



Clifford Dewey Corder

December 3, 1940 - December 25, 2020

Clifford Dewey Corder went to be with the Lord on December 25, 2020.

Dewey was an ordained minister for over five decades and spent most of his career serving in six different congregations within the state of Alabama. He was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee, the oldest of four children. Dewey felt the Lord's call to ministry when he was age sixteen. He received a bachelor's degree from Union University and graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky with a Master of Divinity.

In 1960, Dewey met his wife, Jackie Legge, at Maplewood Baptist Church while home from college. They married in September of 1962 and began 58 years of ministry together. Dewey first served as an associate pastor for First Baptist Church of Opelika followed by his first full-time pastorate at Abbeville First Baptist Church. Dewey's second longest tenure began in 1971 where he and Jackie served Golden Springs Baptist Church in Anniston for ten years. While there, Dewey was instrumental in establishing the Carpenters for Christ construction ministry. Dewey was later called to Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Montgomery where he served for seven years. In 1989, Dewey accepted a call to First Baptist Church of Trussville. While there, Dewey was elected President of the Alabama State Baptist Convention for two consecutive terms. He was honored to serve in this role which also allowed him to be the chairman of the State Board of Missions. Dewey's last sermon was delivered from Central Baptist Church in Argo, where he was honored to be serving for

the last 24 years in both a bi-vocational and full-time capacity.

Dewey, Jackie, Chris, and wife Sophie established Wings of Eagles retreat ministry in Blount County, Alabama in 1999. Wings of Eagles served children through senior adults for the next eighteen years. This property is still being used for ministry today.

Dewey enjoyed the outdoors in all forms. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and gardening. He was an avid sports enthusiast and often referenced these hobbies in his messages. Above all, Dewey was most excited when sharing about Jesus and being given the opportunity to point a person to Christ.

Dewey is survived by his beloved wife, Jackie Corder; his three children Chris Corder (Sophie), Cori Hallmark (Edward), and Casey Corder (Ashley); his grandchildren Abbi Phillips (Logan), Caleb Corder, Will Corder, Hailey Hallmark, Millie Hallmark, Avery Corder, and Beau Corder; his sister Linda Bickel and family, brother Joe Corder and family, and sister Jan Christensen and family. Dewey is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Corder and Winifred Corder.

Visitation for Dewey is Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 10:00AM-2:00PM at First Baptist Trussville with the service following at 2:00PM. A private family burial will follow at Central Baptist Cemetery with Gary Fleming officiating.

Cemetery Details

Central Baptist Church Cemetery

8762 Gadsden Hwy
Argo, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Trussville
128 North Chalkville Road
Trussville, AL 35173

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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128 North Chalkville Road
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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Jackie & family,

the Gwen Roper and family are saddened at the death of Bro. Dewey.. he was our pastor in the pasted and remained our friend forever. we thought of him highly. he was a wonderful man ,who showed humility and servanthood to all who knew him. he will truly be missed. our prayers are with you. Sincerely the Ropers

Gwen Roper family - January 02, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ *I was so sad to hear of Mr. Cordero's passing, but know he is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus. The Corders lived down the street and I went to visit just to hear Jackie's contagious laughter. This is what always comes to mind when I think of them-a song Jackie would sing over and over*

*Dewey was an admiral at Manila bay
Dewey was a morning in the month of may
Dewey were her eyes as she pledged her love to true
Do we love each other?
Yes in deed we do.
Do we love each other?
Yes in deed we do.*

*And they did! I love you and you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Much love,
Karen Taylor Ross*

Karen Ross - January 02, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford Dewey Corder.*



January 01, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *My Goodness. We just lost a Great man. The best preacher I've ever known. My heart goes out to all of you (Corder family) . Casey I love you brother. I'm praying hard , I mean hard for you right now. Your daddy was special and he was especially special to me. Not another man on earth like him. He's in a better place right now. Amen to that. But dear Corder family , me mom(Diane) dad (Jim) we all very hurt and saddened to hear this. I'm in tears as I write this. We love y'all and pray nothing but blessings over each and every one of you during this tuff time . Just remember (Revelations 21:4) no more Tears and no more pain. He's in the biggest mansion now in heaven ! God bless.*



Chris Worden & Family

Chris Worden - December 31, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Our family love Dewey and Jackie. The impact on our lives will forever be remembered!! We thank God for this Good Man who lived what he preached! We will miss his smile and gentle spirit!*
Gayle Skipper and family

gayle Skipper - December 31, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ We loved the Corder family so much while they were our pastor family at Eastern Hills. After they moved to Trussville.....our daughter, Beverly had a serious car accident in Birmingham. That night at the hospital while we sat there so scared while she was in ICU, at about 2 in the morning, Dewey showed up and sat with us the rest of the night. I will never forget what a blessing he was to us. He was such a kind, humble, empathetic servant of God! My heart aches for Jackie, Chris, Corey, ad Casey and all the rest. Joyce Jones

Joyce Jones - December 30, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ REST IN THE ARMS OF JESUS MY FRIEND. YOU WERE NOT ONLY A GREAT PASTOR, BUT A DEAR FRIEND, WHO ALWAYS HAD TIME TO MENTOR TO ALL WHO MET YOU. THANKS FOR LEADING ME TO SALVATION. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

Wes Rumbley - December 30, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Chris, Tara, and Lily McNair purchased the South ern Magnolia Tree for the family of Clifford Dewey Corder.



Chris, Tara, and Lily McNair - December 30, 2020 at 04:52 PM