



William Barry Taylor

June 11, 1949 - May 31, 2024

William Barry Taylor, born on June 11, 1949, in Winter Haven, Florida, passed away on May 31, 2024, at Tampa General Hospital. Barry dedicated his life to serving as a pastor in the Full Gospel Ministry field. He was a beloved resident of Hardee County from 1982-1992 while he pastored at Florida's First Assembly of God then came back in 1999 to pastor at Grace Fellowship. Barry was a Pastor of Grace Fellowship and was employed by Jubilee Ministries International. He was an integral part of the ministry, contributing his time and efforts to make a positive impact. He was also the founder of Hardee Help Center, President of Caring Peoples Ministries, served as the former Vice President of Southeastern University. Alongside his wife, he assisted in guiding 132 couples into full-time ministries and co-founded numerous nonprofit organizations. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to Jubilee Ministries at PO Box 38, Wauchula, FL 33873. Barry was preceded in death by his father, Reverend Othniel Foster Taylor, his mother, Rosie Taylor Meadows, and his sister, Julia Taylor Sturgeon. He is survived by his loving wife, Judy Taylor, his daughters Kimberly Taylor Queen, and Jennifer Taylor Dennison (Brandon), as well as his siblings Howard Meadows Jr. (Karen), Robert Meadows (Regina), and Curtis Meadows (Donna), sister Dr. Rita Meadows, and grandsons Grayson Liam Dennison and Ashdon Dennison. William Barry Taylor will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his legacy of service and compassion will continue to inspire those whose lives he touched. A visitation will be held at Florida's First

Assembly of God on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 10:00-11:00 A.M. will funeral services starting at 11:00 A.M.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Florida's First Assembly of God
1397 S. Florida Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33873

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was saved at an early age in Alabama. My family moved to Hardee County around 1971. I was not a member of any church and was a way from God for many years. In 1986, after a troubled time, I rededicated my life to Christ and began attending Florida's First Assembly of God. At that time the church was meeting at the older location in Wauchula. That was before the newer building was built on Florida Avenue. Barry Taylor was the pastor then. I remember Billy Newell and Ronny Gilliard were copastors after the move the new building. Barry was good preacher who used the King James Version of the Bible. Florida's First Assembly was given that name because it was the first Assemblies of God church the state of Florida. Barry was not always easy to get to know because it was a growing church, but he made himself available to all. I miss his ministry very much, even though I am no longer a Pentecostal. I also met John and Lorraine Gillespie through First Assembly of God, Wauchula.

Charlie J. Ray

Charlie J. Ray - July 02, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ We always had interesting conversations at Double J Restaurant for Breakfast, and he told me he played football with my dad's brother Wilson Revell; i will miss our talks, May God Bless the family and friends with great memories i know they shared thru the years.

Deborah "Debbie" Revell - June 07, 2024 at 01:58 PM