



Paul Edwin Pearson

February 17, 1938 - July 16, 2020

Paul Edwin Pearson, age 82, passed away on July 16, 2020 in Ocala, Florida. Paul was born in Bethany, Oklahoma to Freeman Howard Pearson and Helen Stuart Pearson on February 17, 1938. He went to high school at Elizabethtown High School and graduated 1956. He graduated for Bethany Nazarene University in 1966. Paul was a Pastor in the Church of the Nazarene for 30 years. His passion was his ministry and the love for people. He also enjoyed fishing, golfing and spending time with his family. His grandchildren and great-great children were highlights of his life. Paul is survived by his wife Joyce Hardison Pearson, daughter Sheryl Pearson Wright (spouse Darrell Wright), granddaughter Megan Wright Perales (spouse Johnmarg Perales), granddaughter Erin Wright Popper (spouse Mike Popper), great grandchildren Grayson Perales, Mila Perales and Jace Popper. He is preceded in death by his parents, Freeman and Helen Pearson and siblings, Phyllis Hoffpauir, John Pearson, Aquilla Chase and Carol Pearson. Funeral services will be held graveside at Oak Grove Cementary, 3712 Cheek Rd, Durham NC on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 10am. Due to the current pandemic there will not be a viewing.

The family wishes to extend their utmost gratitude for all the love, support and prayers over the past many years and specifically during these past months.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of pastor Pearson's passing. He holds a special place in our hearts. He married us back 8/23/70. We'll be celebrating 50 yrs. next month. Pastor Pearson will always be remembered by Wilmington, NC 1st Church of the Nazarene for moving us from the Quonset hut into the new church building. He was a praying pastor who loved his Lord & the church. Please know that you're in our thoughts & prayers. Love , Tom & Ela Snyder ❤️🙏

Tom & Ela Snyder - July 24, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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“ Joyce and family,
So sorry to learn of Paul's passing, but know he is rejoicing with his heavenly father and predeceased family members. He was always so pleasant and nice during our school years. He was in my graduating class at Elizabethtown High School and I remember you worked for the Chevrolet Dealership, Economy Chevrolet, I believe. Love and prayers of comfort to all. Marie McDaniel Davis, Elizabethtown, NC

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