



Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr.

June 20, 1964 - August 16, 2023

Rev. Dr. Steven Dial, Sr., 59, of Conyers, GA passed on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023 12:00 PM at Greenforest Community Baptist Church: 3250 Rainbow Drive, Decatur, GA. 30034. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023 from 12 PM - 6:30 PM at Rainbow Park Baptist Church: 2941 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA. 30034. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy 138 SE, Conyers, GA. 30013.

770-285-6673

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

AUG 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenforest Community Baptist Church
3250 Rainbow Dr,
Decatur, GA 30034

Burial

AUG 26 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Tribute Wall

NS

“ *My condolences to Pastor Steven Dial Sr.'s family. I know this is a tough time for you all. You are all in my thoughts.*

Nick Starling - August 25, 2023 at 07:00 PM

PB

Our deepest sympathy and condolences. Praying for the family and church family. Peace and blessings!

Paula Smith Broadnax - August 26, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BM

“ *Bill, Karen, Zaynah & Aminah Miller purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..*



Bill, Karen, Zaynah & Aminah Miller - August 25, 2023 at 10:10 AM

TE

“ *The Unseen 16 Spr. '88 Nu Epsilon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..*



The Unseen 16 Spr. '88 Nu Epsilon - August 25, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DR

“ Upon first meeting Dr. Stevens and visiting his church, I remember how the word He was given by God to expound to the congregation was so profound but yet so simple a child could understand. I had so many experiences during his sermon, some of inward reflection, community, family, soul searching, a sense of wanting to be all God purposed me to be and then just peace. I had tears during the sermon as well as laughter. My spirit was a witness to the call that God placed upon this man of God for the people.
As a family member thru marriage, I saw the genuine love he had for his cousin Ricky.
The impact that was made by him as well as his legacy will last for generations.

Donna Roberts - August 25, 2023 at 07:57 AM

TR

“ Rev. Dial was a remarkable servant of GOD. Always serving GODs children. He never forgot you no matter the time or distance between visits to Rainbow Baptist. He is healed and there is no more pain
He is now present with his LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Teresa Robinson - August 24, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..



August 23, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..*



August 23, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..

August 23, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..*



August 23, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Pastor Dial has been more than just a Pastor, but a family member who through God has offered words of encouragement and guidance, in the Name of Jesus the Christ. He has been a mentor, a leader, an advisor, an ambassador as well as a friend. Pastor Dial prayed with and for us. He sat with us and had been an inspiration for us in our time of need. So with that being said, We love Pastor and he will definitely be missed. We have lost a member of our family. Our hearts go out to Lady Robin, Steven, II, Micah, and the entire Dial Family. May Pastor's legacy live on through you...for his chapter will continue.*

Blalock, Rochester, and Reid Families - August 22, 2023 at 08:03 PM

HB

My condolences to Pastor Dials family. You are in our prayers. I Remember Pastor Dial way back when he use to do the Bible Bowl at Green Forest Baptist Church.

Hugh Bolton - August 25, 2023 at 05:37 PM

SB

I too remember the wonder event Pastor Dial did at the Green Forest Baptist Church Bible event. Prayers and condolences to his family. Sheila Bell

sheila bell - January 22, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TW

“ *The Wise and Wonderful! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..*

The Wise and Wonderful! - August 22, 2023 at 02:03 PM

TW

“ *The Wise and Wonderful! purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..*



The Wise and Wonderful! - August 22, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..*

August 21, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Steven Nelson Dial Sr..



August 21, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Rev. Dial and I used to be neighbors on Jessica Run. Midnight would get out the fence and my nephew would put him back in. Then when I would walk my dog Braxton, Rev. Dial would play with him and sometimes give him a treat. He told me about his church and I told him about mine. Then yesterday, I found out that he is my neice's cousin on her dad's side of the family. Small world. I just want the family to know that you all have my deepest sympathy and are in my prayers.

Angelia Hindsman - August 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM



Rev. Steven Dial is God's shining example of a real Godly man, husband, father, friend, teacher and community leader. My son, Korey attended Greenforest Baptist Christian school and it was there while attending school and church that my son forged great respect and admiration for him. He was a father figure and mentor to so many children and his wife and sons were an outstanding family. We are so glad to have met Rev. Dial and will always hold a special place in our hearts for the footprints he left behind for my Son, Korey and I and others to walk in...a LIFE WELL LIVED! WE LOVE YOU REV. DIAL! ❤️
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Kay Marie Pressley - August 23, 2023 at 07:50 PM

GB

“ I couldn't believe it when I saw the group text. It is hard to fathom that such a good dude, and good and faithful servant as Rev. Steven Dial is no longer with us. I met Rev. Dial when he was a Youth Pastor at Greenforest, and when my sons decided to follow him to Rainbow Baptist, I had no problem. On occasion, I would join them in service there. Last year, when my sister-in-law died in a house fire, he opened his church for us to have the repass. It was the last time I received one of his most powerful hugs. My family sends our sincere condolences to the Dial family.

Grayland and Cynthia Benefield and Family

Grayland Benefield - August 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MC

“ Rev. Dial was my youth pastor at Greenforest during the mid to late 90s and early 2000s. He would just walk into a room with such energy, exuberance and joy, excited to help us teens and young adults think about God in new ways and just be open to Him. He encouraged me as I trusted the Lord and stepped into a career in full-time ministry after graduating from UGA. He was a blessing in this world and I'm glad he was my youth pastor. Mrs. Dial and the boys, I'm deeply sorry for this significant loss and sending prayers of comfort, grace and care to you all and your extended family and community. With love and light, Melody Copenny

Melody Copenny - August 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM

PW

“ My sincerest prayers and condolences to my First Family. Lady Robin, Steve Jr., Micah and extended families I cannot thank you all enough for sharing Pastor Dial with me, Jackson and Simone, who now sleeps in Heaven. I'm here for you all. Much Love, Sister Pam Williams and Family

Pamela Williams - August 19, 2023 at 09:36 PM

RC

“ My sincere and deepest sympathies to Lady Robin, Steven II, Micah and the Dial family. Heaven has truly gained one in Pastor Dial... my pastor, my leader, my friend and my brother. I am so thankful and grateful that God lead me to be under your tutelage as my Pastor at The Park. Thank you for who you were... I will cherish the many laughs and memories we shared. Well done good and faithful servant... rest well! 🙏

Randall Cross - August 19, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ My sincere condolences and love to the Dial family, First Lady Robin and the children. My memories are precious and joyful of the time when Rev Dial was Youth minister and Robin and I were teachers in Green Forest Academy. Rev Dial has done so much for the community as pastor of Rainbow Park as well as his congregation. I will continue to pray for peace and GOD'S arms to hold you close as you miss Rev Dial's presence here knowing he is with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Knowing there are never enough words, I send also a spiritual hug and offer to be of service in any way possible.
Sincerely... JackieThrasher 🙏❤️

JackieThrasher - August 19, 2023 at 05:01 PM

MH

“ *Rev. Dial was always sincere and intentional in his fellowship and passionate about his position as a servant of God. He lived his servant assignment as a delight and not a burden. Much can be learned from his commitment and dedication to the Lord. If there is an assignment in heaven...he has already raised his hand. Peace, Love and Blessings to the Dial family.*
Deacon Melvin and Connie Haynes
Greenforest Baptist Church

Melvin Haynes - August 19, 2023 at 02:00 AM

BC

My Condolences to the family of Rev. Dial. May his loved ones find peace, knowing that he was loved dearly. May God continue to comfort this great family. 🙏❤️

Barbara Cross - August 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM

BS

My sincere condolences to the Dial' family. I was blessed to travel to Africa because of him. I will truly miss his smile and yes, I am was born in Alabama. Thank God for allowing our path to cross. 🙏🌸🙏

Barbara J Smith - August 20, 2023 at 06:44 PM

CC

My heart is heavy and my condolences to Lady Robin, Steven and Micah are deep. Thank you for sharing Pastor with us. He was and will always be a blessing to me and my family. As mom called him, "My Pastor". A loving and caring man. An awesome man of God and a phenomenal Spiritual Leader. He is and will always be missed! May you find Peace and Comfort going forth! Faith, Hope & Love. Caryn Crawford and Family!

Caryn crawford - August 22, 2023 at 02:23 PM

RS

Mere words cannot express how deeply saddened I am at this moment. I am forever grateful to Rev. Dr. Steven N, Dial, Sr. for all that he poured into me. In our last text exchange, I reminded him of some words of wisdom that he gave me. I said to him: "A great Man of God once told me not to get to know him but get to know his spirit. I did that and was blessed because of it". He was that great man and I was blessed to know him and encounter his mentorship in my life. I had prayed for a different outcome but we all know that God does not make any mistakes. The impact that Dr. Dial had on many lives and the knowledge that God gave him to share with us will carry us through. My sincere love and prayers go out to Lady Robin, Steven, II & Micah. I am confident that God will strengthen and keep you. Even now, we still give God praise for the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Steven N. Dial, Sr.

Love,

Rev. Dana Singleton

Rev. Dana Singleton - August 23, 2023 at 01:53 PM