

REV. CURTIS D. HARRINGTON



Rev. Curtis Dean Harrington, a beloved father, grandfather, and the pastor of Buford Grove Baptist Church for 28 years, went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, June 8, 2024. He passed away peacefully at his home in Hilliard, surrounded by family. Curtis was born January 3, 1947, to Irvele and Esther Harrington in Holland, Michigan. After graduating from Holland High School, he began what would become a 58-year career in the ministry. While attending a wedding in Bessemer City, North Carolina, he met Marjorie Gail Harrington, the sister of the bride. Curtis and Gail married in 1970 and began a journey together that would lead them to churches across four states. Over three decades, Curtis served as a music minister at Calvary Baptist Church in Holland, West Lenoir Baptist Church in Lenoir, North Carolina; Calvary Baptist Church in Connersville, Indiana; and Normandy Baptist Temple in Jacksonville. During a second stint in Lenoir, Curtis earned a Bachelor of Divinity at the West Lenoir Baptist School of Ministry before joining Buford Grove as senior pastor in 1995.

When he wasn't at the pulpit, ministering to members of his congregation or doting on his grandchildren, Curtis was a fisherman, a golfer and an avid fan of the New York Yankees and Michigan Wolverines. In addition to his parents; he is preceded in death by his loving wife Gail.

He is survived by his children Shannon (Deborah) Harrington, Dawn (Doug) Colley and Todd (Adrienne) Harrington; and 12 grandchildren Daniel, Rosa Maria, Martha Isabel, Abigail, Jude, Isaac, Amber, Ethan, Brayden, Cadence, Alexis and Kellen.

The family will receive friends Thursday, June 13 from 6-8 p.m. at Buford Grove Baptist Church in Hilliard. The funeral service will be held Friday, June 14, at 3 p.m. also at the church.

Arrangements under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston, 1-912-496-7388.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.shepardrobersonfh.com.