



Pastor Stanley Davis Day

November 8, 1931 - May 20, 2015

Pastor Day, age 83, went to his heavenly home surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. He was a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Pastor Day entered the United States Army on January 7, 1952 where he achieved the rank of Sergeant (T) and actively served in the Korean War until he was honorably discharged on December 11, 1953. He was pastor at Millville Baptist Church from February 1970 until 2008. Pastor Day was a kind and loving man who will be missed dearly.

Pastor Day is survived by his wife, Grace C. Day; daughters, Sheila Stafford and husband Vernon, Janice Howes and husband Steve, Tracie Howes and husband Brian; son, Raymond Day and wife Terry; and sister, Inez Smith and husband Merlin. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Crystal Stafford, Jaime Compton and husband Chad, Joshua Day and wife Christy, Todd Stafford, Jordy Day and wife Melissa, Bradley Howes and wife Becca, Brennan Howes and fiancé Brianna Pugh, Cari Stafford, Cori Vining and husband Bradley, and Brittany Bennett and husband Richard; 13 great-grandchildren, one on the way, and one born in our hearts and moved into our lives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Stanley Day and Eloise D. Cheek; step-father, Elwood Cheek; grandparents, Jeff and Rose Ray.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday, May 23, 2015

from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. James Wall and Bro. Charles Bignar will be officiating and interment will follow in Sand Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Millville Baptist Church and St. Tammany Parish Hospice in honor of Pastor Day.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatoula, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ *To Grace and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all on the loss of Sonny. May God give y'all the strength to get through the tough times each and every day.*

*Love, Harold & Brenda (Cummings) Fried
(Wade Cummings Granddaughter)*

Harold & Brenda Fried - May 24, 2015 at 11:04 AM

TT

“ *The Lalejini's and Tyson's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Stanley Davis Day.*



The Lalejini's and Tyson's - May 23, 2015 at 08:13 AM

HB

“ *From the moment he met Kaylee he has welcomed and loved her like one of his own. I could not have picked a better "step family" for her if I tried. She absolutely adored her pawpaw and he will be greatly missed. Thank you for allowing him to be such a huge part of her life.*

Heather Bennett - May 23, 2015 at 07:26 AM

JH

*Heather, you are so right, he loved her as if she were his own, she has brought so much happiness to our lives...we love her so much!!!
Grammy*

Janice Howes - May 24, 2015 at 02:53 PM

SM

“ *Scottie And Diane Motichek-Vicknair lit a candle in memory of Pastor Stanley Davis Day*



Scottie and Diane Motichek-Vicknair - May 22, 2015 at 03:32 PM

DS

*Ms Grace and family we are so very sorry to hear of our dear cousin passing. We love you and him dearly. Unfortunately we want be able to attend the services. We want you to know that you guys will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love y'all
Eileen(Day) Sagely and Brother (Elvis Day) God Bless !*

Dorothy Eileen Sagely - May 22, 2015 at 04:35 PM

SM

“ *Mrs. Grace and family, we are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and loved by so many. He will be missed by all. Our prayers are with you. May GOD bless!! Scottie and Diane Motichek-Vicknair*

Scottie and Diane Motichek-Vicknair - May 22, 2015 at 03:31 PM

DH

“ *David and Gaye Hester purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Pastor Stanley Davis Day.*



David and Gaye Hester - May 22, 2015 at 02:55 PM

AC

“ Anita Ragusa and Sonny Clary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Pastor Stanley Davis Day.



Anita Ragusa and Sonny Clary - May 22, 2015 at 02:53 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - May 22, 2015 at 10:53 AM

SW

“ Mrs Grace, Wendy, Davis and I offer our sincere condolences to you and the rest of the family. What a wonderful man Brother Day was and I have two wonderful “sisters” that I know loved him very much. I know he will be missed but the greatest honor is to pass on the life lessons he taught. Your resilience during this time was an inspiration to us all and may God bless you and your family during this time, but remember he is in a much better place that hopefully we too may one day join him.

Love,
Sid, Wendy and Davis Wall

Sid Wall - May 22, 2015 at 08:46 AM

MC

“ Sympathy is extended to his entire family and friends. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many people. God gained another Angel.



Mary Ann Day Cutrer - May 21, 2015 at 06:58 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Stanley Davis Day.*



May 21, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sending our condolences to Grace, her immediate and extended families. We know Sonny is now a part of the biggest family reunion in heaven. One day we'll get to see him along with all others again. Sonny was a dear sweet man whom I had the pleasure of talking with when he and Grace would attend family functions. May the Good Lord comfort everyone during this difficult time.*

*With Love,
The Green Family*

Melinda Green - May 21, 2015 at 10:01 AM

LI

“ 32 years ago,I was so nervous because my now husband ask me to marry him and I had no clue on where and how we would afford it.So I started calling churches and got well if you are not a member I can not marry you.I was crying to one of my friends and they told me they knew someone that he was one of the sweetest people they have ever met.They told me about Pastor Day,so I called and he said he had to talk to us first,and yes I was freaking out and wondering what in the world did he want to know.We met with him and he had one simple question,well two do you love each other,and do you realize what God put together no man will ever pull apart...He married us that afternoon standing in front of a window of a trailer that my now husband bought,and 32 years latter we are still as much in love as we were on that day...And I want to say Thank You to Mr.Stanley for helping to people start on their journey that we call marriage..... Rest in Peace until we meet again....

lisa - May 21, 2015 at 04:42 AM

DB

“ I DID NOT KNOW HIM BUT HAVE ALWAYS HEARD WHAT A WONDERFUL PERSON HE WAS. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU.

DEBBIE BENNETT - May 21, 2015 at 03:55 AM

PB

“ May thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Grace and the family during thus difficult time. Brother Day was a kind and loving person who was loved by so many and will be missed dearly. What a blessing to have known such a great Godly man. Heaven has gained an angel today!

Paula Brecher - May 21, 2015 at 02:23 AM

JH

“ I can't think of a time that I saw Brother Day without a smile on his face. Such a lovely man, from a lovely family. My thoughts are with you Maw Gracie, there is an Angel smiling down on us from Heaven!

Jo E Brescher Hatfield - May 21, 2015 at 01:45 AM

MB

“ A good and faithful servant welcomed home. I had the pleasure of knowing him my entire life and learned so much about the Lord from him. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family. He is just a veil away...this world is not our home.

Mally Burch - May 20, 2015 at 10:44 PM

KE

“ So sorry for the family and thrilled for Bro. Day as he is enjoying the blessings of His Lord! Bro. Day led me to Christ and was a man that whenever I saw him brought a smile to my face. To the family, please accept our deepest love for you at this time. May the Lord fill your minds with the precious memories you shared with Bro Day. May the Lord fill your hearts with His promises, God bless you!

kenny - May 20, 2015 at 10:18 PM

ND

“ How do you put into words how much someone means to you? Bro day, Stanley ,or paw paw day that's what we knew him by! He and Grace have been in my life more than half my life (22 years)! They have been through all our sinifiicant events from being saving under his preaching to marrying Richard and I to the birth of our children and baptized all of us!Through holidays and parties and just good old fashion fellowship to hospital visit for myself and all of my family, to give us words of incoragement, love, and most of all to lift us up in prayer! What a Godly man who showed in everything he did how much he loved the Lord! Thanks brother Day I love you and you will be greatly missed! Until we meet again! Love you!

nicole davis - May 20, 2015 at 09:04 PM


Knoxine
Cotton

“ Many sweet memories of Bro. Day and his family. Bro. Day was such a sweet gentle man and I enjoyed many visits with him and his precious wife at the home of my aunt and uncle, Harmon and Lucille Robertson. Prayers for the family as they go through this difficult time.

*Knoxine Jacobs Cotton
Hattiesburg, MS*

Knoxine Cotton - May 20, 2015 at 07:01 PM

CC

“ So sorry for you loss. Sending prayers of comfort for the family in this time of sorrow. There are so many memories that I have with Bro. Day and his family. He was my neighbor for many years. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be truly missed. Keep focusing on the good memories and that will help you get through the bad times. If I can do anything for you please let me know.

Cindy Achord Colkmire

CINDY ACHORD COLKMIRE - May 20, 2015 at 04:26 PM