



## Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.

June 28, 1956 - December 16, 2019

### Reflections of Life

“To everything, there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heavens” ~ Ecclesiastes 3:1

#### A Time to be Born...

Reverend Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr. was born June 28, 1956 in Eufaula, Alabama to parents, Clarence Southall, Sr. and Annie Lee Wiggins.

#### A Time to be Educated...

Reverend Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr. attended Rimes Elementary, Leesburg High School and then furthered his education at Andersonville Theology Seminary, where he received his Doctorate degree in Theology.

#### A Time to Love...

Reverend Clarence was blessed with a loving and devoted wife, Linda Kay Avant on August 9, 1980. To this union three beautiful daughters were born, Clarisma, Stacy and Iva. Reverend Clarence has one grandchild, Christian Techeira, whom he loved and devoted his free time with. Reverend Clarence, loved deeply and gave generously of himself to his family, friends and service to others.

### A Time to Work...

Reverend Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr. was employed by Century Link for 38 years as a service technician.

### A Time to Serve...

Reverend Clarence was a true believer of God. He served his country, serving in the United States Army for a number of years. Reverend Clarence lived his life following Christ. He began ministering at a young age and served 19 years preaching God's word at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Reverend Clarence was preceded in death by his parents: Clarence Southall, Sr. and Annie Lee Wiggins; daughter, Clarisma Southall; mother-in-law, Estella Avant; sisters-in-law: Jo Helen Walker and Merdis Taylor; brothers-in-law: Willie James Avant, Eddie Avant, Walter Avant, Stanley Avant, Roosevelt Graham, Daniel Walker, Melvin Adams and Gordon Rodgers.

Left to cherish his memory and continue in his legacy in Christ are his loving and devoted wife of 39 years: Linda Kay Southall of Stuckey, Florida; children: Stacy Southall of Leesburg, Florida and Iva Southall of Stuckey, Florida; grandson, Christian Techeira of Stuckey, Florida; adopted children: Semoia Reid, Nicole Allen, Janay Gordon, Brian Avant, Kevin Walker and Chiya Davis; siblings: Freddie Southall, Sr. (Kathy) of Ocala, Florida, Erma Jean Southall of Leesburg, Florida, Ruth Navarre of Slidell, Louisiana, Donald Southall (Azzalee) of Webster, Florida, Cleo Southall (Tatanisha) of Orlando, Florida, Clyde Southall (Janet) of Wildwood, Florida, Elizabeth Gail Nune of Wildwood, Florida; Arthur Southall (Bobbie Sue) of Wildwood, Florida; sisters-in-law: Yvonne Adams, Levora Avant, Mary Alice Rogers, Bettye Graham, Carol Avant and Brenda Avant;; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, the Mt. Olive church family and surrounding communities, other loving relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Stuckey Memorial Cemetery

Stuckey, FL

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
15641 Stuckey Loop  
Groveland, FL 34736

## Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Groveland, FL 34736

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Reverend Dr. Southall was not only my pastor and friend, but a mentor. He will be greatly missed. He left a great legacy on how to be a true christian for all of us who knew him to follow. Rest in Peace my brother in Christ, you are greatly missed. We will all see you one day on the streets of gold.*

**Charles Mays** - December 29, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Loretta Williams Gaitor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.*



**Loretta Williams Gaitor** - December 27, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *My your soul sleep easy...I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate all of your prayers and support 🙏❤️*



**McNeal family** - December 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr..*



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December 26, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr..*



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December 23, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Jaleesa Caple lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.*



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**Jaleesa Caple** - December 22, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *Mary L. Kirnes & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.*



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**Mary L. Kirnes & Family** - December 21, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DJ

“ I thank God for placing Pastor Southall and First Lady Sis. Southall in my path. It was through Pastor Southall's preaching that led me back to the Lord. Through the preaching and teaching I grew in the Lord so much. When I think about Pastor Southall I have nothing but good memories and think of what a godly and humble man he was. His life was truly a testimony of who Christ is. Pastor Southall was such an inspiration in my life. I will always remember him this way. So greatfull that you were my Pastor. Praying for Sis. Southall and the family.



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**Deborah Johnson** - December 21, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ MsLady Bostic lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.



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**MsLady Bostic** - December 20, 2019 at 04:05 PM

MW

“ Time goes by so fast, my husband and I first encounter was at Mt Sinai in Orlando before you both start pastoring. My Husband Bishop Isaac Wilkes call you friend. Our prayers and thoughts extended to your wife and family and your church family.



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**Margie Wilkes** - December 20, 2019 at 11:52 AM

LC

“ *Praying For The Family*



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**Lenore Wilder Crayton** - December 18, 2019 at 09:34 PM

GH

“ *I remember meeting you in the Male Chorus when I was married to Zell Mitchell, Jr. My Condolences and prayers to the family.*



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**Gwen Hoskins** - December 18, 2019 at 01:30 AM

GH

“ *Pastor Southall you are already missed. I remember meeting you the first time in the Male Chorus,when I was married to Zell Mitchell, Jr. My Condolences and prayers to the family.*

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**Gwen Wells Hoskins** - December 18, 2019 at 01:26 AM

SW

“ *Sweetj lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.*



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**Sweetj** - December 18, 2019 at 12:15 AM

SW

“ Sweetj sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.



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**Sweetj** - December 18, 2019 at 12:15 AM

SW

“ My Deepest Condolences to Family and Friends. God surely wanted another Angel up there in Heaven. Sorry 4 your Loss



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**Sweetj** - December 18, 2019 at 12:15 AM

VS

“ Vera Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Clarence Southall, Jr.



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**vera shepherd** - December 17, 2019 at 10:30 PM