



## Nathaniel Higgs

February 14, 1931 - June 5, 2009

Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Sr., son of the late Benjamin Higgs and Ruth Washington, was born February 14, 1931 in Palmyra, North Carolina. Dr. Higgs attended elementary school in Palmyra and junior high school in Scotland Neck. At an early age, he moved with his family to Baltimore, Maryland. Desiring the opportunity for a better education, Dr. Higgs completed his secondary schooling at Dunbar High School. He is an undergraduate student of Morgan State University, and a graduate from the Virginia Seminary Special Ministry Studies. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Religion from the Virginia College & Seminary in Lynchburg, Virginia. Then, in 1977, Dr. Higgs earned his Doctorate of Divinity degree, also from Virginia College & Seminary. In 1958, Dr. Nathaniel Higgs was converted, baptized and fellowshiped into the Southern Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend James R. Grant. In 1961, he accepted his calling to preach the Gospel of Christ. He was licensed and then later ordained as a Baptist minister. In 1953, Dr. Higgs was joined in Holy Matrimony to the former Miss Bernice Whitaker. God blessed their union with eight offspring; four sons, Nathaniel Jr., Marvin, Bruce and David; and four daughters, Angela, Carol, Melissa and Rosita. He loved his family and enjoyed vacationing and spontaneous out-door adventures. Dr. Higgs accepted his blessing of being a husband, father, grandfather and friend, and served the Lord with gladness. The legacy he leaves will follow generations to come. In 1966, Dr. Higgs was elected pastor of Southern Baptist Church. On February 19, 1967, he was installed as Southern Baptist's

third pastor, and served faithfully for 36 years. Throughout his dynamic ministry and sojourn, the Church continued to be a thriving pulsating lighthouse. Dr. Higgs was a dedicated person who was totally concerned with the saving of souls. He reached out far into all areas and gathered people to worship in Christ's name. As a result of his effective leadership, a number of preachers were developed, many of who are currently successful pastors. First and foremost, Dr. Higgs distinguished himself, by the help of the Lord, to be known throughout this nation as a man of God. His achievements and services were not limited to the Christian Faith Community only. In both City and state affairs, Dr. Higgs was widely known and recognized as great leader, business executive, entrepreneur and the Pastor of a great people. The Southern Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland. On June 5, 2009, Dr. Higgs stepped on the Morning train and transitioned from Grace to Glory. Leaving to cherish his memories are; his beloved wife, First Lady Emeritus Bernice Higgs; four sons, Nathaniel Jr., Marvin, Bruce and David; four daughters, Angela, Carol, Melissa and Rosita, one adopted son, Dr. Robert L. Haynes; one adopted daughter, Peggy Kellam, two sons-in-law, Melvin Davis, Sr. and Kevin Brooks; four daughters-in-law, Marie Higgs, Trina Higgs, Joanne Higgs, and Janet Higgs; fifteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Bertha Mae Hanson, Stella Mae Long, Charon Smith and Deborah Butler; one brother, Walter Higgs; three brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other family and friends. Ma Broadway and grandson J.R. welcomed Daddy in Glory

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nathaniel Higgs*

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“ *Kaream Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Higgs*



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“ *To the Higgs Family We send our love and condolences to your family on the Home going of Rev. Higgs. We pray that God will place his loving arms of comfort around all of you and up lift your spirits. For you know, that this earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Be comforted to know that he is with Jesus in glory and looking down on you all smiling, because he is at peace. To God be the glory. God Bless all of you! Love J.J. & Donna Wright###imported-begin##J.J. & Donna Wright###imported-end##*

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“ To Sister Higgs and the Higgs Family. We send our deepest condolences in this time of need. We love you and we are here for you. May God continue to keep and bless each of you as you grieve for your love one. No that he is resting in the arms of our Lord. Psalm 121: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.##imported-begin##Garry and Lisa Brown and Danielle##imported-end##

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“ We the Martin and Tyler family extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Higgs and her family. Earth has know sorrow that heaven can not heal. My family will be praying asking God to give you strength in the time of your sorrow. May God continue to bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Molene M. Martin##imported-end##

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“ To our former first lady, Sis. Bernice Higgs and family, we offer our deepest of heartfelt sympathy in your major loss. Despite what you are going through, may you rest assured in knowing that we truly care and are praying for you this day and always. Surely we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord; hence, may you find comfort in knowing that your loved one is home at last. Love Eternally!##imported-begin##Roger N. & Gwen L. Evans and Sons##imported-end##

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“ Sis. Higgs and Family, You have our heartfelt condolences and prayers. Jesus.....May the Peace of God keep your Heart and mind through Christ Jesus.##imported-begin##Robinson Family##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##The Nguyen Family##imported-end##

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“ We would like to send our condolences to Sis. Higgs and The Higgs Family. Please know that God cares for you and he will see you through. God has so sorrow that heaven can not heal. May God continue to bless you Sis. Higgs and your family. To God be the Glory for the Good Things he has done.##imported-begin##Drucilla & Markell Hollie##imported-end##

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“ To The Higgs Family We send our love and condolences to your family. May GOD continue to keep and Bless your family. PEACE!##imported-begin##Sharlene Stokes-Payne and Family##imported-end##

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“ Sister Higgs, & family, Pastor Higgs is now "Singing, Shoutin, & Praying in his brand new home, his home, his home, his home!! He's waiting up yonder for all of us. We love you all very much. Stay Encouraged##imported-begin##Gleniss, Leroy, Jonathan & Justin Wade##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs. Bernice Higgs and Family - You are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. May you find peace and joy in knowing how many lives Rev. Higgs touched. His memory will live on in the hearts and minds of many.##imported-begin##Linda Foy##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs. Higgs & family, may God bless each and everyone during your time of need. Rev. Higgs has his white robe on and he is clapping, shouting, crying and singing "When I See Jesus, what a time, what a time, oh what a time it will be". Keep holding on God's unchanging hands, and he will see you through. God Bless.##imported-begin##Theo C. Gill & Gill Family##imported-end##

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“ May God comfort you in your time of bereavement. We celebrate the fact that Dr. Higgs is now reunited with our father and other friends and family who have gone on before him.##imported-begin##The Moyd Family##imported-end##

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“ I am praying for you Mrs.Higgs and your family. Remember Earth Has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Love as always your adoted son Martin##imported-begin##Rev. Martin Brandford##imported-end##

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“ TO MRS. BERNICE HIGGS AND FAMILY MAY GOD BE WITH YOU DOING YOUR TIME OF SORROW. REV. HIGGS IS AT REST NOW, NO MORE PAIN, SORROW OR SADNESS. HE IS WITH THE FATHER NOW.##imported-begin##AL VIRGINIA BLANCH##imported-end##

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“ To Sis. Higgs and family. The Bradleys send you love and prayers during your lost. Please know that we are here for you all at anytime. This great soldier and servant of the LORD has marched through the pearly gates in heaven. Hold to God's unchanging hand, build your hope on things eternal. God will carry you through. We will miss Rev. Higgs so much. LOVE and PRAYERS! The Bradleys##imported-begin##Vincent, Cheryl, Aaron, Devin & Sean##imported-end##

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“ To the Higgs family, You are my thoughts and in my prayers. Love and Peace The Gladden Family##imported-begin##Lena Gladden##imported-end##

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“ To The Higgs Family, May the God of Perfect Peace and Comfort and be with you during your time of trail and testing. We all know were Pastor Higgs is. He is truly not loss. One day, we will be caught to meet the Lord in the air and Pastor Higgs will be there just rejoicing and shouting. Thank you, family for having him on loan to those that loved him. He loved good preaching, singing and ushers. We love you, Higgs family. God bless you always.##imported-begin##Floyd 'Yoo Hoo' Brice##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to Angie and The Higgs Family, as well as to the Southern Baptist Church Family. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15) May God continue to bless you with strength and comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Jacqueline Cooper-Israel Baptist Church##imported-end##

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“ To our senior first lady Sister Higgs and family, Our sympathy, love and prayers are with you in the lose of Pastor Higgs. Know that GOD is with you in this time of sorry. We will miss Pastor Higgs, and we love you and your family.##imported-begin##Archie&Patricia Alston and Loreal Wells##imported-end##

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“ To The Family It was with sadness I Learned My Pastor and friend went to be with God. May God bless,keep and comford you during this time of sadness. He was truely a blessing to my family.##imported-begin##Michael Smith & family##imported-end##

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“ TO THE HIGGS FAMILY. OUR LOVE GO OUT TO YOU GOD DOES NOT MAKE NO MISTAKES REV. HIGGS REMIND ME OF A SONG CALLS HE UNDERSTANDS, HE'LL SAY "WELL DONE" IF WHEN THIS LIFE OF LABOR IS ENDED AND THE REWARD OF THE RACE YOU HAVE WON OH THE SWEET REST PREPARED FOR THE FAITHFULL WILL BE HIS BLEST AND FINAL WELL DONE. SO GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##VINCENT AND CAROLYN FRAZIER##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Higgs & The Higgs Family My prayers are with you all. I share your pain because Rev. Higgs meant a lot to me. If it was not for his inspiration, & encouragement I would not be where I am today. He gave me an opportunity to minister through music. Rev. Higgs saw something in me that I didn't know existed & I don't take that lightly.Rev. Higgs was and will always be my Pastor. I pray that God will continue to keep you now & always.##imported-begin##Adam J. Goodman Sr.##imported-end##

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“ TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE Mrs. Higgs(mama higgs) and Family i give you my love and prayers for Rev. Higgs many hearts and lives he has touch lam witness to that I will love him but more I will miss him. i'm glad that i had a chance to feel that i was part of the family i've grown close to several members and i will always cherish that. i love u all and remember god puts on us what we can bear and he's always there.##imported-begin##Tracy Bullock & DaShawn Broady##imported-end##

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“ To The Higgs Family, The Stricklands send you love and prayers during your lost. This Great Legend is smiling, clapping, and marching around heaven.May God comfort you in your time of breavement.##imported-begin##James, Lisa, Britney, & family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs Berneice Higgs and Family, It's great to know that God is the substance and keeper of our souls. Going through this difficult time isn't easy but with God and time "earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal." You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to showers you with blessings. We care!##imported-begin##Terry And Marion Carter##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs. Bernice Higgs and family, we offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy during your time of loss. We are praying for you and your family. As valuable as the words of loved ones are to you during this difficult time, no words are more powerful than God's words. We are praying that His loving words will comfort your heart. May the Lord's precious promises bring you strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Reverend Higgs touched too many hearts to ever be forgotten. He will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved him. May your treasured memories bring solace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alethea Finch & Family##imported-end##

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“ To mam Bernice Higgs and family, my love and prayers are with you in the passing of daddy Higgs.##imported-begin##Mary Moore-Conyers##imported-end##

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“ May God grant you peace in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Renee Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Sincere sympathy to the Higgs Family.##imported-begin##The Fleming Family##imported-end##

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“ You have our sincere condolences on the passing of your father. May the good Lord bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Artie & Rita Ridgley##imported-end##

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“ may the peace of the Lord Jesus be with you. Always remember NOTHING is lost when you know where it is!!!!!!##imported-begin##CAROLYN CARVER##imported-end##

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“ It is with heartfelt sympathy to learn of the passing of Rev. Higgs. Our condolences go out to the family and the Southern Baptist Church. Remember to continue to trust in God and he will direct your path. We too will truly miss Rev. Higgs as he was a great preacher and leader and loved seeing him whenever we visited Southern. Our prayers are with you doing this most difficult time. Deacon Roddy G. Mitchell Bethany Baptist Church Montpelier, VA##imported-begin##BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH##imported-end##

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“ God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, nor crying, nether shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. -Revelation 21:4 Higgs Family! Our Dearest sympathy goes out to a wonderful family with Christ at the center of their lives. Though this time in life may be a bit harder for some, know that you always have someone to call on. This is just a test of your Faith. God would never give you a challenge you cant overcome. Do Know that the best is still yet to come. May God continue to Bless and Keep you!!! Peace and Blessings The Blacks###imported-begin##The Black Family##imported-end##

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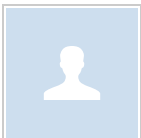
“ TO the Higgs Family may GOD be with you my prayers are with you. LOVE YOU VANESSA###imported-begin##Vanessa Goodwin##imported-end##

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“ To our former first lady Sister Bernice Higgs and family, we send our deepest sympathy and prayer in the time of your loss. May God continue to bless you and your family.###imported-begin##Miriam, Gloria, Tavon, and Demetric Brown##imported-end##

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“ To the Higgs Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rev. Higgs was very well respected in Baltimore and around our country. May you continue to seek God in your time of saddness.###imported-begin##Dorothy Richburg - Israel Baptist Church##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning!!!*##imported-begin##The Artis Leach Family##imported-end##*

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“ We are sorry for the lost of a dear and wonderful pastor you will be greatly missed.*##imported-begin##James GEE and Family##imported-end##*

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“ Rev. Higgs is going to be missed by all that knew him..He baptist me as a little boy. I was honored to have him as my pastor.*##imported-begin##winfred r myers##imported-end##*

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“ To The Higgs Family: My heart was saddened to hear of the loss of our beloved Rev. Higgs. I extend my deepest sympathy to each of you during your hours of bereavement. I know that he will be truly missed. Rev. Higgs married my former husband and I back in 1975. He was such a wonderful pastor and a true Man of God. Although I have not been a member of Southern Baptist Church for many years, I always said that Rev. Higgs would always be my "Pastor at Heart". That is just how much his Godly Spirit impacted my life. I didn't see him often in the past few years but everytime I saw him he always remembered me and had that big pretty smile on his face. I will always cherish the sweet memories and the spirit-filled sermons he used to preach at Southern before his retirement. May God forever bless you all and keep you in His tender care. Be thankful that you shared in the life and legacy of a truly Anointed Man of God. Peace & Blessings in Jesus Name.##imported-begin##Burnette C. Williams##imported-end##

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“ To a family beloved. It is with my deepest sympathy that I expressed my condolences to a family who have opened their heart and doors to many. My prayers are extended to you during this difficult time. I know our pastor/teacher and friend, your dad, your father, your husband will be sincerely missed by many. May the work he's done - speak for him##imported-begin##Maxine Rush##imported-end##

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“ We praise God for the legacy of Pastor Emeritus Higgs. I was baptized under his leadership back in 1966 when the church was located on Preston and Bond Streets. From that time, my life was never the same. I still remember and speak of the powerful preaching and singing. Being baptized and singing on the Grants Special helped me to survive my personal challenges at home. My god-mother, Sis. Patricia Johnson (who still serves on the Sr. Usher board) introduced me to Pastor Higgs and he had prayed and layed his hands on me. THEN I remembered how he had expressed his gratitude to God as we were marching to the new Southern..those moments, we will never forget. To the family. be lifted up for the King of Glory shall come in. May the Lord continue to watch and keep each and every one of you. Min. Paul Smith 202-529-7766 Washington, DC##imported-begin##Min. Paul A. Smith##imported-end##

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“ Rev. Roy B. Johnson, Jr., Senior Pastor, Rev. Samuel M. Murray, Pastor and the Good Tidings Baptist Church family would like to express to you our deepest love and sympathy in the passing of a great man of God, Pastor Higgs. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Hold to God's unchanging hand.##imported-begin##gloria Alston, Secretary - Good Tidings Baptist Church##imported-end##

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“ To My Family: On behalf of the Bell family we were sorry to hear of our cousin passing. Our prayers will always be for God to keep each of you in His loving care. The chain has been broken, but as each of us leave to take God's hand we will be joined together again. Aunt Ruth Higgs sends her love and condolence also. From Aunt Robertha Higgs Bell's children.##imported-begin##Gerald & Evangelist Shirley Bell-Craig##imported-end##

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“ To God Be The Glory, God is an wonderful god to allow a well spoken man to leave an tremendous impression on me and everyones life he touch and taught, i salute you Rev Higgs and Family to share this time of condoleces with you. You are in my prayers##imported-begin##Linda Dupree and the Smith family##imported-end##

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“ To Sister Bernice Higgs & Family, Words can not express the gratitude for such a man as the late Reverend Nathaniel Higgs. The expression of Christain love shown to his "DC Members" all the way from Virginia. Pastor Higgs always welcomed us into the fellowship no matter how few times we were able to travel for worship at the Southern Baptist Church. Even after my mother married and moved to DC, Pastor Higgs never stop claiming us as apart of the family. I as a young child will never forget the graciousness of this man. Even he and my father sharing the same birthday (Feb. 14th) and pastor showed up at the dad's homegoing on their brithday in 2004, to show his support. I thank God for giving us a leader and a woman of God, mother Bernice, for sharing her help mate with the Church and so many others. But know that God does everything well and this journey for your husband is just beginning. You and your children along with the Southern Baptist Church Family are in our prayers. Yours In Christ, Deacon Victor Thornton, Queen Thornton (member of SBC) & Family, and the New Hope Baptist Church in Bristow, Virginia - Rev. Robert Jones Pastor##imported-begin##Deacon Victor Thornton##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs. Higgs and the Higgs Family It is with deepest sympathy that I offer my condolences and prayers in the lost of your loved one. It is a sad occasion in some respects, but yet it is joyous when your loved one knows God and Rev. Higgs knew God for himself. I can see him now just a marching and swinging his arms; like he always did. I thank God that He loaned him to not only his family, but to so many others as well. Rev. Higgs laid the foundation for me to build on and I will forever be thankful. He touched so many lives and will always be remembered. Psalm 27:4 The one thing I ask of the Lord, the thing I seek most, is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; delighting in the Lord's perfections and meditating in His Temple. (NLT)##imported-begin##Terri (Lewis) Brown##imported-end##

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“ To GOD be the glory. For he is worthy to be praised. To the Higgs family, my family and I send our heart felt Love for the homegoing celebration of your love one. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Connie Canady and Family##imported-end##

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“ To Sister Higgs and family, we are sorry to hear of the passing your husband and father and our Pastor, Rev. Higgs. You have our heartfelt sympathy. Our prayer for you is to be encouraged and to remember that we have a home on the other side, a building not made my hands. May you find comfort knowing that Pastor Higgs is now dressed in a robe so fair and he is somewhere around God's Alter, somewhere around God's throne. How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.##imported-begin##Deacon Gamaliel and Sis Karen Smith##imported-end##

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“ *The Spirit of David ministries send our deepest sympathy and we are praying for you that GOD will continue to keep and comfort you all in this hour of need.##imported-begin##Pastor Marvin Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW". "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY". HEAR THE CHOIRS SINGING THESE SONGS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AS THEY MARCHED DOWN THE AISLE TO THE CHOIR LOFT OF THE OLD "SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH" WITH REVEREND NATHANIEL HIGGS STANDING IN THE PULPIT WITH OUT-STRETCHED HANDS TO GREET ALL WITH HIS MAGNIFICENT SMILE, PREACHING THE WORD OF GOD FROM THE BIBLE. THIS WAS OUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH. AFTER THE DEATH OF REV JAMES R GRANT, REV HIGGS TOOK THIS CHURCH FROM PRESTON AND BOND STS AND PROUDLY MARCHED THEM INTO ITS CURRENT EDIFICE AT CHESTER AND LANVALE STS. REV HIGGS WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A "KIND AND GENTLE GIANT". TO THE HIGGS FAMILY, THE GOODMAN FAMILY SENDS YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL WITH THE PEACE OF KNOWING THAT THE WORLD AND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH IS A BETTER PLACE "BECAUSE HE LIVED".##imported-begin##BRO CHARLES GOODMAN AND FAMILY##imported-end##*

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“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The bible comforts us @ Ecclesiastes 3:11-Even time indefinite he has put in their heart.##imported-begin##P Land##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to take the time to express my condolences to the Higgs famiy...Rev Higgs baptised my sister and I when we were just little girls ..Through his teaching and guidance..A strong spiritual foundation was developed .. He Has always encouraged me to sing to the glory of God and I still do today...Heaven has a great angel now..he is up there with my grandmother ,my Dad and my brother...family don't forget he has impacted so many lives...He has left you a true legacy to live up to !!!! God Bless you!! Renee Johnson,Karen Williams,Loretta Johnson##imported-begin##The Johnson Family##imported-end##*

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“ *To Mrs. Bernice Higgs and family we send our sincere condolences in the passing of your husband, father, grandfather and my pastor, since I was five years old. There are no words that anyone can say to ease the pain you are feeling. However, please know that you are not alone and God has a wonderful Angel in heaven preaching to everyone. May you find comfort knowing that he is in a better place and he will not be forgotten by so many people whose lives he touched. He was (is) a wonderful leader and has done what the Lord place him to here to do. He will be missed, but God knows best.##imported-begin##Thomas and Rhoda (Gill) Anderson and Family##imported-end##*

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“ To the entire Higgs family, we express our condolences to you and may God continue to bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Rev. Henry Edens and Family##imported-end##

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“ The officers and members of the Perkins Square Baptist Church join me in expressing to the Higgs family and the Southern Baptist Church our sympathy in the loss of a great man and a great servant of God. Our prayers are being lifted before God in your time of sorrow. We loved Dr. Higgs and shall long feel the sting of his passing. But he has labored for his reward and at last has received God's promise. May the God of all comfort be with you. We love you all.##imported-begin##Dr. Cleveland Mason 2nd##imported-end##

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“ he will be greatly missed he was a father to us all god bless##imported-begin##rondria pittman##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those in the memorial tombs will come out by means of a resurrection (John5:28-29) to life on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). May you find comfort in God and the many wonderful promises found in his word the Bible because Titus1:2 assures us that he cannot lie.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs Higgs and Family, May GOD be with you and your family in times of grief. Pastor Higgs will be missed. Know that you are loved. I Know that this may be a difficult time but throught it all GOD know all about this and he will take care of you. We love you and you will forever be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rev. Ben and Mrs Cunningham##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Higgs and the Higgs Family, You have my deepest sympathy in the transition of your loved one, Dr. Nathaniel Higgs Sr. We were blessed to have him as our spiritual leader for many years. May the comfort and love of God be with your family always. God bless you. Sincere Sympathy. May B. Owes & Family##imported-begin##May B. Owens##imported-end##

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“ When I think of you I realize that you are physically no longer here. Life is full of ups and downs and now I think of the times I would call and talk with you. Now I think of the many times you encouraged and chastised me and for that I am so greatful your spirit will abide in the hearts and minds of all the people you touched. Family be of good cheer God is smiling on you and dads legacy will live on forever.##imported-begin##Peggy Kellam##imported-end##

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“ It's easy to love Christ for all He is, for all He's done. It's not so easy, however, to love other Christians. Yet that is the command we have been given.... If you want to make an impact on the world around you, this rugged society that is moving in the wrong direction more rapidly every year, He said, "love one another." That's how they'll know you'll different. Your love will speak with stunning eloquence to a lost world. (John 13:35)Dad you are truly missed. Dad was always happy to help others even when... Dad would say, Love makes you live, when you wish you could die. Love makes you give, when you might otherwise be selfish. Love makes you care, when you don't really want to. Love makes you keep pushing, when you feel like giving up. Love makes you keep fighting, when you want to throw in the towel. Live to love, (son/daughter) then you will love to live. Here is something you would tell me. Do not be apprehensive when destiny requires relocation from known surroundings. Leaving the known exposes us to the unknown- the unknown power, passion, and potential within us. Separation ignites consecration, thereby exposing revelation, without which, there would be no manifestation. You go Daddy. You are the Greatness. There is no one who could fill your shoes or HAT. What are they doing in Heavens today? But you can not crown Him until I get there! You still live in my heart forever. LOVE always.##imported-begin##Angela H Davis##imported-end##

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“Dad always use to say, "Daughter, no matter how far left, how far gone, how far out, you can make it and you can take it." As I strive to live more like Christ Jesus, I am reminded of what Dad would say. To you, you can make it, too! He did! And, he did so while singing that familiar spiritual hymn 'I Will Trust In The Lord'. Though all will change, hold fast to God's unchanging hand...He is the same yesterday, today and forever. I pray that I strive to be even half of who he was for he was truly Christ-like.##imported-begin##Minister M. Higgs##imported-end##

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