all!

Pam Ward - July 30, 2021 at 09:39 AM

YF

“ Your GIADA Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph G. Warren.



Your GIADA Family - July 30, 2021 at 09:23 AM

RL

“ We were so sorry to hear of Prof. Warren's passing. We will be in prayer for the family and friends during this time of sorrow. We enjoyed our classes under his direction at ACC.
Steve & Rita Lay

Rita Lay - July 30, 2021 at 08:19 AM

DM

“ Condolences to the family. Bro. Warren was a special professor and I enjoyed having him for English at ACC.o



Donna McClung - July 30, 2021 at 05:53 AM

VC

“ I became a friend of Ralph's at Tyrone Christian Church. He always made me smile because he was always teasing me about something. I will miss him so much because I always looked forward to seeing and talking to him especially on Wed. night. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great man.

Vicki Crowell - July 29, 2021 at 04:15 PM

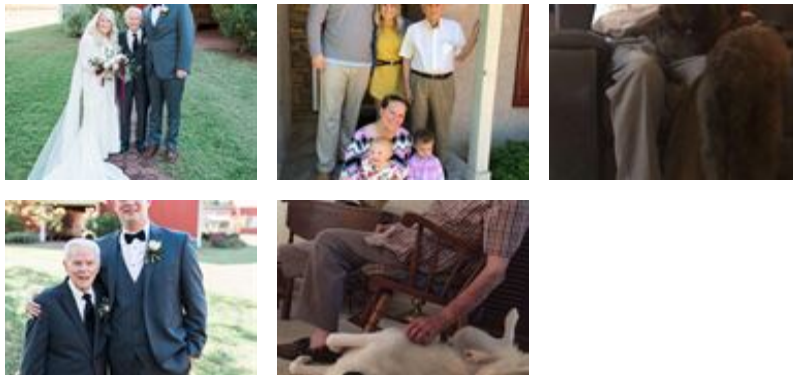
Holly
Holland

“ *Ralph was my professor at ACC. He also led my PR team and always in the midst of having fun. He lived for the Lord and had a wonderful family. I will miss you Mr Warren and know one day I will see you again.*

Holly Holland - July 29, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ *"A TRUE BLESSING", RALPH ALWAYS HAD A KIND WORD AND SMILE FOR THOSE IN HIS CLASS. I LEARNED SO MUCH AND THE HISTORY BEHIND GOD'S WORD. HE WAS A TREASURE THAT WILL BE MISSED. I KNOW HE WAS HAPPY TO MEET MS HELEN, CAUSE HE TOLD ME HE WAS TIRED AND READY. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND REMEMBER THAT HE LOVES ALL OF YOU.*

JEANNE BRADBURY - July 29, 2021 at 12:52 PM

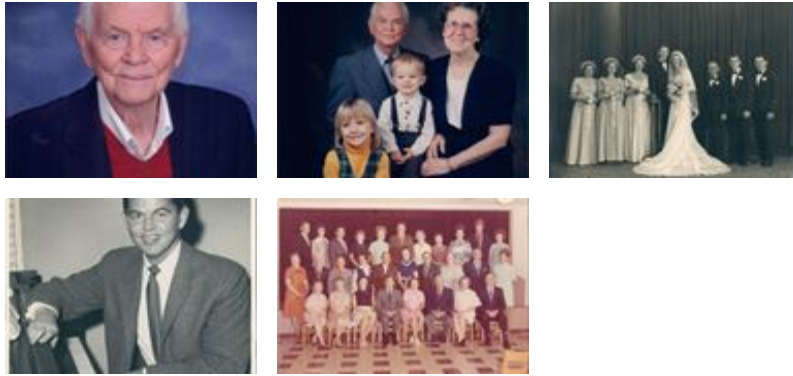
LB

“ *Mark and family,
Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hang on to all the
good memories. May God comfort and bless you as you go through
the coming days.*
Rebecca and Leeman Barge

Leeman&Rebecca Barge - July 29, 2021 at 11:46 AM



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Parrott Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 11:45 AM

MH

*Earl, my sons, and I loved that man. We looked forward to his week of
camp at Woodland. Seth would put flowers in his room and a mint on
his pillow. Of course we all took the brunt of his unmerciful teasing*
Mary Alice Hobson

Mary Alice Hobson - July 29, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MM

*Mark and Reita,
Know that you and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

I remember so many stories Mom shared of her "little college family" at CBS and Ralph was the "father" (or more like a mother hen) to the group. She told us that his nickname at CBS was "Dolly". When my sister and I went to ACC we mentioned this little fact to him and he said, "ssh...no one knows that around here and I don't want them to find out."

Jimmy and I loved his sound doctrinal teaching and how he really challenged us to really think about our faith. We also learned more about Milton and "Paradise Lost" than we probably ever cared to learn. I do believe he had the entire book memorized.

He was so encouraging to my mother even after her alzheimer's diagnosis. He could always get her to smile when he would see her at church. He knew how much she loved peanut brittle. He made her some one day and told us to bring the container back to him when it was gone and he would make some more for her. He kept that tin filled for her the whole time she was in the nursing home.

We know there will be a big void in your lives with his passing. May you find comfort in all your memories and in the assurance that you will see him again one day.

Love & prayers, Jimmy & Martha Miller

Martha & Jimmy Miller - July 29, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DF

Can't say I always enjoyed his classes ... he was demanding, but I did value the man. Grateful to have been touched by the unique Ralph Warren.

Dennis Free - July 30, 2021 at 05:53 AM

KD

*Learned so much theology from Prof Warren. Wisdom Lit so helpful in ministry. Completing a term paper outline was excruciating! Enjoyed working with him at camp....always teasing me about something. Truly a wonderful man of God and he will be missed. Pray for family.
Ken Davidson*

Ken Davidson - July 30, 2021 at 08:09 AM

JP

Professor Warren was an inspiring and great man. I always looked forward to the Choir Concerts as they were always wonderful and I lend that to his leadership. This Godly man will always in indelible mark in the history of Atlanta Christian College and those of us who had the fortune of attending. May God Bless and keep you! Jerry W. Payne

Jerry W Payne - July 31, 2021 at 02:09 PM

FF

I always enjoyed calling Professor Warren, "Ralph", because he always called his students "Mr." or "Miss". We knew it would bug him, but we also knew he'd get us back. But over the years I called him "Ralph" out of my deepening respect for the man. Since he was a "wordsmith" and master of the language, his legacy is wrapped up in four "preachery-sounding nouns". We loved him for his faith, fairness, fun, and friendship. Everything in his life sprung from his unembellished FAITH in Jesus reflected in his decades of ministry in the classroom and the church. He was FAIR, especially in the classroom. If you couldn't spell it, parse it, or write it, he gave you full attention no matter who you were. Most of us loved him for his sense of FUN: he could give it, but he could also take it; he was the biggest sports fan ACC had in spite of the rarity of wins to cheer about; and his after-game antics were legendary. But best of all he was our FRIEND. Long after our classroom days, he kept up with us and celebrated us, quietly, proudly, and sometimes through our offspring when they too heard him call them "Mr."

Frank and Joyce Forehand, Class of '68

Frank Forehand - July 31, 2021 at 04:25 PM

AP

*Amen! Frank. Wonderful Man of God with a wonderful sense of humor!
Art Peterson*

Arthur O Peterson - August 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM

BW

I was just thinking about Professor Warren, so I looked him up on the internet today and see that he has gone to his "forever home". I enjoyed all the college classes that I had with him. Professor Warren had a keen intelligence and wit! I also served as a teacher at Pathway Christian School under Helen Warren. I admired this Christian couple. Looking to forward to seeing them both again!
Betty (Johnston/Adams) White

Betty White - August 22, 2022 at 10:29 PM