



Mr. Robert Earl Coram Sr.

September 15, 1930 - January 8, 2017

Robert Earl Coram, Sr., 86, of Valrico, Florida, born in Tampa on September 15, 1930, passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2017. He was a member of First Baptist Brandon. He was a Southern Baptist minister for more than 60 years who pastored Old Fashioned Baptist in Tampa, First Baptist Valrico, East Thonotosassa Baptist, Kings Avenue Baptist in Brandon, and Berea Baptist (Parkway) in Plant City, and who staffed Causeway Baptist in Tampa, Springhill Baptist in Fernandina Beach, DOM in Calhoun, Georgia, and Trinity Baptist in Ocala. He loved his Lord and family, and he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and Reds baseball. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Patricia A. Coram; children, Rick Coram (Judy) of Jacksonville, Ron Coram (Pauline) of Valrico, Rhonda Hawkins (Allen, Sr.) of Valrico, Patti Lusk (Ronnie) of Valrico, Sue Quinley (Pete) of Glen St. Mary, and Rob Coram, Jr. (Shari) of Quincy; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and many other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 12 at 3:00 P.M. at First Baptist Brandon, 216 N. Parsons Ave, Brandon, where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

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Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Brandon
216 N. Parsons Ave
Brandon, FL

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Brandon, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Coram Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 10, 2017 at 03:08 PM



Rob
Coram

“ God has allowed my family and I to move back to the area. I'm pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Dover. Many folks in our church were members of Valrico Baptist when my dad was pastor there. If I can be even half the pastor he was, then I will be doing great. He's my hero. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and miss you dad.

Your son,
Robert (Rob) E. Coram Jr.

Rob Coram - August 16, 2017 at 02:44 PM

PB

May the Lord comfort you and family members during this time. Bless you, Rob.

Patrick Barkley - August 18, 2017 at 06:01 PM

PJ

“ Bro. Rob and family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know what you are going through and with the Lords help you will get through these long dark days ahead. Love and prayers,
Jimmy & Peggy

Peggy Johns - January 12, 2017 at 09:15 PM

CT

“ Patsy and Family,

So sorry for your loss(our loss as well)...so many memories of Bob at Old Fashion Baptist Church and Valrico Baptist church...spending the weekends with you all and playing the piano at the Valrico Church, babysitting your children...Bob performed our wedding 53 years ago...he will be missed...you all are in our thoughts and prayers...

Gerald and Charlene Toole

Charlene Toole - January 12, 2017 at 08:27 PM

SM

“ Love and prayers too this family, so many memories of them all. He was an awesome pastor to us at Valrico. We know he is now experiencing what he has preached for so many years. Eternal life with our Heavenly Father. Linda Smith

Smith - January 12, 2017 at 12:19 PM

VB

“ Wishing you peace that comes with time and the comfort of memories. Loved his sermons at Springhill Baptist many years ago. He will be missed.

Virginia batten - January 12, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Coram Sr..*



January 12, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Bro. Bob played a huge role in who I am and why I serve Jesus Christ today. I always see him in the context of one of our "Dinner on the Ground" settings. He loved to fellowship with his flock, and he loved his corn on the cob.*

I serve God today because many men gave their life teaching me to Love Jesus the way they Loved Jesus. Bob Coram, Sr. was the first man to ignite that flame.

I had the opportunity a few years ago to visit Br. Bob and Mrs. Pat and I thanked them both for loving me and teaching me to Love Jesus.

We carry the Flame because Bob Coram taught us to.

Tim Wright - January 12, 2017 at 06:00 AM



“ *What a great man of God!! He has had a tremendous influence in the lives of so many people for the Kingdom of God! And, what a wonderful family he and Pat have raised!! All of the family have precious and special memories of him as husband, father, grandfather, and great grand father. I pray that these memories will comfort your hearts, and bring you a peace that passes all understanding.*

Joyce McFarland - January 11, 2017 at 09:42 PM

DA

“ *What a precious man who is loved by so many. Honored that a God brought Pastor Bob and Mrs Pat into our lives. Praying that his family will be comforted with the memories they have and God will provide peace. You are loved by Bob and Debbie Allen.*

Debbie Allen - January 11, 2017 at 08:42 PM

SC

“ *Sending our sincere condolences, to the Coram Family. So sorry for your great loss. May all the memories you all hold, make the pain easier to bear! May God flood all of you, with His Grace, peace and love , in the days ahead!*

*Sincerely,
Sheriff E. Dobie & Diane Conner*

Sheriffe Dobie & Diane Conner - January 11, 2017 at 08:07 PM

JC

“ *Joyce West and Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Coram Sr..*



Joyce West and Children - January 11, 2017 at 08:41 AM

JF

“ Brother Coram was a principle member of that group of great preachers and pastors in the Shiloh Association back in the 60s & 70s, and I remember him from that time. He had a great ministry and a great impact for the Kingdom of God. I am sorry to learn of his passing for the sake of his fine family, but he is rejoicing this day. God bless.

Jim Fortinberry

Jim Fortinberry - January 11, 2017 at 07:38 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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