



## Dr. Gary Clark Redding

August 14, 1945 - June 12, 2024

Augusta, GA – Memorial Services for Dr. Gary Clark Redding, 78, who entered into rest June 12, 2024, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at First Baptist Church of North Augusta, Dr. Will Dyer and Rev. Mark Owens officiating. Private interment will take place in First Baptist Church of Augusta's Memorial Garden. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 5 until 7.

Dr. Redding was born August 14, 1945, in Griffin, Georgia to the late J.B. and Velma Redding. He served the Lord for over 40 years as a Pastor in Florida and South Carolina, including 22 years at First Baptist Church of North Augusta where he grew, not only the size of the congregation, but also the physical plant of the church campus. Dr. Redding's heart was as a Pastor and shepherding the people to a relationship with the Lord. His happiest moments were with family, especially his grandchildren who affectionately called him, "Buddy." In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Redding.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Carol Redding; daughters, Melissa Tripp (Ryan) and Jennifer Wilson (Rusty); grandchildren, Brayden Tripp, Benjamin Tripp, Barrett Tripp, Finn Wilson, Isla Wilson and Birdie Wilson.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Augusta, 3500 Walton Way

Ext., Augusta, GA 30909.

# Cemetery Details

## First Baptist Church Augusta Memorial Garden

3500 Walton Way Ext.  
Augusta, GA 30909

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta  
625 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Gary Clark Redding*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - June 15, 2024 at 05:34 PM

CM


*Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man.*

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**Cindy McNeill** - June 17, 2024 at 02:43 AM

CM

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*

 April 20, 2010 -  
Dr. Gary Redding;  
CHOOSE LIFE  
audio

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**Cindy McNeill** - June 26, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - June 21, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DS

*John and. I have so many fond memories of Carol & Gary when he was pastor at First Baptist Church at North Augusta! We were sitting at the table at that Wednesday Night Supper when John jokingly asked Gary, "Who will preach your funeral?" And Gary replied immediately, "I will! I am making my own video!" We all laughed!! This must be what Mark referred to in his funeral when he guessed that Gary must be surprised that Carol had asked him to help preach his funeral. John and Gary loved to tease each other! Gary often would do this with lots of members in the church, sometimes right in the middle of the sermon! Another fun memory I have is the time where Gary, Carol, John, Bob & Nancy Brooks, and I climbed through the construction site up over the area above the sound system right over the pulpit which Gary said was the exact center of the church! It almost seemed to be a sacred spot to him! We (the rest of us) felt very excited to be part of Gary's tour that night and later came to appreciate our beautiful new sanctuary! We have many fond memories of those Wednesday Night Suppers, Super Bowl Sunday Nights after church, walks around the PK track, and suppers at each other's homes. As Mark said in his eulogy and Gary knew, life goes by in instant so we must enjoy each other and make memories together while we have the chance! And that is what we did!*

Donna Sherman - June 22, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.



June 17, 2024 at 11:34 PM

FK

“ Families Bobby, Lynda Oswald, Trey, Kylie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.



Families Bobby, Lynda Oswald, Trey, Kylie - June 17, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.*



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June 17, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Marvin & Nancy Pinder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.*

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**Marvin & Nancy Pinder** - June 17, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Love, N.C. And Shelley Sizemore purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.*



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**Love, N.C. And Shelley Sizemore** - June 17, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ *Doug Adkins, my husband greeted Dr. Redding in God's heaven. We both admired him and enjoyed several good memories from church, cook outs and trip to Europe. Dr. Redding left the world better and I send prayers for comfort to his family. 🙏🙏*

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**Dolores (Dee) Adkins** - June 17, 2024 at 06:49 PM

PG

“ I am saddened by Dr. Redding's passing and extend my sincere condolences to his family. Although I was not a member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta, I did attend several of his services and was always rewarded by his homilies. May the angels lead him into Paradise.  
*Patricia Goad*

Patricia Goad - June 17, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.



June 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM

YW

“ Your friends at WTW planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.

Your friends at WTW - June 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.



June 17, 2024 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ *David and Jackie Snider purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.*



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**David and Jackie Snider** - June 17, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CF

“ *Dr Redding was a wonderful man of our God , He will always be in my heart.....Cecil Faircloth Family*

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**Cecil E Faircloth** - June 16, 2024 at 03:06 PM

SS

“ *Dr. Redding was our first pastor at FBC North Augusta after moving here. He was always friendly and approachable. He had a remarkable talent for remembering names. He was a great pastor, praying for Carol and family.*

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**Susan Simmons** - June 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JC

“ *Gary married my Bill and me Oct. 12th., 1991 in the chapel of First Baptist Church of N. Augusta. It was a very sweet service. Our sympathy to his wife, children, and grandchildren.*

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**Julie Curl** - June 15, 2024 at 11:20 PM

CH

“ Words can not express how heartbroken we are for you, Carol, and your family. Gary was an exceptional person. I needed his advice a few times during some life challenges, and he was always available to talk. Gary baptized our son in the old FBC sanctuary. He will certainly be missed by all he came in contact. Cheryl Hodges

Cheryl Hodges - June 15, 2024 at 06:43 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Redding and family you are in my prayers as I know you will feel the earthly loss of this great man until you are reunited with him in Heaven. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. I loved him and his leadership and friendship meant more to me than I could ever express here. I look forward with you to seeing him again.

Jim Sink - June 15, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ 112 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - June 15, 2024 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ Gary was a wonderful pastor, builder and friend. Though we mourn, Heaven rejoices! May God grant comfort and peace to his family till they meet again.

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**Jim & Betty Beard** - June 15, 2024 at 10:33 AM

DA

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Redding. He was my pastor and friend at North Augusta First Baptist Church for many years. He was a wonderful pastor and a great friend. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and family. Prayers for his wonderful family. God bless you.

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**Don Alexander** - June 15, 2024 at 09:39 AM

FJ

“ I was a classmate of Gary's at Stetson and Southern Seminary. He was an effective pastoral leader and a longtime friend. He will be missed! Frank Thomas

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**Frank H Thomas Jr** - June 15, 2024 at 07:39 AM

BB

“ So thankful for our many conversations. Dr Redding was certainly a blessing to many. He sure loved the Lord and adored his family. He enjoyed sharing pictures and events of his grands. Praying for all of you as you walk this journey of grief.  
Bill and Bonnie Bradley

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**Bonnie Bradley** - June 14, 2024 at 11:58 PM

KA

“ I kept the copies of his sermons for years and years.....They just seemed so relevant and down to earth. Attending a Bible study taught by Dr. Redding was just out of this world. I will never forget it. Karen H.



Karen Anderson - June 14, 2024 at 11:12 PM

KS

“ This guy loved being a pastor...

Ken Smith - June 14, 2024 at 09:36 PM

EL

“ Thank you for guiding me in my youth. You made me have faith in God that no matter what storm may come my way. God is always there. We will miss you greatly.



Elizabeth Leach - June 14, 2024 at 09:30 PM

JB

“ I always looked forward to Dr. Redding's monthly devotional "Business by the Book". He will be dearly missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. My sincere condolences to his dear family and friends. Praying for God's comfort and amazing love to enfold you during this difficult time.

Jenny Bennett - June 14, 2024 at 08:51 PM

BW

*Certainly each one of you were some of our favorite neighbors. So many great times shared with you all over the years. All of you are in our prayers and rejoice that Gary's well earned rest and reward are being celebrated in heaven.*

**Bud and Fran Williams** - June 14, 2024 at 09:10 PM

CH

*“ Carol, you and Gary were a vital part of my youth and I am so thankful for the blessing to know and love you both. I will never forget how much Gary supported my music and my spiritual growth. Somewhere in my memory books I still have a copy of the sermon he preached about frogs! BkesSings and live, Caro Miller Harry*

**carol harry** - June 14, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LB

*“ I will never forget Dr. Redding's kind words at my Daddy's (Manly Mathews) funeral in praising him as a leader of young men. It meant so much to our family. Blessings and prayers to his family. Dell Mathews Ballard*

**Lillian Dell M. Ballard** - June 14, 2024 at 08:23 PM

SW

*“ Gary was such a wonderful friend and pastor. I always enjoyed his business by the book each month. We will always cherish him marrying us. He was such a godly man. Praying for you Carol and your family.*

**Sandy Wood** - June 14, 2024 at 07:24 PM

AR

“ ARxC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.

ARxC - June 14, 2024 at 07:13 PM

AR

“ ARxC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.



ARxC - June 14, 2024 at 07:13 PM

SB

“ Carol and family,  
I never had the privilege of knowing you and the rest of the family but I knew Gary. We met in 2011 as colleagues starting a new career as financial advisors for Edward Jones. Gary and I studied and trained, and over the years continued to share our highs and lows as we building our businesses. He was always so encouraging and kind. I knew from the first time I met him that he was going to be a very successful financial advisor as he was in everything he touched. Over the years, we stayed in contact but changes in firms and geography never stopped me from knowing I could call him my friend. I know he will be missed but he touched so many lives including mine. May god continue to bless you and the family.  
Shawn G. Bulliner  
Florence, SC

Shawn Bulliner - June 14, 2024 at 06:04 PM

NS

“ I have many wonderful memories of Gary (before he came a Doctor) and Carol when he was pastor of Deermeadows Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fl in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was a wonderful pastor and a dear friend. I really hated to see him leave. We were basically out of contact for 30 years. For whatever reason near the end of 2016 I was curious and used the internet to find him, and called him. He remembered me and we had a great conversation including his inviting me and my wife (whom he had not met) to join him and Carol on a cruise to Cuba in February, 2017. We did and had a wonderful time. I am very grateful for following that impulse to look him up and call!

Nearous (NC) Sizemore - June 14, 2024 at 04:12 PM

PL

“ Penny Jones Lanham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gary Clark Redding



Penny Jones Lanham - June 14, 2024 at 02:10 PM

NG

“ I was blessed to have had Dr. Redding as not only a Pastor and Sunday School teacher, but a friend. He was a true Man of God, a man that will always hold in high esteem. He was a Great man and has left a major void in this world. Well done ye Good and faithful servant.

Neil Grice - June 14, 2024 at 02:08 PM

NE

“ We will miss seeing Dr. Redding at Luigis on Friday nights. We miss his sermons. His commitment to our community and Church was second to none. Our family will miss him dearly and will always have a special place in our hearts. We had many great memories and will Cherish them all.

*Nyles and Juanita Ellefson Family*

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**Nyles Ellefson** - June 14, 2024 at 02:08 PM

NF

“ Nyles and Juanita Ellefson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.

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**Nyles and Juanita Ellefson Family** - June 14, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Clark Redding.



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June 14, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LL

“ Dr. Redding was our Pastor for 22 years and we shared many of life events. His ministry impacted us and our family. At the close of each sunday worship he would say, "You are God's people. Go and live like it!"

*He is Home and one day we will see him again. Leon & Linda Longe*

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**leon longe** - June 14, 2024 at 01:50 PM

GY

“ Greg Yonchak lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gary Clark Redding



Greg Yonchak - June 14, 2024 at 01:28 PM

GY

We enjoyed his and Carol's visits to our guest home when he supported FBC in Louisville. His book that he left us is frequently viewed by our guests. May you all be comforted that his life of serving the Lord has been reached by many.

Greg Yonchak - June 14, 2024 at 01:32 PM

SP

“ When I was on the Aiken County School Board Dr. Redding always honored the Board by inviting the whole Board each year to a regular Church Service. He recognized each member and thank them for their service to our community.

Sheran Proctor - June 14, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JH

“ Johnnie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gary Clark Redding



Johnnie Hunter - June 14, 2024 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ Sheryl Merritt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gary Clark Redding



Sheryl Merritt - June 14, 2024 at 10:01 AM

RW

“ May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.

Robert and Mary Whatley - June 14, 2024 at 05:58 AM

LG

“ Linda Grovenstein lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gary Clark Redding



Linda Grovenstein - June 13, 2024 at 08:30 PM

RR

“ Dr Redding was my pastor growing up at First Baptist. I have a picture of him with our grade on a trip to Carowinds! He was a great man and he will be missed.



Rebecca Richardson - June 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM