



Rev. George Larry Scales

February 18, 1946 - August 28, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Memorial Services for Rev. George Larry Scales, 78, who entered into rest August 28, 2024, will be held Friday morning September 13, 2024 at 11 o'clock at Sweetwater Baptist Church, Dr. Paul W. Noe officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Rev. Scales was born February 18, 1946, in Langdale, Alabama to the late George and Jeannette Scales. A graduate of the University of Montevallo and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he served as missionary in Tanzania and as pastor to several Southern Baptist churches, including, most recently, Big Stevens Creek Baptist Church and Levels Baptist Church. A talented woodworker, his handiwork can be found in the homes of many family members and friends. An avid reader, gifted storyteller, and aspiring classical guitarist, his relentless curiosity and desire to experience was limitless.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Sandra Scales; daughter, Rebecca Scales; sisters Pat Scales and Judy Terry; nieces Laura Terry and Melissa Terry Fish, and nephew J. Kelvin Terry.

Memorials may be made to Sweetwater Baptist Church, 198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta, SC 29860 or the Parkinson's Foundation, www.parkinsons.org

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church
198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC 29860

Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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198 Sweetwater Rd
North Augusta, SC 29860
(803) 279-2821

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I just found out about Larry's death. We worked together at the Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Dallas Texas while we were in seminary at Southwestern in the 1970's. He was an good friend. I know he has been missed by all who knew him.

*Rev.Dr. Allen Weimer D.Min
Beavercreek Ohio*

Rev Dr Allen Weimer - November 13, 2025 at 11:27 PM

GC

“ Brother and wonderful friend... Larry and I could relate on many things. Not only did I appreciate his spiritual aspect of life, we also enjoyed some times together outside church. We went to a car show & to a drag race. Larry and his wonderful wife Sandra went out to eat with my wife and me on a couple of occasions. What a great couple! His woodworking skills were quite admirable... This world needs more folks like Larry. He will always have a special place in my heart. I am better off as a person because he was an inspiration to me.

Greg Carter - September 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rev. George Larry Scales.



September 08, 2024 at 10:31 PM

HS

“Helen and Sarah Ellerman and Brad Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. George Larry Scales.

Helen and Sarah Ellerman and Brad Smith - September 08, 2024 at 10:31 PM

GN

“Georgette F. Nixon lit a candle in memory of Rev. George Larry Scales



Georgette F. Nixon - August 31, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TT

So sorry to hear of the loss. God rest his soul.

Theresa Todd - September 08, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SS

“Larry was such a special friend to me and my family. He was pastor at Big Stevens Creek when my husband and I moved back to SC from Philadelphia. He meant so much to my Mother as she went through dialysis.
My prayers go out to Sandra and Rebecca.

Sara Bunch Salerno - August 30, 2024 at 06:17 PM

LD

“ I knew Larry as a pastor, friend, and woodworker. He was a spiritual mentor to me and I will always be grateful for that. I will cherish the memories of us going to Columbia shopping for wood and eating barbecue. Larry made me a number 5 jack plane from spare parts that he had and gave me a number 4 smoothing plane. I have cherished them but even more so now. I'll see you in heaven, my dear friend.

Larry Donovan

Larry Donovan - August 30, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DS

I knew Larry as a fellow missionary in Tanzania. A dear and faithful friend and faithful witness to others of God's unfathomable love. What memories I have of many good times and visits with him and his family across a stretch of miles and years!

Don Smith - August 31, 2024 at 06:22 PM

RW

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

Robert and Mary Whatley - August 30, 2024 at 09:07 AM

DY

“ Rebecca, My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. All my love, Donna Robinson Yonce ❤️

Donna Yonce - August 29, 2024 at 09:27 PM

JC

“*Brother Larry as I knew him was my Sunday School teacher for a number of months and it was a joy to know him and hear so much about his ministry in Africa. He made my husband a beautiful walking cane as he did beautiful woodwork. I am so sad to know of his passing and my heart goes out to his beloved wife and daughter. Rest in Peace and you surely had a lot of crowns awaiting you in your heavenly home.*

julie Curl - August 29, 2024 at 04:13 PM