



Dr. Rev. Clinton Richardson

April 20, 1922 - April 29, 2012

Dr. Rev. Clinton A. Richardson, 90, of 7050 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC, husband of Trina Whitworth Carter Richardson, died Sunday, April 29, 2012 at his residence.

A resident of Oconee County, Pastor Clint was the son of the late George W. and Virgie Mae Campbell Richardson. He was a member of Open Door Baptist Church where he was the retired Associate Pastor, and member, and former teacher of The Golden Jewels Sunday School Class. In 2010, he was awarded Pastor Emeritus at Open Door Baptist Church where he was a former teacher and member of Golden Jewels Sunday School Class. He surrendered to God's call to the ministry at age sixteen and was ordained as a minister of the gospel in 1941 at age nineteen. Pastor Clint received his B. A. in Religion and English from Furman University. He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a B. D. from Clemson University with a Master of Education, he earned a Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Doctorate of Theology from Texas Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of many churches in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Kentucky. He also served in a prison ministry, and he did hundreds of revivals in many states and did Evangelistic work. He enjoyed writing poetry and sermons, flying, hunting, fishing, and going to auction sales, baseball games and ice cream. Pastor Clint's greatest love and passion was preaching and teaching God's Word.

In addition to his wife, Pastor Clint is survived by daughters, Virginia Moore and Tina Anders, both of Louisville, KY; step-sons, Kyle Carter (Lynn) of Seneca, SC, Shaun Carter (Lisa) of Harrisonburg, VA, and Charles Todd (Mandi) of Seneca, SC; four grandchildren, Kim McDaniel, Paula Hernandez, Landon Anders, and Dierdra Anders; and two step grandchildren, Alex Carter and Shayna Carter; four great grandchildren, Austin Mellick, Dominic Anders, Dezire Anders and Kiyah Mellick.

In addition to his parents, Pastor Clint was predeceased by brothers, Rev. Arthur Richardson, W.C. Richardson and J.B. Richardson; and a sister, Gladys King.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM on Thursday May 3, 2012 at Open Door Baptist Church with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or to The Golden Jewels, Outreach Program, c/o Open Door Baptist Church, 3673 Blue Ridge Blvd., Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Rev. Clinton Richardson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Br. Clints passing on to be with our Lord. We loved him so much. I am sure that he will be missed in the church, and all over Oconee Co. as he had hundreds and thousands of good people who loved him. Trena we will be praying for you and all of the family. Glenn & Aline Long.*

May 07, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ *I am so saddened by your and our loss. He was a wonderful teacher, and was greeted with joy in Heaven to receive a crown laden with many, many jewels. Love, Ouida*

May 03, 2012 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dear Tina, So sorry for your loss, Your Dad was a wonderful man & Preacher. I will never forget him @ Damascus Church .I haven't seen you in years. Sorry I couldn't make it but know you and your family are in our thought and prayers..Dad also sends his condolence to the family.*

*Renee A Shirley
John Abercrombie*

May 03, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ Trina,

My prayers are with you and the entire family. There are so many memories I will hold dear through out my lifetime. Clinton was such a loving caring man of God, what a testimony his life is and will continue to be in heaven. There is a celebration in Heaven as this angel enters the presence of God.

I was out of town when I received this news but will be at Open Door to celebrate his live with you, family and freinds.

Your sister in Christ Jesus

June Blair##imported-begin##June Blair##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ Blessings and prayers for Mrs. Richardson and family. Brother Clint was such a dear and precious friend to everyone. We send our sincere sympathy in his homegoing. May God's everlasting love keep you in the assurance of victory when life's journey ends.

Ray, Marilyn, and Chris Allen##imported-begin##Dr. Ray and Marilyn Allen##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 01:27 AM



“ Mr. C as we called him as our beloved teacher, was always inspiring his students. A Godly man always with words of encouragement. Heaven has truly gained one of the finest! My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lisa Morrison Johnson##imported-end##

May 02, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ Trina,
I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers. Clint touched many lives throughout his ministry. He loved the Lord with all his heart and many are in heaven today because of his compassion and bold gospel witness.##imported-begin##Ralph Carter Jr##imported-end##

May 02, 2012 at 05:32 PM



“ Trina,
I'll really be praying for you and your family. Clint was a great man and a wonderful preacher. He will be greatly missed.
Love,
David##imported-begin##David Crowther##imported-end##

May 02, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ Dearest Trina, We're so sorry to hear of Clint's passing, but we know for sure he's gone to Heaven. I'll never forget when Gerald had his back surgery, how Clint stayed with us. I kept telling him he could go, the surgery was so long, but he stayed with me til he knew Gerald was out & ok. Strongest handshake I ever felt. We'll see him again one day. Love ya.##imported-begin##Gerald,Linda Tilson##imported-end##

May 02, 2012 at 12:53 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Clint was a precious man. I've know him all my life. He baptized my mom at a young age and done her service when she passed away in 2003. I know he has made an impact in our lives.

God Bless##imported-begin##Pat Jenkins##imported-end##

May 02, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ Pastor Clint was an inspiration to us all. He showed the love and compassion of Jesus every single day of his life. We love him very much. You are in our prayers. We are saddened by the loss of him on earth, but take comfort in knowing we will be with him for eternity when our time comes. We love you! Donovan, Leslie and Jordan Pope##imported-begin##Leslie Pope##imported-end##

May 02, 2012 at 08:53 AM



“ Dear Trina and Family, I remember one of Clint's last Sunday School lessons. He said, "I cannot know when God's time is for me to be called home to him, I can only trust the call and know that it will be His will." Many words will be spoken in the coming days about Clint's life, but one stands out to me, and that is "iron faith." Bill and I always admired his command of scripture. Now, I'm sure that Clint and Bill are sharing in that banquet table reserved for committed ice cream lovers!! Pastor Clint served well and made a huge impact on my life. Peace and comfort be with you all.
Ann Coogler###imported-begin###Ann Coogler###imported-end##

May 02, 2012 at 07:19 AM



“ To: Virginia Moore & Kim McDaniel and family...: I am sorry for your loss of your dad and granddad. Do Not worry and ease your mind; for he is home with the lord for evermore. I know that you will miss him dearly, but in time it will get a lil easier. I pray that God give you all the strength that you need and comfort your heart. Take care. Talk soon. Sincerely your friend, Kent Wood###imported-begin###Kent Wood###imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 10:14 PM



“ *Trina and Family,*
I can not begin to tell you how sad I am over the loss of Pastor Clint. While I know our loss truly is Heaven gain, I will miss him dearly. I don't know that I have ever known a man that loved the Lord, or had a passion for the ministry any more than he did. I know he is the only man that I have ever known that could quote the scripture before I had time to find it in the bible! I loved that about him. He has meant so much to me, and I respected his wisdom very much. I will never forget him, his love for Gods people, or his tramendous love for our Lord! There is one other thing that he and I had in common, and that was our love for the Atlanta Braves. Every time I watch them play I will think of him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much!##imported-begin##Ashley Shick##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 08:02 PM



“ *jenny & tina,so sorry to hear about uncle clinton he was a fine man he was always good to us when we were kids i remember spending lots of time with him when aunt eunice was living ...he will be missed. love ,kenneth##imported-begin##kenneth henderson##imported-end##*

May 01, 2012 at 02:10 PM



“ *WOW! What a awesome man. God's righthand man so appropriate. Job well done loyal and faithful servant.##imported-begin##Barlow Chappell##imported-end##*

May 01, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sorry for your lose Kim.##imported-begin##Lynne##imported-end##*

May 01, 2012 at 11:45 AM



“ I join the host of people blessing the life and mourning the death of Clint Richardson. He was beloved Pastor during my childhood, a friend and encourager in my own call to the pastorate. His long and full life will continue honor God and bless people.##imported-begin##Derrill Smith##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ Trina and Family I am so sorry for your loss My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.Trena(clayton) Riska##imported-begin##Trena (Clayton) Riska##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg Tatum##imported-end##

May 01, 2012 at 12:15 AM



“ Trina and Family,
Our hearts were broken to hear of the loss of Pastor Clint! He was such a special man of God. James and I along with our children have so much respect for Pastor Clint. He will be missed and never forgotten! With our Love, Joan Smith##imported-begin##Joan Smith##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ i'm so sorry for your loss the family will be in my prays. god has a very special man setting by his thron. i love you .##imported-begin##lisa bramlett turpin##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ I must say Heaven has one of the brightest Stars shining now. Mr. C as we called him..was not only a Great man of God,he was a teacher,,(MY FAVORITE)at Keowee ,a great friend and Role Model,who always took the time to listen, love and laugh. He will be truly be missed! Thinking of you all during this sad time,knowing there will be a GRAND REUNION SOME SWEET DAY!##imported-begin##Sherri Harris##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ Trina and Family....Tom and I wanted you to know how sorry we are about Preacher Clint. He was one in a million and meant so much to us! I bet if we listened really hard, we could hear him singing and praising God in Heaven right now! Please know that you are in out thoughts and prayers. We will miss Preacher Clint so much! We love you!##imported-begin##Shirley Haslam##imported-end##

April 30, 2012 at 02:27 PM