



Avery Lee Marshall

April 20, 1942 - March 3, 2025

Avery Lee Marshall, 82, of Providence, NC, husband of Clara Poindexter Marshall, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, March 3, 2025 at his residence.

Born in Danville, VA on April 20, 1942, he was a son of the late Alvin Oscar Marshall and Nannie Irene Mabry Marshall. He was predeceased by his stepmother, Arstine Marshall.

On July 28, 1963, he married the love of his life, Clara M. Poindexter.

He was a graduate of Cobb Memorial High School, class of 1960. Avery accepted God's call into ministry in May of 1976. He received many degrees throughout his years and earned his Doctor of Divinity from Cambridge Theological Seminary in 2011. Through the years, he pastored several churches in the area. After stepping down from the pulpit, he attended True Gospel Baptist Church in Pelham, NC.

Avery was employed as a mechanic for Goodyear. He retired from Goodyear having been employed for over 30 years.

In addition to his wife of over 61 years, Clara, Avery is survived by his three children, Tonya Pleasant (Fred), Cynthia McNeill (Scott) and Steven Marshall

(Natalie); five grandchildren, Emily Yarbrough (Garrett), Haleigh Rice (Jason), Hannah McNeill, Gavin Pleasant and Braden Marshall; a sister, Vickie Lee (Danny); a brother-in-law, Robert Hearp and a brother, Jason Marshall.

Along with his parents and stepmother, Avery was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Hearp.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jim McGough officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Marshall family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Burial

MAR 6 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Avery Lee Marshall*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

KH

Our heart is broken for this family. Brother Avery was a faithful soldier for Christ and a dear friend to me. An encourager and certainly a man of prayer. Until we meet again, live you preacher!

Kenneth Hammock - March 05, 2025 at 12:32 PM

JL

*What a wonderful tribute to a Godly man who loved God, his family, and his neighbors! I considered it a privilege to have lived close to him. I'll never forget his kindness one day as he helped get my lawnmower out of the ditch. He always carried a smile which brought happiness whenever I saw him. Holding you all close in our hearts and prayers.
Joe and Judy*

Judy Harris Loftis - March 05, 2025 at 09:26 PM

TC

Known this entire family all my life & went to school with his children & can honestly say he was a man of God and lived what he spoke ! He will be missed by so many esp his family but I want to say to you'll, you know you were loved , you have such precious memories to treasure him by and were so richly blessed to have a Christian dad , husband for so many years !! The days and years to come will surely be different but know this is only a short time although u will always have that sense of loss in ur life but you know he is now in Heaven awaiting ur arrival one day to join him ! I pray that thru all of ur sadness and grief u feel a special touch fm God to get you thru the upcoming days , wks , months as u have to face things you have to without him and Holidays !! I am so so sorry for ur sudden loss! Ur family is large and loving and lean on each other for support and always remember you all were loved ! God be with you all

Teresa Corum - March 06, 2025 at 01:04 AM

JC

“ *Just heard today of Bro Marshall's passing. What a sweet man and such a wonderful testimony to Christ in his singing and preaching. He will be greatly missed in our preacher's fellowship meetings.*

Jim Curran - March 08, 2025 at 06:53 PM

SW

“ *Cindy, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Praying for you and your family. Love, Sybil*



Sybil Williams - March 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM

SG

“ Brother Avery was a special man. I can't put into words how much he will be missed. He always had a joke for us and he would get so tickled trying to tell it he could barely get it out. His presence will be missed. We have wonderful memories of him. I know he is heaven and one day we will see him again. I'm praying for his family especially the days ahead that they find comfort that he is in heaven with our Lord and Savior.

Shelia Griffin - March 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 05, 2025 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss my heart goes out to ALL of you, God Bless each of you. Steve and Tonya I love you .



LOU SLADE - March 05, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JM

“ My condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Pleasant and Marshall families during this time of grief.



James M - March 05, 2025 at 06:36 AM

SR

“ Scott & Teresa Rice purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Avery Lee Marshall.



Scott & Teresa Rice - March 05, 2025 at 05:32 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry to hear this, I enjoyed playing with him when he got to sing in the preachers meeting. I will have good memories of him. God bless the family. With love Mary Millner

Mary Millner - March 05, 2025 at 03:03 AM

LV

“ Most sincere condolences to Cindy, Tonya, Steven, Vickie and their families. May you have peace knowing Pastor Marshall is in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

Linda Vaughn - March 04, 2025 at 11:31 PM

LH

“ Love, Ashley, Amanda, Kelsey and Hannah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Avery Lee Marshall.



Love, Ashley, Amanda, Kelsey and Hannah - March 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LH

“ Love, Ashley, Amanda, Kelsey and Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Avery Lee Marshall.

Love, Ashley, Amanda, Kelsey and Hannah - March 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

DE

“ Preacher Marshall married my husband and I 40 years ago. Preacher Marshall also preached my daddy’s funeral. He could play that guitar and he could preach a good sermon. He was the Pastor at the church that we attended and his daughters and I were close in age. I have a lot of good memories of him and his family. My prayers and condolences to the family.

Darlene Dillon Ellis - March 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

SH

“ Mr. Marshall married me and my husband 37 years ago. Great Pastor! Prayers for the family.

sherry hester - March 04, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Alston lit a candle in memory of Avery Lee Marshall*



Barbara Alston - March 04, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Avery Lee Marshall.*



March 04, 2025 at 05:35 PM

BP

“ *I will always remember Mr Marshall's laughter and joking at his grandchildren's birthday party's (Haleigh & Braden) He will be greatly missed prayers to all his family he was a great man and he loved the Lord .*

Brenda Palmer - March 04, 2025 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ *Brother Avery was a dear friend that will be missed. Thank you, Sir, for all the wonderful memories.*



Rusty Stanley - March 04, 2025 at 03:42 PM