



Pastor Michael Wayne Mallatt

May 26, 1954 - March 19, 2019

Rev. Michael Wayne Mallatt, 64

Lakeland – Rev. Mike Mallatt went home to be with The Lord on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. He was born in Seville, Spain and moved to Lakeland in 1969. Mike was a veteran of the US Air Force.

Mike graduated from Kathleen High School in 1972, and after 4 years in the US Air Force he worked for the City of Lakeland as a Power Linemen for 6 years. He surrendered to the Gospel Ministry in 1983. Mike attended Mid America Seminary where he graduated with a degree in Theology. He completed his degree while at his first pastorate Darlove Baptist Church in Darlove, MS. After returning to Lakeland, FL he pastored Westside Baptist Church from 1986 to 1989. In 1990, Mike was called to Griffin Baptist Church, serving for six years. He then pastored Faith Baptist Church of Lakeland for the next 20 years, until retiring January 31, 2019. During his years of ministry, he served for three years as Moderator of the South Florida Baptist Association. Mike volunteered as a Chaplain for the Polk County Sheriff's Office for the last 12 years.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Dorothy Mallatt. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Sandy; daughters, Rachel (David) King, Cora (Ervin) Gay; sister, Francisca Spencer of Plant City; grandchildren, Virgil Conner, Cody King, Marissa King, Randin King, Dylan Gay, Aiden Gay, Audrey Merritt and great grandchild, Keona Conner.

Visitation with the family will be Monday, March 25, 2019 from 5:00 – 6:00pm at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. The memorial service will begin at 6:00. Inurnment will take place at Mt. Tabor Cemetery at a later date.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 06:00PM

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Mt. Tabor Baptist Church

3504 Mt. Tabor Road, Lakeland, FL, US, 33810

MAR **Memorial Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 23 at 11:51 AM



“ U were an amazing cousin I will never forget u RIP till we see each other again I love u cuz

Shawn crews - March 25 at 04:26 PM



“ Words can't express how it saddens my heart after watching a beautiful tribute to such a wonderful man RIP until we meet again

sherry Ivey Denson - March 25 at 08:30 PM



“ Words can't express how sad it was to hear you left way to soon. You were an awesome pastor. Glad I had the opportunity to be saved and baptized by you. RIP until we meet again

Pam Curles - March 25 at 08:48 PM



“ We are all going to miss you. You were a great friend. My heart is broken.

Sylvia - March 25 at 09:12 PM



“ We will miss you. My heart is breaking. Not only for your family, but also for all the ones you lead to Christ. It was an honor to teach Sunday School, and sit under your sermons for many years. Your family will continue to be in my prayers. I rejoice knowing you have your new Heavenly Body, and I am sure you are rejoicing and praising Jesus. You have left a void in your family's life and many of us who had the pleasure to know you and sit under your teachings. Your family will continue to be in our prayers. You were truly a great preacher. Sandy, I pray God gives you and your family the strength to continue your journey. You all are in my prayers. Peace be with you all.

Rebecca Still Kennedy - March 26 at 07:04 PM



“ Carol and I loved this great man of God. I have been the Pastor of Galloway Assembly of God for over 40 years and had many occasions to fellowship with Pastor Mike. He was a very wise man and full of the Spirit of God and the word of God. Heaven is all his. Until we meet again dear friend and co-worker. Pastor Dan Applewhite and Carol.

Pastor Dan Applewhite - March 30 at 08:20 PM



“ It was a true honor sitting under your preaching, and teaching Sunday School. You were an amazing man of God. I was honored to be Baptisted by you. Heaven gained a great man. I will never forget you. Sandy you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Brother Mike will be truly missed by all of us.

Rebecca Kennedy - March 26 at 07:55 PM



“ So sorry for your loss ! He was such a great man, always so kind and polite . Mike was a Christian man of integrity and will never be forgotten by his many friends and family .prayers for each of you for the days ahead

margie legg #4230 PCSO - March 25 at 08:10 PM



“ My heart and prayers are with all who cherished this incredible man.

Danielle Beckmann - March 25 at 10:22 AM



“ Thank you my sweet friend

Rachel King - March 25 at 10:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 23 at 09:21 AM



“ 82 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 22 at 02:50 PM



“ Sandy and girls ,
So very sorry about Pastor Mike . We knew he was very sick the last couple of years , but didn't expect this .
Ronnie and I have always been very fond of him , and always enjoyed his sermons .
We are in Summerdale Alabama at the moment and have been since we left Florida last year . We have been traveling all around since Ron retired from Lakeland Funeral Home .
Much love and prayers to you and the girls .
Sincerely
Ronnie and Nina Hicks

Nina Hicks - March 21 at 03:55 PM



“ Thank you, Mrs. & Mr. Hicks. We appreciate your kind words & prayers. Love, Rachel, Sandy, Cora & Audrey

Rachel King - March 25 at 10:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pastor Michael Wayne Mallatt.



March 20 at 08:44 PM



“ To the Mallatt family, you are in my prayers. Even though I only knew Mike about 8 months, we had some good conversations we both enjoyed when I would see him. In fact, one of our talks was about how our minds have a hard time comprehending the extent of heaven's beauty.

I watched him give families comfort, hope and peace by reminding them of the word of God. Mike took his calling seriously and gave 110% every time I saw him preach at a service. I'll miss Mike and our talks, but I take comfort because he now knows the vast, incomprehensible greatness of heaven and is with the Lord. Godbless

Marshall Lord

Marshall Lord - March 20 at 02:26 PM



“ To the family of my pastor for many years, I am sorry for your loss. He always had the right advice to me and my family. He always had the right advice to give me when I asked for it. He was my family's pastor for many years. He was a true man of God and I know he is in

Heaven singing with the Angel's. To Sandy, Cora, and Rachel. My God wrap his arms around you and give you the peace and comfort in your time of loss. We love you.

Rebecca Bodiford Kennedy

Rebecca Kennedy - March 21 at 01:48 AM



“ Sandy & Family...What a kind heart and spirit Mike had. He sat behind me in many classes and I felt blessed to call him my friend. He had a kindness in his heart that stood out to us all. One cute comment he wrote in my yearbook was "Will miss hearing you tell us all to have a good weekend on Fridays."

That was Mike. It was about others. I had seen him over the years do funerals and know he comforted the families.

He and the family came to a reunion picnic too. As sad as this is for you, he is celebrating during the Holiest of times with our Father. (We too, lost our mom, only parent in 1974 Easter week). His job was well done, thy good and faithful servant. Sandy and his daughters; we pray for God's comfort to carry you through each day. Each minute. And know that many prayers and much love are surrounding you. May God Bless You...Kathy Kennedy Salisbury

Kathy Kennedy Salisbury - March 24 at 12:04 AM