



Rev. Howard Malcolm Wansley, Jr.

May 14, 2016

Reverend Howard Malcolm Wansley, Jr., 68, of Plant City, Florida, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2016. He was a 1970 graduate of the University of South Florida, and a 1979 graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary earning a Master of Divinity. He was a retired minister in the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church, where he served several churches over several years in Tennessee and Virginia. He returned home to Plant City in 2013. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barbara Danley Wansley; daughter, Kimberly Wansley; mother, Clara Vann Wansley; and siblings, Dianne Wansley, and Ivan Wansley. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard M. Wansley. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at 10:00 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church, 72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland. Private inurnment at First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Barbara, I was so sorry when Jim saw Malcolm's memorial in the Call. I have prayed for comfort for you & Kim. I wish I had kept in touch more. Suzanne*

Suzanne Titcombe - May 26, 2016 at 06:00 PM

RD

“ *Ronnie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Rev. Howard Malcolm Wansley, Jr.*



Ronnie Duncan - May 25, 2016 at 12:40 PM

SM

“ *Steve McDonald lit a candle in memory of Rev. Howard Malcolm Wansley, Jr.*



Steve McDonald - May 24, 2016 at 09:39 AM

SM

The Wansley family have always been a part of my life. I did not see Malcolm often but we tried to keep in touch with each other. He will be missed. God bless the family during these difficult times.

Steve McDonald - May 24, 2016 at 09:46 AM

EK

“ Sending Barbara and Kim prayers of love, comfort, and peace. Growing up, Malcolm and I played on many a team with the other guys in the Orange Court subdivision. We went to elementary, junior and senior high school, and the U of Florida together. We received our Spanish names in high school. He was Umberto, and I was Isabel. Many, many fond memories. RIP, dear friend.

Elizabeth Ayscue Katz - May 19, 2016 at 02:14 AM

BS

“ Remembering you in our prayers during this time of loss. Brother Malcolm was a friend and colleague whose spirit was kind and loving. May the Savior receive him into his gracious presence with joy.

*Rev. Dr. Brad and Tammie Scott
Bluefield, Virginia*

Brad Scott - May 18, 2016 at 02:54 PM

 Stacey Abbott

“ My deepest condolences to Barbara and Kim and the Wadley family. Malcolm was a big part of my life and my children's lives for twenty years. I'm honored to have known him. His wisdom and insight over the years, I am forever grateful. May his legacy of love and compassion always inspire us. Rest in peace dear friend. See you again one day.

Stacey Abbott - May 18, 2016 at 11:51 AM

TV

“ Malcolm will be missed by many relatives and friends. God Bless his memory and God Bless the entire family.

Tom Vann - May 18, 2016 at 07:19 AM

DH

“ I always loved Malcolm. He was a great pastor to me and Dean. I will never forget him and the advice he gave! Prayers to the family. Gods peace be with you through this time.
Sandra and Dean Hensley



Dean and Sandra Hendley - May 18, 2016 at 05:23 AM

WL

“ Pastor Malcolm was one of the best pastors I ever had. I was honored to have met him and Barbara while they served at Rogersville First UMC in Tennessee a few years ago. He was so kind to me and my family while here. He did not get to finish his appointment due to his health, but his impact will be felt for many years to come. My condolences to Barbara and all the family during this difficult time.
In Christ's Love,
Wade, Tina and Nathaniel Littleton

Wade Littleton - May 17, 2016 at 11:12 PM

SB

“ Rev. Wansley is remembered with great love and gratitude at Good Shepherd UMC and Bradbury UMC. As the current pastor here, I was blessed with many notes of encouragement and prayer by this man of God. He is missed and we will strive to be the kind of churches, and kind of pastor....that he saw we might be.....Pastor Stephen Burkhart

Stephen Burkhart - May 17, 2016 at 09:56 PM