



## Rev. Robert L. Vermillion

October 13, 1933 - July 2, 2020

Robert L. Vermillion, 86, of Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at his residence after a brief decline in health.

Robert was born in Quaker City, OH, on October 13, 1933 a son of the late Raymond Vermillion and Lula Malinda McMullen Vermillion.

Robert served in the US Navy and was a Minister of the Gospel for 43 years. He was the co-pastor of Westover Baptist Church.

On January 21, 1956, he married Mary Gibson Vermillion, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include three daughters, Terry Reynolds (Gary), Linda Vermillion, Joanne Millner (Gary), a son, Bobby Vermillion (Lydia), a sister, Lizzie Stephens, eleven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Virginia Mae Toohey, Jean Jacobs, and a brother, Richard Vermillion.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Westover Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Dr. Doug Barber, and Gary Reynolds. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Westover Christian Academy.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Vermillion family.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

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**Funeral Service**

02:00PM

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Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

5858 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA, US

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# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to learn about your dad passing away, it came as a real shock. I had no idea and hope you all are coping well. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was such a wonderful person, a true child of the Lord.



**Ron Guill** - March 23 at 03:00 PM

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“ Elaine Knight And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert L. Vermillion



**Elaine Knight and Family** - July 14, 2020 at 09:27 AM

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“ I remember him conducting chapel when I attended Westover Christian Academy. He always treated me nice and offered a kind word. He was one of the sweetest men of God. Rest In Peace

**Toccara Stokes** - July 13, 2020 at 07:12 PM

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“ Sending Prayers and comfort to Pastor Vermillion's family. We loved Pastor Vermillion and will miss his hugs.. I know he is in Heaven giving out hugs. He was a very special person and welcomed us to Westover..

Tammy and Chelsea Custer

**Tammy Custer** - July 07, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Tammy Custer sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Robert L. Vermillion



**Tammy Custer** - July 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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“ As a teacher at Westover Christian Academy, I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Vermillion - such a kind, dear, sweet man. When I would see him in the halls at school he would always give me a hug and a peppermint. Later, after I retired and was volunteering at the hospital, he would often be visiting, and he was still giving hugs and mints.  
I send my deepest sympathy, love and prayers to the family.

**Jennie Otersen** - July 07, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ WHAT A SPECIAL MAN! He led a special family! 40 years ago I met his oldest daughter at Liberty Baptist College/University. I fell in love with her family both original and married! They welcomed me as an EXTRA so many times! And could they give hugs! I am wishing I could be with you all today. You are in my thoughts. Your Daddy (and Granddaddy) is ALIVE AND WELL and laughing! My parents are there and they finally get to meet! Just wait! It won't be long until that great reunion over there! HUGS!

**Nancy Urban Winn** - July 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM

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“ Our family has had the honor of knowing this amazing man for over 25 years. He was our pastor and friend. He was the first person to give us a hug at Westover Baptist when we were just visiting. Pastor Vermillion is the perfect example of a godly pastor, father, husband, brother, and granddaddy. We grew to know him and love him and his family even more over the recent years and we are so blessed for that. Our prayers are with you all.

Paul, Tonya, Jordan, Madison

**Hodges Family** - July 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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“ people knew Bob as a pastor. I knew him and the family as dear personal friends. Heaven gained a soldier and while we will miss him, he will never be in our past, but in our future. Gone but will never be forgotten. Until then my dear friend, we will work til Jesus comes

**Ray Lawton** - July 04, 2020 at 10:14 AM

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“ Mack & Patricia McNeely lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert L. Vermillion



**Mack & Patricia McNeely** - July 04, 2020 at 09:23 AM

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“ Thinking of you all in this time of separation. There are no words that can really comfort us in a time like this. However, as we think about the ripple effect of his life, we can cry tears and have the confidence that another child of God is in His presence. We no longer have to use faith and prayers for this child, because now he is in the place we all long to be. In the comfort and eternal peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will be praying for each of you, because separation is painful. The joy we desire to have, our brother is now experiencing. He has heard the 7 words I really want to hear; well done my good and faithful servant.



**Anthony roddey** - July 04, 2020 at 03:06 AM

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“ We are so sad to hear of the passing of Mr.Vermillion. Please know that the family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Carson Jones, Candace Pruitt, and Keith and Cheryl Pruitt

**Cheryl Pruitt** - July 03, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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“ Pastor Vermillion was one of the greatest pastors and people I have ever known My thoughts and prayers are with Mary and all the family. I have many fond memories of this great man which I hold dear to me. I will never forget his quick smiles and hugs.

**Dianna Meadows** - July 03, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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“ Rev Vermillion was at Danville Christian School when I attended in the late 70's. I always remember his smile and kind words. To Bobby and the family may you find strength and comfort from our Risen Lord and Savior during your time of earthly loss. Rest in the knowledge that you will see him again in glory. Prayers for you and yours.  
Sandy Creech Wright

**Sandy Creech Wright** - July 03, 2020 at 06:46 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Pastor vermillion. I thought a lot of him he was a good Pastor . May God comfort the family during this difficult time . Praying for y'all God bless



**Debra Hankins** - July 02, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ What a wonderful and precious man of God! We dearly loved Pastor Vermillion. There are more memories that we could tell about the many great times we have had with him. He was always happy and genuine and always so caring about others. There wasn't an arrogant bone in his body and he always made us feel welcome and loved. He will surely be missed and my deepest sympathy goes to his precious family. WOW ... I can only imagine what he is doing right now! Heaven surely IS becoming sweeter every day!

Donald, Carolyn and Caleb Shelton

**Carolyn Shelton** - July 02, 2020 at 09:28 PM

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“ In our thoughts and Prayers to the Vermillion family and Church family. Pastor V you will be missed, loved your hugs, smile and your love for God.  
Steve, Dee, Hunter and Jackie Myers

**Dee Myers** - July 02, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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“ Pastor Vermillion is such a dear, sweet, and kind man of God. He has always been so genuine, and caring to our family. When we moved to Myrtle Beach, they visited us on their Jan. 21 anniversary trip here. After he and Mary left, Foy & I noticed an envelope on our sofa. Inside was \$200 left for us. Oh how precious he is! We'll never say "was", because he's more alive now than ever!  
Mary Lou, you and your family are covered in prayer. We love you  
Foy & Stacy Stone (and the 4 kids)

**Foy & Stacy Stone** - July 02, 2020 at 08:42 PM

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“ Rosemary T Bennett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert L. Vermillion



**Rosemary T Bennett** - July 02, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ We are very sadden to hear about the going home of Mr.Vermillion. He was a fine christian man. He always had a smile for everyone and was a pleasant speaking man.  
We know the angles in heaven are rejoicing over his home coming. Our prayers are with the family.  
Wesley and Violet Barker

**Wesley & Violet Barker** - July 02, 2020 at 02:59 PM