



Rev. O. D. Tyler

February 25, 1930 - June 6, 2020

Rev. O. D. (Odell) Tyler was born to Grady and Liney Tyler, the oldest son of 12 Tyler children and grew up in the Ola Community. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was Pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church for more than 50 years and served as Vice Moderator and then later, Moderator for the New Macedonia Jr. Baptist Association. God worked mightily through him both in the church and in the Ola/McDonough community. Pastor Tyler transitioned peacefully on June 6, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian McKnight Tyler, two children Timothy Adell Tyler and Regina Odell Tyler, as well as grandson, Keith Anton Tyler. Also preceding him in death were eight siblings – Curtis, Marion, Lucy, Mary, Lily, Annie Ruth, Willie Mae, and Billy.

He is survived by children – Jeanette Waldon, Deborah (Dee-Dee) Tyler, Dorothy Elaine Porter (John) and Anthony Tyler (Jacqueline); siblings – Elmer, Daisy, and Joseph; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
633 Keys Ferry Rd.
McDonough, GA GA

Graveside Service

JUN **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
633 Keys Ferry Rd.
McDonough, GA GA

Tribute Wall



“ We lost a great man of great pastor thank you you for your leadership and encouragement to me and my family to keep.keeping on love RIH



Rick Nelson - January 01, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - June 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. O. D. Tyler.



June 10, 2020 at 01:46 PM

PB

“ A man that made a huge impact on my life and I will always treasure the time his talent that he shared with me. I will forever be grateful for the wisdom and knowledge that he took time to invest in me. I owe Pastor Tyler so much for all that he has done and his prayers for my family and I. Pastor took me and my family in as his very own and love us unconditionally. I pray for his children and the entire Tyler family that God will continue to sustain you in such painful time.

He always bragged on his children I know he will be missed.

God's Blessing

Pastor D. Ball

Pastor Danny Ball - June 10, 2020 at 08:28 AM

BK

“ Elaine, you and your Family have our Deepest Sympathy!!!

We are praying for your Family!!!

Larry, Belinda & Asia

Belinda Speer Kelly - June 10, 2020 at 06:43 AM

WS

“ Good bye to my friend, spiritual grandfather, and moderator of The New Macedonia Baptist Association, Jr. I served for years with Rev. Tyler in the association. I really appreciated his mentorship and leadership

Rest in peace, my friend. I will see you on the other side.



Willie R Johnson sr - June 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM

CB

“ Cecilia, Vincent, Gwendolyn & Billy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev. O. D. Tyler.



Cecilia, Vincent, Gwendolyn & Billy - June 08, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CR

“ My heart sadden when I heard this dreadful news. I am so sorry for the loss of your father. He was a great man without a doubt. I remember he used to quote scriptures to me to meditate on and read later. I looked forward to the times every time I traveled there. He will be missed without a doubt. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

Cecilia Rower

Cecilia Rower - June 08, 2020 at 05:08 PM

GF

*Elaine & Dee,
Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you and your family during your
time of Grief.
We Love you guys and we are here if you need us for anything.
God Bless,
Gloria & Garron LaGrone*

Gloria Fuller-LaGrone - June 09, 2020 at 10:54 PM

EJ

*Family, Our prayers and sincere love is for the family and church
family. Your neighboring church, Kelley Chapel Baptist pray your
strength in the Lord! Senior Dec. Bobby Jackson and son Dec. William
Jackson*

Ellen Jones - June 10, 2020 at 06:36 PM

NA

“ *NONIA AMIS lit a candle in memory of Rev.
O. D. Tyler*



NONIA AMIS - June 08, 2020 at 03:35 PM

PA

“ *Giant Among Men, Elder Statesman, Distinguished Gentleman,
most of all, MAN OF GOD! Well Done, my Elder Brother, Mentor,
and Friend! Rest from the love employ. The battle's fought.... The
Victory's won. Enter thy Master's joy!
Pastor Ronald K. Adams, Achaia Missionary Baptist Church of
Griffin, GA*

Pastor Ronald K. Adams - June 08, 2020 at 12:15 AM