Rev. George Edward Leakes Jr

November 15, 1949 - May 26, 2021

Reverend George Edward Leakes, age 71, passed away on May 26, 2021. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 11am at the South DeKalb Chapel of Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes -4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA. Viewing/Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 12pm-8pm also at the South Dekalb Chapel. Mr. Leakes will be laid to rest at South-View Cemetery-1990 Jonesboro Rd SE, Atlanta GA. Please visit the live-stream tab on our website for streaming details.

George Edward Leakes Jr was born on November 15, 1949 in Atlanta, GA. He was the firstborn child of the late George E. Leakes, Sr and Helen Ogletree-Leakes.

George graduated from Luther J. Price High School and later joined the US Navy. He furthered his education at Atlanta Technical College, Beulah Bible College, Katlaw Commercial Truck Driving School and DeKalb County Citizen Police Academy.

George served the community in various positions as a licensed heating and air technician, mentor at Big Brother and Big Sisters of Atlanta and retired from Girls and Boys Town of Georgia

At a young age, George joined Rice Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was

ordained Elder and was led to ministry at Trinity Presbyterian Church where he met the Love of his life, Florence Cunningham. George and Florence were united in marriage July 23, 2005. In 2009, George was license and ordained to preach the Gospel by Ulysses Ponder of Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Ellenwood GA where he served as Asst Sunday School Superintendent, Associate Minister, Pastor Armor Bearer and Bible Bowl Coach. Later, George became a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and served as a Sunday School Teacher, member of the November Birth Club and SALT Ministry.

George transitioned to his eternal home May 26, 2021. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Florence; children, Tia Leakes-Kinsey and Dametrious Leakes; sister, Patsy R. Leakes; brother, Gregory L. Leakes (Linnethia M); three grandsons, Marlin Kinsey, Jr., Martin Kinsey, Dametrious K. Leakes; great granddaughter, Zoe' E.G. Stephens; aunt, Dorothy M. Solomon; uncle, Howard Leakes; step-daughters, Angela Clark, Pamela Dobbs, Kyna Jordan, Bridget Love, and Yolanda Ponder; brother-in-law, Louis Andrews (Emma); sister-in-law, Agnes Brown, H. Jean Randolph (Moses); nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Ogletree-Leakes; father, George E. Leakes, Sr; and sister, Jeannette Cunningham.

Please express your condolences here.

Cemetery Details

South-View Cemetery

1990 Jonesboro Rd SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

Tribute Wall

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. George Edward Leakes Jr

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - June 03, 2021 at 02:11 PM

NP

Sending my condolences to Patsy and the Leakes family. Praying for your strength today as you lay Uncle George to rest.

Nakita Pounds - June 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM

TF

The Wardlaw Family purchased the Simply Elega nt Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. George Edward Leakes Jr.

The Wardlaw Family - June 03, 2021 at 10:50 AM

LF

Louis , Emma and your Dayton, Ohio Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. George Edward Leakes Jr.

Louis , Emma and your Dayton, Ohio Family - June 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM

HJ

Dear Florence,
Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband George, Rev. Leakes. We have so many happy, fond memories of spending awesome times with you two of which we will never forget great times in the ministry of you two coming to Fort Valley New Smryna where George preached he was my brother in Christ.We know George fought a brave battle we were lucky to know him you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rev. Harold and Rolanda Gray

Harold Gray Jr. - June 03, 2021 at 08:58 AM

CZ

The Turner Family sends their condolences to Florence, Patsy and Gregory.. God Bless you and the rest of the Leakes Family.

Cynthia zcarmichael - June 02, 2021 at 09:46 PM

Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rev. George Edward Leakes Jr.

June 02, 2021 at 08:19 PM

JE

James & Christine Corbitt Of EBC lit a candle in memory of Rev. George Edward Leakes Jr

James & Christine Corbitt of EBC - June 02, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JE

Our deepest condolences, Florence, to you and your family regarding the loss of Rev. Leakes. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten by us. Our prayer for you is that God will grant you now and always to receive the kind of comfort and peace that comes ONLY from God. Much love!

James & Christine Corbitt of EBC - June 02, 2021 at 03:16 PM

JE

Blessings!@@

James & Christine Corbitt of EBC - June 02, 2021 at 03:19 PM

DM

So sorry for your loss, Florence. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Doreen McKenzie - June 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM

FL

From the Family of Howard and Mary Leaks purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Rev. George Edward Leakes Jr.

From the Family of Howard and Mary Leaks - June 01, 2021 at 10:00 PM

PH

So sorry for the loss of such a friendly and outgoing Gentlemen, Love Always - Priscilla Henderson

Priscilla Henderson - June 01, 2021 at 09:54 AM

TC

So sorry for your loss, Florence and family. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sending Prayers, Condolences and Love from your cousins Marie Cook and Family , Palmetto, Ga. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Teresa Cook - May 31, 2021 at 01:44 PM

RT

Sending a message of sincere condolences to the family .Much love to all... Rudine Benton Tucker L. J. Price High School Class of 1967

Rudine Benton Tucket - May 31, 2021 at 07:59 AM