



Rufus Bostic Jr.

April 3, 1931 - July 27, 2020

Rufus Bostic, Jr., of Manassas, Virginia was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 27, 2020. Born on April 3, 1931 in Fayetteville, North Carolina, he was the beloved husband of Mildred Bostic, his wife of 65 years. His passing has left a tremendous void in our lives, but he will forever be in our hearts.

Rufus was a 27-year career Army veteran and loved being in the military. Having served his country during the Korean War Conflict in the early 50's, he also had back-to-back assignments in Japan. He served in both Thailand and Alaska on isolated assignments. His last tour of duty brought him to Virginia where he retired in 1977 and decided to make Virginia a permanent home. After retiring from the military, he was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency at Fort Belvoir for over 20 years.

The role he treasured most was serving on the ministerial staff at Chantilly Baptist Church. He was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel on July 28, 1996. Being in the pulpit, gave him great joy. He loved serving with his pastor, Rev. Dr. Jerry Bryant who was also a dear friend. He loved preaching Jesus.

He is survived by his loving wife Mildred and two children, a daughter, Gail Bostic Mobley, and a son, Rufus Bostic III. He loved his grandchildren Ryan, Emilee and Brandon and his great-daughter Avery. He was known to them as "Papa". They gave him great joy.

Family will receive friends on Monday, August 3, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9606 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Chantilly Baptist Church cemetery in Chantilly, VA.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Chantilly Baptist Church Cemetery

14312 Chantilly Baptist Lane
Chantilly, VA 20153

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Burial

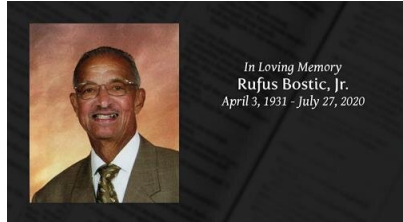
AUG 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rufus Bostic Jr.*



Pierce Funeral Home - July 31, 2020 at 05:40 PM

LK

Beautiful tribute to such a wonderful man, father, husband, grandfather, great grandfather, friend.... Deepest sympathy and condolences to the Bostic family.

Louise Kamali - August 03, 2020 at 12:11 AM

CS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Bostic family. Although I have only been a member of Chantilly Baptist for a short time, I will miss him reading the scriptures. May God give you peace [shalom].*

Clifford Spears

Clifford Spears - August 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM

HP

“ *Rest in Heaven, Pop Bostic. May you find peace and comfort in the sweet memories you have shared, Mom Bostic and family with Pop Bostic.*



Harold & Dale Peace - August 03, 2020 at 11:49 AM

PG

“ *Millie - I was saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved husband "Rufus". May you find comfort in the many special memories you have with him. You and the family have my deepest sympathy. I ask that the Lord Almighty will bless and comfort you in His own loving way.*

Pam Garnett

Pam Garnett - August 03, 2020 at 11:49 AM

BA

“ *My deepest sympathy to you at this time of sorrow.*

Barbara Anderson - August 02, 2020 at 09:28 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to the Bostic Family.
James T. Brooks, Manassas, VA*

James T. Brooks - August 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM

OG

“ *To Sister Bostic and family, Rita and I want you to know that we share with you in the passing of Minister Bostic. I will personally miss him, as we would meet each Sunday morning in the Pastor's office and catch up on the past weeks activities. Minister Bostic was truly a man of God, He loved his family, friends, and Chantilly Baptist Church. He will be missed. For you and the family, just remember that weeping may endure for the night, but Joy comes in the morning.*

Deacon Odis and Deaconess Rita Graham

Odis and Rita Graham - August 02, 2020 at 05:35 PM

AF

“ Anita Gray and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rufus Bostic Jr..



Anita Gray and family - August 02, 2020 at 09:10 AM

CN

“ Praying GOD will give you Peace and Comfort at this sad time. Rutus is giving Praise to GOD as he bows before HIM now.



Catherine & Lola Nickens

Catherine & Lola Nickens - August 02, 2020 at 06:31 AM

KS

“ Uncle Bostic such a smooth laidback uncle! Love always Kimmie

kimmie murchison smith - August 01, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ Uncle Bostic you are my coolest uncle. I have many fond memories of you and your family. I am truly blessed to have grown up with you in my life. I am so glad of your blessed assurance of being with mom and dad enjoying being with Jesus now. I love you and will miss you dearly.
Lydia Price Gregg



Lydia Gregg - August 01, 2020 at 09:44 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Davis-Christian lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bostic Jr.*



Margaret Davis-Christian - August 01, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DH

“ *Doris E. Harris lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bostic Jr.*



Doris E. Harris - August 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rufus Bostic Jr..*



August 01, 2020 at 11:42 AM

RD

“ *Millie so sorry to here of your loss. I haven't heard from you for such a long time. Saw your husbands obit in the Pierce funeral home. Margot & I live in Murrells Inlet, SC, but remember you so well..*

*Ray Davison
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Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.
843-947-0122
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Sincere condolences to you & your Family.

Ray Davison - August 01, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rufus Bostic Jr..*



August 01, 2020 at 12:53 AM

GG

“ *Gregory Gooden lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bostic Jr.*



Gregory Gooden - July 31, 2020 at 08:00 PM

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bostic Jr.*



Charlene - July 31, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rufus Bostic Jr..*



July 31, 2020 at 05:24 PM

LH

“ *Dear Millie and Family,*

I was saddened to hear the news of your husband's passing and send you all my deepest sympathy. God bless him for his time-honored service to our country and to his ministry.

I have fond memories of our time together, Millie, working at IBM back in the day. May God's love and comfort be with you and your family through this most difficult time. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and heart.

Linda Haledjian - July 31, 2020 at 03:25 PM

BT

“ *I will miss Min. Bostic very much. I used to refer to him as " my sample buddy", because I would always see him at either Costco or Food Lion shopping.*

Barbara Thomas - July 31, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ *Myra Brent lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bostic Jr.*



Myra Brent - July 31, 2020 at 02:18 PM

CT

“ *Crystal M. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bostic Jr.*



Crystal M. Thomas - July 31, 2020 at 01:21 PM

CT

“ *Minister Bostic was a great joy to our family and will be missed greatly. Not a day goes by that I don't think as youth growing up in Chantilly Baptist Church and seeing Min. Bostic and his smiling face. Thank you, God for sharing him with us.*

Crystal M. Thomas - July 31, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JO

“ *Always a smile...
Please accept my condolences.*

Joan - July 31, 2020 at 07:24 AM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Bostic family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Maury & Vera Gerson - July 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM

BE

“ *Min. Bostic has left a legacy of his love for Jesus, his wife Mildred and his family. He had a great sense of humor, loved old westerns and we could never get the Pastor's office hot enough for him regardless of the season. He was a good man but even more important, he was a servant of the Lord. Well done.....*

Brian T Ellis - July 29, 2020 at 04:05 PM