



## Chester Harvey Langley

October 3, 2012

Rev. Chester Harvey Langley, age 85, of Buford, GA passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2012. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Inez Thomas; father, Chester Harvey Langley, Sr.; sons-in-law, Dorsey Sims and Larry Johnson. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-six years, Louise Langley, Buford, GA; daughters and sons-in-law, Dale and Glenda Overstreet, Sandra Sims, Janie Johnson, Steve and Beverly McMichen, Jim and Debra Giles, David and Elaine Hill; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Alan, Kristi, Dale, Cade and Luke Overstreet; Tim, Ashly, T. J. and Preston Stephens; Bill, Jamie, Hannah, Rebekah, Elijah and Isaiah Sims; Steve, Celane, Hunter and Peyton Tillery; Austin, Lisa and A. J. Johnson; Aubrey and Courtney Johnson; David, Ashley, Korrigan and Pierce Marsh; Chris, Brooke, Hartlee and Jackson Giles; Nate, Kimberly, Noah and Jacob Cochran; Tyler and Kelsey Hill; and Megan Hill. Mr. Langley was born June 28, 1927 in Atlanta, GA. He was a graduate of Hoke Smith High School in Atlanta, GA and was a veteran of World War II serving in the U. S. Army. He was retired from General Motors Lakewood Plant after thirty-three years of service. He became a member of Riverside Baptist Church in Buford, GA in 1952 and was ordained as a minister in 1954. He served as a former pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church, Buffington Baptist Church and Riverside Baptist Church. He was a member of Buford Masonic Lodge 292, past Chaplain of Buford Lodge 292, past Master of Buford Masonic Lodge 292 in 1964, past Grand Chaplin of State of Georgia in 1966, past Trustee of Board of Relief of

Masons of Georgia, past Trustee of Masonic Children's Home of Georgia for three years, past Secretary of Buford Lodge 292, past treasurer of Buford Lodge 292, member of Royal Arch, member of Arnold Detroye Comandery, member of Research Lodge of Georgia, past Trustee of Widows Fund for Gwinnett County Masonic Association, and past member of By-Laws Committee of Grand Lodge of Georgia. Funeral service will be held Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Akins and Rev. Jimmy Masters officiating. Interment will follow with a Masonic Graveside Service at Riverside Baptist Church Cemetery in Buford, GA. Masons will serve as honorary escorts. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Harvey Langley*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Mrs. Louise & Family: You may not remember me, but I am Herbert Freeman's daughter Amy. I remember the revival that Bro. Harvey preached at Mt. Sinai when I was just a little girl. He preached the Word of God with all his being that week. I will never forget him. You have my sincerest condolences, and I will be praying for you at this time. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15. Love in Christ, Amy (Freeman) Casey*

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**Amy (Freeman) Casey** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Louise*

*I just found out about Harvey I am so sorry for your loss. I still remmber him coming over to the house praying with me and Daddy when I got saved. You all are in my thoughts and Prayers. We love you & God Bless*

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**Joy (Cofer) Tatum** - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Louise and family, Just heard about Harvey passing and my heart breaks for all of you. He was a good man and a great preacher. I think he was always called to officiate when any of the Nix family needed him. We all loved him dearly and he will be missed. Please take care of yourself Louise as I know the next days and weeks will be hard. I am sending love and prayers your way and may God's grace and mercy get you through the hurt and loss. Love to you and all the girls. I would be there but for health reasons I'm unable to come. Love to you all. Sherry

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**Sherry Nix McGregor** - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I could say sorry for your lost but our lost is a gain for heaven. Another angel to help look over us. When I was younger your family was a big part of my life. For that I am thankful. God bless you all during your time of adjustment.

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**Robert L. Venable Jr.** - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Harvey was my pastor at Buffington Baptist Church twice. The first time I was a young boy. It was a time when I was watching and listening intently to people I respected, trying to learn how to conduct myself as a Christian and trying to learn Christian doctrine. Harvey was at the top of the list. That was over 45 years ago, but I still remember many of his sermons. One Sunday morning Harvey asked me to lead a song - something I had never done. He suggested I lead Love Lifted Me - he said it was his favorite song. I did, and am still trying to lead songs at Buffington. I take great comfort in knowing that Love has lifted Harvey to a far better place. My condolences to Louise and the entire family. You are in my prayers. Phillip

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**Phillip Guest** - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Louise and the many family members of Harvey Langley. It was truly an honor and pleasure to come into your home and to have the pleasure of taking care of Harvey. And to get to know the love and joy that this family shares with each other. I left there every visit feeling so blessed to know you. I am so sorry for your loss. may god bless you all and hold you in his arms until you can all be together again. Deby ( Hospice)

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**Deby Garcia (Hospice)** - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Dear Louise and Family,  
Words cannot express my thoughts and feelings.It's as though my heart is broken and I just can't stop crying.Memories is all I have.I will always remember his smile and open arms wanting to share his love.I wish I could give Harvey,a great big ole hug.He was like a father to me.I loved to hear him preach and pray.I want forget his prayers for me.All I have is prayers for all of you.I hope and pray,that GOD will always watch over all of you,no matter where you go.Harvey will be missed and his memories will remain. You have my prayers and may GOD give you comfort.May God keep you close and bless each and everyone of you.Only GOD knows my heart and how I feel.Please be safe and take care of each other.

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**Larry H. Vecchione** - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Langley family sorry for the loss os such a wonderful sweet guy. he always had a smile on his face. But we all know where he is sitting at the feet of his Jesus.God only takes the best and leaves the rest to get right with their god. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family.MAy god bless each and ever one of you. sending my love to all

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**SHIRLEY JONES** - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Harvey, you were such a blessing to my family. My grandmother, mother and extended family have always spoken highly of you. Thank you for being there to serve as our minister for our wedding. I will always carry special memories of you in my heart. May you RIP and know that you were loved during your time here on Earth.

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**Tammy Williamson** - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brother Harvey was a close friend, mentor and spirtual guide. I will miss him very badly and only wish I could live my life in a manner as he would have. Donna and I pray for the family and friends during this time of loss.

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**Dan Dacus** - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM