



Rev. John David Couch

April 13, 1944 - October 5, 2021

Celebration of Life ~ Rev. John David Couch

Rev. John David Couch, age 77 of Mountain City, TN, went home to be with Jesus, Tuesday afternoon, October 5, 2021, at Sycamore Shoals Hospital in Elizabethton, TN.

Rev. John Couch along with his wife Glenna founded the International Bible Church in Mountain City, TN in 1976 where he remained founder and president till his death. He has been full time in the ministry for 45 years and has traveled around the world preaching the Word of God with power and truth. With his love for people, he has ministered in thirty-three countries and forty-seven states as well as being honored to minister to Presidents of countries and to leaders of third-world countries. He will always be known by some as Pastor, Apostle by others, as well as Bishop, Teacher, Mentor and Prophet. But to those who knew him will always remember him as friend. As "The Rev" would always say "I do not preach messages, I change lives through the Word of God."

Rev. Couch was born April 13, 1944, in Amonate, VA to the late Everett and Belle Payne Couch.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Betty Couch and Janice Whitt; one brother, Raleigh Couch; sister-in-law, Wanda Couch. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 57 years, Glenna McGlothlin Couch; two sons, Christopher Couch of Mountain City, TN, and Steve Warren (Bonnie) of Cookeville, TN; grand-daughter, Arabella Couch of

Mountain City, TN; two God-Children, Stephen and Lacey Warren of Cookeville, TN; one sister, Judy McKnight (Thomas) of Seymore, TN; one brother, Doug Couch of Smithfield, VA; Sister-in-law, Sue Couch of Lebanon, VA; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Steven Warren officiating. The family will begin receiving friends at 1:00 pm on Tuesday.

Honorary Pallbearers-David Carter, Bill Daily, Fletcher Dilday, Sam Dilday, Sonny McGraw, R.C. Roberts, Stephen Warren, Jerry Witt, Terry Witt, and Ray Wolford.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Celebration Of Life

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. John David Couch



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - November 05, 2021 at 08:14 AM



A precious friend and minister of the Gospel.

Harlene Triplett - April 11, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Rev. John David Couch

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Rev. John David Couch

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

JC

“ My heart goes out to all the family! So very sorry for your loss of your precious Dad!:I remember him at camp meeting in Tarswell VA with Paul Adams and my Daddy Howard Childers and Vance Hardin and Bro Clyde Avery . We had a time as well as a tornado that took the tent down but we went on down to the church and Revival really broke out. Know they all in heaven having a grand celebration ❤️❤️❤️❤️ All the family are in our prayers.



Janet Campbell - March 07, 2022 at 04:50 PM

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“ I was a teenage girl in Michigan when i met Glena and Brother Couch. They were so important to me at that time in my life and gave me the love and confidence that i needed. I enjoyed listening to his service when they would come for revival. Even though school come early the next day, me and my mom would be there when the doors opened. They were and are still such a blessing in my life and i will never forget him. Almost 40 years later, i can still see him speaking to us. What a great man! I know he was welcomed with open arms unto the kingdom. Thank you sir for all you have done for so many. Love you always!!
April Moore(Duda)



April Moore (Duda) - November 02, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RJ

“ Our family loved him. He was a spiritual giant.
Robert Wright

Robert Wright, Jr. - October 30, 2021 at 03:34 PM

SS

“ *Sis Swift and Pastor Samuel Swift purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. John David Couch.*



Sis Swift and Pastor Samuel Swift - October 11, 2021 at 09:23 PM

RS

“ *I rememer our travels together, laughing, enjoying John's sense of humor. To Glenna and the entire Couch family. Our prayers, sympathy and love is with you during this time of deep sorrow. My dear friend you are asleep;I will see you on the other side. Love SisSwift, Pastor samuel Swift and the entire congregation of Ministries of Loce and Hope, Enfield Ct 06082*

Rosalind Swift - October 11, 2021 at 09:12 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Rosalind Swift - October 11, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MJ

“ We are so sorry to hear Rev. John Couch has passed away. He has been a very positive influence in our family for several years now. Our prayers and condolences to Glenna, Christopher, Steve, and all the families. The "Rev" will be greatly missed for certain. Sincere sympathy, Matthew & Margaret Tolbert and family.



Matthew Tolbert, Jr. - October 11, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. John David Couch.



October 11, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. John David Couch.



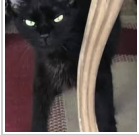
October 11, 2021 at 05:26 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Baldwin Pyles lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Couch



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - October 10, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ you ran a great race 1



Davie Horton - October 09, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Couch

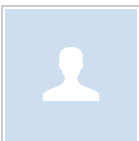


TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Thank God for thousands of lives touched through The Rev's wonderful ministry. He blessed us many times at Full Gospel Church in Fort Lauderdale,Fl. We are praying for Sister Glenna and family.

Dr Wayne Parks - October 09, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ 8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Rev. John David Couch.



October 09, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ I am truly grateful to God that I did not wait until your death to express my gratitude and love to you Rev. We, at Trinidad Christian Center will miss you dearly. You were (are) loved and appreciated very much.



Marlene Rahaman - October 09, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ Judy, my prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have great memories of you and Tom in our earlier days. I have always cherished those memories. May God give your family comfort.

Anna Damron - October 09, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ I remember when Rev John Couch use to come to Liberty Temple with his wife Glenna and Christopher. He was well loved. My Mother and i loved him. He loved to hear my Mother sing. I loved his message on the Rose . my mother Elizabeth Johnson loved to hear him sing. Me to



Paulette Ridgell - October 09, 2021 at 12:29 AM

CT

“ Prayers to Pastor Steve n family



Cheryl Taylor - October 08, 2021 at 11:14 PM

LM

“ He was a wonderful man of God , He will surely be missed here. Prayers and Love .



Lynn Mitchell - October 08, 2021 at 09:16 PM