



Reverend Charles Elbert Page

March 24, 1928 - March 19, 2019

The Rev. Charles E. Page, Th.D., age 90, retired United Methodist pastor, died Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Arbor Acres Retirement Community, Winston-Salem, NC.

A 2:00 p.m. memorial service will be held at West Market Street United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC on Sunday, March 24th, 2019 led by the Reverends Bill Ellison and Pam Strader. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Gathering Space at the church.

A native of the Wilson County, town of Sims, NC, he was the eldest of three children born to the late Charles Ross Page and Elizabeth Davis. Following graduation at Rock Ridge High School in 1946, he entered Atlantic Christian College, and then attended Duke University. He was a graduate of Candler School of Theology at Emory University, and studied theology at the University of London and Geneva. The Pages were active participants in the Sims Methodist Church where young Charles served as a Sunday School teacher and superintendent. At the age of seventeen he committed himself to God's call to the ordained ministry. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Wesley Memorial Church, High Point NC and Elder by Bishop Harrell on October 2, 1955 at Dilworth Church, Charlotte, NC.

His first full-time work in the church was Associate Pastor for Children and Youth Ministry at Central Methodist Church in Albemarle. There, he met and married the former Catherine P. Harrison a native of Petersburg, VA, and teacher at Albemarle High School. Other pastorates include Shiloh, Granite Quarry; Cold Springs, Concord; St. Paul, Greensboro; Salisbury, First Church (Associate); Stokesdale, Gibsonville; Commonwealth, Charlotte; First, Cherryville, and Mouzon, Charlotte, a total of forty-one years of service. In retirement he continued his ministry serving as Protestant Chaplain on several Holland America cruises, and volunteering at Front St. UMC in Burlington, and West Market Street UMC in Greensboro.

He had an avid interest in patriotic organizations and early on became a member of The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). From 1997-1999 he was president of the North Carolina Society, and served the national society as Vice President General for the South Atlantic District, and as Chaplain General. He was a life member of the SAR, the Society of Colonial Wars in NC, and the North Carolina Genealogical Society. He was also a

member of the National Congress of Patriotic Organizations, a Rotarian and past president of the Gibsonville Club. He was a former Trustee of the Alamance County Historical Museum and the NC Capitol Society.

His wife of 59 years died June 19, 2011. Surviving are two daughters, Rebecca (husband, E.W. "Bill" Buchanan, Jr.) of Greensboro, and Susan (husband, Richard D. Kane, MD) of Raleigh. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Charles William (Chad) Buchanan (Jennifer), and Catherine Kane Kaminski (Brian) and their daughter, a great grandchild, Jaqueline and soon to be great grandson, Caleb. Additionally, he is survived by a brother, Marshall Peele Page of Wendell, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by another brother, John Daniel Page of Kenly.

Online condolences may be made at www.forbisanddick.com.

Memorials may be made for the Music Ministry of West Market St. United Methodist Church, 302 W. Market St., PO Box 870, Greensboro, NC 27401-2505.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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302 W. Market Street, Greensboro, NC, US, 27401

MAR **A Reception will follow after the Service**

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - March 21, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ Rev. Page was a dedicated pastor to our church, FUMC in Cherryville. Sorry to hear of his passing . Prayers for his family.

Gail Jenkins

Gail Jenkins - March 22, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Dear Page family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. I hope that these words from our heavenly Father will bring your family comfort at this difficult time. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away" - Revelation 21:4.

M Campbell - March 26, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Randy and Edith Apple

Randy Apple - March 25, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ I met Dr. Page and Catherine when they came to serve at Gibsonville United Methodist Church over 40 years ago. I was a teenager at the time, but I immediately knew there was something very special about this ministry couple. Since that time, I have never met anyone quite like Dr. Page. His zest for life and his joy were always visible and even contagious. I am so happy that my wife and kids had the opportunity to meet and get to know him as well. He definitely had an amazingly positive influence on our lives, and I know he had the same effect on countless others throughout his lifetime. He was loved by so many. I will never be the same because of him, and we'll miss him greatly. But I know he'll go on living in our hearts thanks to the impact he had on us. I know there will never be another Charles Page, and I'm blessed to have been able to call the "original" my friend. We will miss you greatly my friend, but your life will go on within all of us you touched so deeply. We love you. To Becky and Susan and entire family, we extend our sincerest sympathy in the loss of your father.

Von Ingle & Family

Von Ingle & Family - March 24, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ When Charles and Catherine were at Stokesdale, she was our Sunday school teacher. They were both wonderful and we loved them dearly. We went to see them when they went to Gibsonville and kept in touch by phone when they went to Charlotte. To Becky and Susan and entire family, we extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father.

Rachel and Bobby Gauldin - March 22, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ Dr. Page and Catherine served at First United Methodist Church Cherryville. They worked together and had a wonderful ministry. I served as church secretary during this time (28 years in all) and enjoyed working with them so very much. We had lots of good memories to share. The family, which he loved dearly, has my sympathy. You all will certainly be in my prayers. I smile when I think of him because I know he is happy now with our Lord and Catherine. Sincerely, Jerry Thornburg, Cherryville, NC

Jerry Thornburg - March 22, 2019 at 03:31 PM



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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - March 22, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ MY THOUGHT'S AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE.-BERNARDINE FULP PREVETTE

BERNARDINE PREVETTE - March 22, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ I will never forget the first time I met Dr. Page. I was the church secretary at Commonwealth UMC. Charles was a people person and always had a smile for everyone. This church grew in numbers while Charles was there; in fact, you went early to get a seat. Catherine and Charles became our dear friends. Three couples would get together with them and have dinners at each others house (The Shoafs, The Wrapes, and The Whitleys. We had a New Years eve dinner at our house and I purchased a bottle of sparkling grape juice. I poured some in all eight glasses (Charles did not see me do this) and I told him we needed to celebrate and offered him this glass of "wine". He looked at it, laughed, and said what if my parishioners find out about this. We laughed and then he found out what was in the glass. After I lost my first husband and later met my present husband, Jim - Jim was immediately welcomed by Charles and Catherine. In fact, Charles married us 21 years ago. Charles loved his beautiful wife, Catherine, and missed her so much after she went to Heaven. He looked forward to the day he would join her, As he began to get more feeble. he always wondered why God still had him on earth. We told him, and knew, that God had His reason - He still had work for Charles to do. Becky and Susan, we will miss this dear Saint, your dad, a precious and dear friend. Your dad was much loved by many and will be missed.

Jim and Nancy Garner, Charlotte

Nancy S Whitley-Garner - March 21, 2019 at 09:15 PM



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