



## Pastor Nathan C. Ridgeway

March 20, 1947 - August 30, 2021

Pastor Nathan C. Ridgeway, 74, a resident of Cleveland, passed away Monday, August 30, 2021 in a local hospital. Pastor Ridgeway was born in Monroe, Georgia and he was the son of the late Rosenel Lancaster Ridgeway and Noah Glyndon Ridgeway. His infant sister, Cheryl Ann Ridgeway, sister, Sandra Ridgeway and brother, Phillip Ridgeway also preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Lee College (Lee University) and served 56 years in ministry. His pastorates include the Church of God in Vandalia, Ohio, Senatobia, Mississippi, where along with his wife Faye, planted 3 churches in and around the city of Senatobia, Dayton, Ohio and Statesville, North Carolina. He also served as Associate Pastor in Canton, Ohio. For more than 23 years, he pastored in Norcross, Georgia. He also served on various boards including the State Youth Boards in North Carolina and Ohio and the M.I.P board in North Carolina. He served as a Rector for the Tres Dias Organization and he was very active in the Full Gospel Business Men's Association especially in North Carolina. He was an avid reader, especially when it comes to Theology and Doctrine. Most of all, Pastor Ridgeway was known for his "Pastor's Heart" and his love to witness, telling all about the saving grace of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! He was a member of the North Cleveland Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Faye Ridgeway of Cleveland; daughter, Ali Elizabeth Compagna (Chris), Fortuna, California; son, Pastor Nathan C. "Nate" Ridgeway, Jr. (Robin Bowden Ridgeway), Cleveland; grandchildren,

Kells Weatherby III, Nathan Ridgeway III, Isaac Weatherby, Abigail Ridgeway, Ava Compagna, Anna Kate Compagna and Emma Compagna; sisters, Germaine Davis (Andrew), Diane Pratt all of Atlanta, Georgia; brothers, Victor Ridgeway (Susan), Macon, Georgia, Eric Ridgeway (Jeanette), Monroe, Georgia; nieces and nephews.

The Remembrance of Life Service will be conducted on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 12 p.m. at the North Cleveland Church of God, Main Sanctuary, with Bishop Dennis McGuire, Pastor Mark Williams, Dr. O Wayne Brewer, and Bishop Terry Bowden officiating. Interment will follow in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with family and friends serving as casket bearers. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. Saturday at the North Cleveland Church of God. The Jim Rush Funeral and Cremation Services North Ocoee Chapel has charge of the arrangements. You may share your condolences and your memories with the Ridgeway family at <http://www.jimrushfuneralhomes.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

North Cleveland Church of God  
Cleveland, TN

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 4. 12:00 PM.

North Cleveland Church of God  
Cleveland, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Alexis Alexander lit a candle in memory of Pastor Nathan Ridgeway



Alexis Alexander - November 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Pastor Nathan C. Ridgeway

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



*I was quite surprised to know my precious friend pastor ridgeway had passed. I met Nathan when he had church in I believe a theater. He was most impressive. I promised to see him soon, but I didn't return. Years later I was invited to his church. When introduced, he remembered I was the woman who said. I'll see you later, but my later turned into Years. I stayed awhile and prayed for Nathan. I believe father gave birth to some challenges Nathan would face. Once my assignment was done, I ran into Nathan after church one Sunday. He said stop by the church and see the prayer room. I did, I still remember. The walls were like the inside of a cracked tomb. Jesus loomed the entire length of the wall. There was a kneeling bench in plush red. The room was the room I prayed in for six months. I prayed until my prayers were Nathan's messages. His messages were my prayers. Nathan became a force. Satan couldn't stop him. He left when he was done. Rest well my friend.*

Alexis Alexander - November 26, 2024 at 09:23 PM

PS

“ So very sorry to hear of Bro.Ridgeway,he was a wonderful man of God earth’s loss is heaven’s gain prayers for all the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏



pam smith - September 04, 2021 at 01:01 AM

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*Devastated to hear of the passing Pastor Nathan Ridgeway passing. I got to know him through praying for him. The call on his life was phenomenal. I watched God destroy the power of Satanic influences set to discredit his character. He stood his ground in prayer believing God for the impossible. Rest well my precious friend.*

Alexis Alexander - January 05, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JD

“ Prayers for Nathan's family. Comfort and Strength in the days to come..  
I am so sorry for your loss.

Jan Davis - September 04, 2021 at 12:23 AM

JD

“ Jan Davis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Nathan C. Ridgeway



Jan Davis - September 04, 2021 at 12:19 AM

KF

*No one could sing "Champion of Love" like Pastor Nathan Ridgeway. He and his family blessed the members ,so abundantly, of the Landmark Church of God, Statesville, NC*

Kay Jolly and family - June 24, 2023 at 11:50 PM