



Alfred M. Lawrence

September 12, 1926 - December 16, 2020

Heaven joyfully received a new resident on Wednesday December 16, 2020, when Alfred M. Lawrence, 94, of Bentonville, VA entered into glory. A funeral service will be held Saturday, December 19, 2020, at Community Church of God in Fort Valley at 2:00 PM. Pastor Chris Page will be officiating.

He is survived by his wife Winona Paige Lawrence to whom he had been married for almost 69 years. He is also survived by 4 children: Rebecca (Lawrence) Bowles married to William of Maryland, Alfred Lawrence married to Denise of South Carolina, and Elizabeth Lawrence and Martha Lawrence, both of Pennsylvania. He is also survived by 2 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother William Lawrence, and a sister Anna May Holstein.

Al was born on September 12, 1926 in Woodbury, NJ, son of Alfred M. Lawrence Sr, and Hannah Schultz Lawrence. He served in the Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He attended Philadelphia School of the Bible, Wheaton College, and Dallas Theological Seminary where he earned his master's degree in theology. He served as a pastor in 5 different churches in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia, and was pastor emeritis of Dry Run Christian Church in the Fort Valley. His passion was to teach the Scriptures with clarity, and to encourage others to progress in their knowledge of the Word. He will be missed by countless people whose lives he touched.

Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service
Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Community Church of God
5700 Edinburg Gap Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred M. Lawrence*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Alfred M. Lawrence*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



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Steve Mecke - December 22, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Pastor And Mrs. Lawrence have had a huge impact on our ministry! As Missionaries in Northern Manitoba, Canada for 23 years there was no one who prayed for us more than these wonderful saints of God! Pastor Lawrence will be sorely missed! Our prayers are with Mrs. Lawrence and her family! May our wonderful Lord and Saviour comfort you with the peace that passes all understanding! ❤️*

Donna Lee - December 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM



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Donna Lee - December 21, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DJ

“ Preacher Lawrence and Winona were such a blessing to our family. I remember their visits to my Uncle Bob and to my Father Doug and Mother Carole. He will be greatly missed as he was such a kind a caring man and a true testament to God's love and what a Christian is supposed to be. Sympathies from all of the Ritenours.

Dail D. Ritenour, Jr.

Dail D. Ritenour, Jr. - December 19, 2020 at 05:18 AM

CC

“ Al will be greatly missed. He was truly a gentle man of God. I am so glad to have known him the past 15 or 20 years. He and Winona have been very special to me. My prayers are with Winona and the family. God Bless.

Cheryl Crabbe

Cheryl Crabbe - December 18, 2020 at 04:23 PM

RM

PL and Winonah have been very special to me. I will treasure the years of Bible studies taught by PL when i was a young Christian. Such a Godly humble man. Rejoicing now in heaven with the LORD. May God comfort you Winonah and family. Love, Robin Mecke

Robin mecke - December 19, 2020 at 04:32 PM



I wrote a long remembrance summary of how God used PL in my life in such a significant way and how he and Winona have been used of God to reach and encourage the lives of so many, However, for whatever reason somehow it did not post? Regardless, I will be succinct this time around in my writing. My condolences to Winona and the entire Lawrence Family. PL was my spiritual father and no one has had more influence in my life than PL apart from God the Holy Spirit! He and Winona were walking testimonies to the goodness and grace of God as they lived their lives to serve others. PL would always quote this text of Scripture when he would be teaching me about Eschatology...He would say, we will be returning with our Lord Jesus Christ and will watch as HE walks through the East Gate on His way to reestablishing His Kingdom on this earth. and then PL would sit up, focus his heavenly and in his most authoritative voice quote PS 24:7-10 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!9 Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

Winona and the Lawrence Family, I grieve with you and I rejoice with you knowing that PL is this very moment experiencing the glories of Heaven and getting all of his questions answered that he could not get answered on this side of Glory! Love in Christ, SM

Steve Mecke - December 22, 2020 at 12:09 PM