



Mr. Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr.

December 1, 1934 - June 8, 2016

Mr. Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr., 81, of Franklin Springs, GA passed away on Wednesday, June 08, 2016, at the Landmark Hospital in Athens, GA.

Mr. Synan was born in Suffolk, VA on December 01, 1934, son of the late Bishop Joseph A. Synan and the late Minnis Perdue Synan. Mr. Synan had a two year certificate from Emmanuel College, a Bachelor of Arts from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, and received his Masters Degree from the University of Georgia. He worked as a teacher at Emmanuel College from 1969 - 1991 and was a member of the Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Royston, GA. Mr. Synan was a United States Army veteran, Gideon International, and a volunteer at Brown Health and Rehabilitation for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Sparks Synan; sons and daughters-in-law, Bert and Debbie Synan of Royston, GA and Jim and Sharon Synan of Watkinsville, GA; grandchildren and spouses; Olivia Synan, Virginia Synan, Jessica and Ben Getz, Gabe Synan, Caleb Synan, and Libby and Ben Hall; one great grandchild, Link; brother and sister-in-law, Dr. H. Vinson and Carole Synan of Chesapeake, VA; and sister and brother-in-law, Maurine and Albert Gminder of North Carolina.

Funeral services for Mr. Synan will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11,

2016, at the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church. Interment will follow in the Franklin Springs City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening. The family is at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Springs City Cemetery

Franklin Springs, GA 30639

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church
260 Spring Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

RH


“ We know he is singing beautiful praises to Jesus in heaven right now! We SO enjoyed hearing his beautiful voice singing those praises at Libby & Ben's wedding!! We are praying for your family! - Richard & Angela Hall

Richard & Angela Hall - June 19, 2016 at 04:09 PM

MH

“ Vernon was a dear friend of mine. I will miss him greatly. I know you, the family, will miss him much more. Due to my absence during his death and funeral at other responsibilities, I wish to express my sincere condolences to you and my prayers have been with you during the days preceding his death and afterwards. Vernon was a great man who loved to be in the service of God in blessing God's people and all those he knew or came in contact with. On behalf of my wife and family, we express our love to you and pray that God will sustain you in this time of need. Malcolm & Mary Herndon family.

Malcolm & Mary Herndon - June 17, 2016 at 02:45 PM

 Gary Bragg

“ Gary Bragg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr.



Gary Bragg - June 15, 2016 at 10:23 PM

BM

“ Dear Mrs. Synan and Family,

Joyce and I hold many fond memories of our time at Emmanuel College. Most special are the remembrances of our times with Mr. Synan and your family. He was a teacher, mentor and friend who had a great influence in both of our lives.

We were greatly saddened to hear of his death last evening but rejoice he is now with the Lord and a host of fellow Christians. Know that our love and prayers will be for you all over the coming days. Certainly our God will provide the strength and comfort to each of you.

With much love, Bethea & Joyce Moore

Betha & Joyce Moore - June 13, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *Mr Synan (or "Mt Sinai" as he was often called) was a true friend and mentor. He knew when to be serious, and when to "lighten up". When a note was missed in the trombone section, he would give a smile and eye-twinkle to A.D. Beacham, Sr who inevitably was responsible for the missed note. We laughed innumerable times. One can't say that about all their college instructors. Vernon Synan, you could say that about him...he knew how to have a joyful spirit.*

God's grace to his family. We will resume all that laughter one day, in Zion. What a meeting that will be!

Marty Airhart - June 13, 2016 at 12:29 AM

KY

“ Kay Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr.



Kay Young - June 11, 2016 at 09:05 PM

KY

I met Vernon several years ago at Dr Don Brady's dental office. Vernon was always a great patient as well as the rest of his family. We would always talk about his family when he would come for his dental appointments. You could tell how much Vernon loved his family in those conversations. More recently at the dental office (now Chandler Dental Partners) when Debbie (Vernon's daughter-in-law) would come to see me for her appt. I would always ask about Vernon riding his scooter. That is a memory I'll always have of him. Phyllis, I know you & all of the family will miss him, but know that one day we can have the privilege of being with that fine man again. My prayers for all. I sure do miss seeing you folks since my accident in February.

Kay Young - June 11, 2016 at 09:24 PM

RP

“ Ruben And Judith Perez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr.



Ruben and Judith Perez - June 11, 2016 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Synan was one of the kindest teachers that I ever had. His patience and guidance were very important to me during my time at Emmanuel as a student and later as a part time teacher. I am sure the heavenly choir sounds better with his joining it.*

*Mike Brown
Emmanuel 72-74*

Mike Brown - June 11, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *The Synan family has been respected and loved as long as I can remember by the Firebaugh family. My deepest condolences to you. While we know he is rejoicing in Heaven and reunited with loved ones, it is so hard to have someone we love gone from our daily lives.*

"The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:25-26

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers, Dianna Firebaugh Clouse

Dianna Clouse - June 11, 2016 at 10:10 AM

GG

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May blessings of peace abound at this moment.*

Garry Green

Garry Green - June 11, 2016 at 09:10 AM

LP

“ *Phyllis,
Thinking of you in the loss of your husband. You have my deepest sympathy.*
Linda B. Payne

Linda B. Payne - June 10, 2016 at 10:34 PM

LT

“ *Phyllis, Bert & Jim, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of the loss of your dear husband and father. I know that wonderful memories of the great man he was will bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. May our Lord give you peace beyond understanding as you face this new season of life. Much love.*

Linda Thomas

Linda Thomas - June 10, 2016 at 09:33 PM

HS

“ *So sorry to here of Brother Vernon's passing. Praying for you all. The Synan family has been a true blessing to me over the years. May the Lord give you all grace and strength in the coming days Blessings Rev Hubert Sapp (Bert)*

Hubert Sapp - June 10, 2016 at 08:08 PM

KJ

“ *Kendall Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr.*



Kendall Jordan - June 10, 2016 at 07:00 PM

BB

“ May the Lord comfort all the family at this time. We were sorry to hear of your loss, Phyllis, and all the other members of the family. "The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms" (from Deuteronomy). With our love, sympathy, and prayers, Bill and Vivian Butler.

Bill & Vivian Butler - June 10, 2016 at 03:30 PM

KS

“ Vernon Synan was always a source of encouragement to me whenever our paths crossed. As is the case with most meaningful friendships, I do not remember exactly the first time we met. I do remember, however, that our friendship was solidified on a fishing trip in Destin, Florida with FSPHC. Sometimes on that trip I felt out of place but He had a way of making me feel part of the group. Just a few words could lift me up. Since then I always sought to speak to him whenever I could. Even if he was having breakfast at the Roystonian or rushing to an appointment, he always had time to talk for at least a few minutes and invited me often for good conversation. He always showed interest and excitement in what I was doing and I felt it was genuine. I enjoyed his music and his singing on many occasions. He was talented but humble, a quality rarely seen today. I will miss my brother but look forward to seeing him again in that place where the conversation never has to end.

Kevin Sneed - June 10, 2016 at 01:57 PM

GB

“ So sorry the hear about Vernon's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Glenda and Jerry Boone

Glenda Boone - June 10, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SS

“ I was so saddened to hear that Uncle Vernon had passed away. My prayers are with Aunt Phyllis, Bert , Jim and all the family. I know Uncle Vernon is singing in Heaven. All our love, from Sherri , Patrick and family

Sherri Sheldon - June 09, 2016 at 06:54 PM

AT

“ Debbie, Bert & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all!



atmyers@bellsouth.net - June 09, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ Had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Synan through my Burnette family and Emmanuel College heritage. I took piano lessons from him in college and will always remember his unconditional love, smile, kindness and encouragement. May God bless and comfort his family as they celebrate his Christian life...a true witness with faithful service to our Lord!!!

Alisa Burnette - June 09, 2016 at 04:51 PM

DC

“ I am saddened to hear of Mr. Vernon's passing. I have been a guest in the Synan home many times through the years. Mr. Synan taught me my very first piano lesson at Emmanuel College. I had the opportunity to visit with him and Ms. Synan at Emory while he was there. I told him, "You never believed I would learn those music notes and proper fingering for piano!" He gave a big smile--we all were delighted to see him respond!



My heart goes out to the whole family; Ms Phyllis always so gracious-- Bert and Jim my dear brothers. May all of you find comfort.

I remember as he led the singing at FSPHC, he asked a question to the congregation before a well-known hymn: " When the Roll is Called up Yonder, I'll be there---he continued--I'll be there; will you be there?" Indeed!

Grace and Peace,

*Sid Chapman, Ed.D.
President Georgia Association of Educators*

Dr. Sid Chapman - June 09, 2016 at 03:24 PM

TS

“ *Mr. Synan was director of the Emmanuel College Choir when I attended back in the early 1970's. I also had him for piano for one quarter. Whenever I play the hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned", Mr. Synan comes to mind...He came to our church as a Gideon speaker a several years ago. I found him to be humorous and kind, always smiling. My condolences go out to his family as I know you will certainly miss this beautiful soul. May God bless and comfort you. Teresa (Bennett) and Mike Shirley, Bowersville*

Teresa Shirley - June 09, 2016 at 02:01 PM

LM

Ms Synan, Bert, Jim and Extended family, We were so sad to learn of Mr. Vernon's Passing but we know without any doubt He is in His Heavenly Home with Our Lord and Savior. He was a Special Person and our Prayers are with all of you. James & Linda Mason

Linda Mason - June 09, 2016 at 06:33 PM

YH

“ *Yvonne Perry Hearn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr.*



Yvonne Perry Hearn - June 09, 2016 at 12:06 PM

DM

My condolences to the Synan family. Mrs. Synan,, I believe you taught me what "condolences" meant!! Prayers for you all.

Debbie B McCay - June 09, 2016 at 03:48 PM

MS

My heart goes out to Phyllis and her family during this sad time. Isn't it wonderful that Vernon is perfectly happy and in good health now!

Millie Harwell Stallings

Millie Harwell Stallings - June 10, 2016 at 11:43 AM

MM

My sincere condolences to the entire Synan family. Mr. Synan always was the best at what he did, and I shall miss him greatly. I can still hear the songs we sang in choir, and I remember the "Joy of the Lord" that always came after our Choir period. Thank You for being my teacher, my mentor, and my friend! As a Christian, I say "Good Bye" for now, but also "see ya later!" Thank You my friend! Shalom! Rest in Peace!

Michael G Montague - June 11, 2016 at 10:53 AM

VP

I, like Mike Montague, was in the choir at Emmanuel in the mid 70s. I have such fond memories sharing our love for music. Mrs Synan, Bert, Jim and families, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you, Mrs Synan, for instilling in me the love of our English language, and fond memories abound, Bert, of our high school friendship. May God bless you with abundant memories and the anticipation we will all one day reunite in that Heavenly choir

Vicki Powers - June 11, 2016 at 04:47 PM

JW

I am so sorry for your loss; Phyllis, Bert and Debbie, Jim, Vincent, Jessica, Gabe, Libby and Caleb, and all the family. Vernon will be missed so much, especially at church, playing the piano and singing. He was so faithful. It was always a blessing just listening to him play or talk about old times.. He always tried to do whatever you asked of him. My prayers and thoughts are with each one of you. God is faithful and I know HE will see you through this difficult time.

judy wright - June 13, 2016 at 10:44 PM

ER

I did not know Mr. Synan but my parents, Bill and Sarah Roach, did. Clearly he was a fine gentleman and he will be sorely missed by his folks and the community.

Royston, Franklin Springs, Emmanuel College and the Pentecostal Holiness Church are much better because he lived.

Sincerely,

Ed Roach

Braselton, Ga.

Ed Roach - June 17, 2016 at 07:00 PM