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Rev. Robert Lionel Morgan, 87, of Huntersville, husband of Avanelle Henderson Morgan, went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. He was born in Greenville, SC, on November 23, 1928, to the late Robert Lee Morgan and Lois Christopher Morgan. He was a retired Pastor and member of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, serving on “The Minister and His Work Committee”. He and his wife, Avanelle, attended Huntersville ARP church since his retirement.

Pastor Morgan graduated with a degree in English from Furman University in 1949. He served in the pulpit for over sixty-five years, pastoring ten different congregations. He began his ministry at the age of sixteen, and touched many lives throughout his life. His passion for the Word emanated from every part of his life, and he instilled the love of Christ in his family, and everyone he knew. He loved to counsel other young ministers, and was always available to help others in need. Pastor Morgan was the example of love for all who knew him. He was an encouraging, comforting, and dependable servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Morgan was married to his wife for nearly sixty-seven years. Along with his wife he is survived by four children, daughter Dianne Basinger and husband Tony; daughter Debbie Hudspeth and husband David; daughter Denise Theiss and husband Ray; son Robert L. Morgan, Jr. and wife Jayne. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be greatly missed.

The body will lie in state from 10:30-11 AM Saturday, May 2 in the sanctuary prior to the funeral service. The funeral service will be at 11 AM at Huntersville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Burial will immediately follow in the church cemetery. A time of fellowship with friends is planned immediately following the services in the Huntersville ARP Family Life Center.



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Memorials may be made to the Church of God Children's Home, 3485 Orphanage Cir. Concord, NC 28027 or the Lupus Foundation, PO Box 418629 Boston, MA 02241-8629.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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RW

Ron And Cindy White posted:

Lionel was like a father to me after my dad passed away. I cannot begin to tell all the other ways that my life was touched by him, but, I will mention a few. He was there when I needed a friend and mentor. He played a part in my introduction to my wife, Cindy. He married us. He baptized our children. When we struggled, he counselled us. When we reached milestones, he rejoiced with us. He shared the message of Christ with us and was a steady rock to lean on and a light to follow. I, and my entire family, loved Lionel. Though we had not seen him much in recent years, we are all saddened by his passing. Our hearts and prayers are with Avanelle and the whole family.

June 6 at 4:24 PM

KF

Kay Chumley And Family posted:

Our family was blessed to have been a part of Lionel's congregation in the 1980s. We loved his family and his family of believers. Both Avanelle and Lionel were "unrecognized heroes" in our world before we moved away. Our love and prayers are with you.

May 2 at 10:50 AM

EF

Ed Fleagle posted:

I am thankful for the faithful service to the Lord to the beginning of this next blessing of actually being in the presence of Jesus. We will miss him.

April 30 at 5:11 PM

BM

Bill And Vivian Macaulay posted:

The Lord has used Pastor Morgan in many fruitful ways since he came into First Presbytery, bringing with him a number of renewed former members who earlier had left the ARP Church. More than that he has been a good and faithful servant of his Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you, Jesus, and may we, family and friends, be blest as we follow in his steps.

April 30 at 5:02 PM



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BG

Bud And Louise Gardner posted:

Dear Morgan Family---- We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather, and great grandfather. Rev. Morgan lead a life that others should follow. He was a Christian and witnessed to others. May God be with each of you in the days and weeks to come. Our love to each of you!-----Bud and Louise Gardner

April 30 at 4:42 PM

EM

Ed And Lavoylyn Morris posted:

Dear Avaneil and the entire Morgan Family: We were so sorry to learn of Lionel's passing away. He was such a blessing to us and to all those who knew him. He was a wonderful Minister of the Gospel. We have fond memories of him and his lovely wife Avaneil and the children, Dianne, Debbie, Denise, and Bobby. It was always a joy to be around them and to hear them blend their beautiful voices in songs of our Lord and Savior. Much love to all of you and our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one. With our Love, Ed and LaVoylyn

April 30 at 4:21 PM

HN

Homer & Mary Nash posted:

Lionel and the entire Morgan family were a big part of our lives through Grace Presbyterian Church on Archdale Drive for many years. He was passionate about serving his Lord and Savior and was ready to serve in any capacity. The vision cast by the late Marion Smith and Lionel was to have someday a grand church on the center of that property in South Charlotte. Now 43 years later it is coming to pass. I wish he could have seen it completed with his earthly eyes but I know that he is now serving in an eternal kingdom which is even greater. Well done thy good and faithful servant!

April 30 at 4:10 PM

MT

Mark Tankersley posted:

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8 Faithful servant who went the distance.

April 30 at 1:26 PM



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BN

Byron Nash posted:

Rev. Morgan was my pastor for most of my childhood. I have many fond memories of him and always appreciated his warm and kind demeanor. They hosted the youth for many a trip to their lake house in the summers to which always resulted in a good time. He was a man of God and I know he is enjoying being with Jesus.

April 30 at 12:41 PM

DT

Dean Turbeville posted:

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Thanks be to God for Lionel and his ministry.

April 30 at 12:10 PM

MI

Michael And Myron Alice Ingram posted:

Rev. Morgan has been a friend to our family for many years. He preformed the marriage ceremony for my four daughters. We will miss Rev. Morgan greatly, however, we know that he has gone to a better place!

April 30 at 10:09 AM

AN

Anthony posted:

It has been a great blessing to know and serve with Lionel over the last ten or so years. I am sorry to see him go, but I know he is enjoying his heavenly reward, and I look forward to seeing him in Glory one day. Well done, good and faithful servant... well done!

April 30 at 9:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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