



J.C. Gholdston

October 24, 1925 - November 2, 2015

Rev. Jewell Clayton Gholdston, age 90 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Monday afternoon November 2, 2015 at his home. He was born on October 24, 1925 in Dayton to the late George and Edna Ethel (Curton) Gholdston.

J.C. was a graduate of Bob Jones University where he received his B.A. and M.A. in Bible Studies. He was a member of NuDelta Chi at B.I.U., The Evangelical Alliance Mission, Rhea County Historical Society and Rhea County Ministerial Association. His life was dedicated to being a minister of the gospel as missionaries in Spain.

While serving overseas with the U.S. Army during World War II, J.C. was impressed with the great need for the gospel in Europe. Recognizing his personal responsibility to spread the knowledge of the love of God, J.C. dedicated his life to God for missionary services during his senior year at Bob Jones University. This led him and his wife Barbara to serve in Portugal and Spain.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-four years Barbara (Hardin) Gholdston of Dayton, one son Daniel (Kris) Gholdston of College Park, MD, three daughters Rebecca (Bartolome) Calles of Spain, Deborah (Isidoro) Ballesteros of Madrid, Spain, Ann Elisabeth (Tim) Smith of Seaford, DE, grandchildren Ruben and Pedro Calles of Spain, Victor, Daniel and Fernando Ballesteros of Spain, Aaron Gholdston of Maryland, Lydia (Brandon) Brewington of S.C., and a great-granddaughter Sofia Brewington.

Funeral services with military honors for J.C. will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Steve James officiating. He will be laid to rest Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. at Buttram Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories of J.C. on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Buttram Cemetery

Rhea County Hwy
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 28, 2023 at 11:28 AM

JL

“ Bro. J.C. was a gracious man of God who we had the privilege of knowing for some years in Spain when we first arrived in the 1980's as a young missionary couple. I (Joy) am so thankful for him and his dear wife, Barbara, in my teen years as an m.k. attending the missionary kid's school below their apartment. Sweet, loving family who loved the Lord and served Him well. Praying for the family. Jack and Joy (Waters) Loveday, Madrid, Spain.

Jack and Joy Loveday - November 04, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ J.C. and Barbara were some of our dearest and most respected friends while we served together with them for several years in Spain. They were trusted advisors to many of us younger missionaries. Their children and I share many childhood memories. The impact they left as a family in Spain is still bearing fruit today. He is now at rest, and Barbara is at peace, knowing he is awaiting her in Christ's presence. Warmest condolences for all the family during these hours of sorrow. It's "good night" now, but "joy comes in the morning." Much love from Carol and Jim West & family.

James West - November 04, 2015 at 02:35 PM

SJ

“ "Reverend J C Gholdston", I always knew him as " Preacher Gholdston" or just "Preacher". He was such a loving man for the Lord. I knew him from The McDonald's singings. He said the opening prayer for many years! We all loved him so much. I was asking about him just last week, if anyone had heard how he was doing. He will be truly missed! It was a shame that it took an accident in McDonald's parking lot where I accidentally backed out and hit the Gholdston's van as they were driving behind where I was parked, to get to know these two wonderful people. Barbara, I will be praying for you and your family. It is so comforting to know that J C is now with the Lord, with no more suffering, and he will be waiting for you and all his friends and church families. May God be with you all while you are going through these times of sorrow. With Love Sherry James

Sherry James - November 04, 2015 at 08:11 AM

JM

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Jose Manuel and Mili - November 03, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ We give God thanks for your life dear Juan. Your perseverance, dedication, and love for us helped us to solidify our lives in our Lord Jesus Christ. You were our first Pastor and guided us to green pastures, from which we continue nourishing our lives. We love you. We'll see you in heaven.

Jose Manuel and Mili - November 03, 2015 at 11:29 AM

JR

“ As one of many whose life was richly blessed by the life of JC, my heart rejoices at his homecoming and the legacy he has left for us to imitate. I have relished knowing him and proudly mentioned his name across the world for the giving of himself so that many could know Christ. I speak of the fruit of his labor and the work the Lord entrusted him with when I share my testimony. What are the chances for a 17 year old lad from predominantly Catholic 80's Spain to hear a clear presentation of the Gospel? God is so good! I am forever so grateful for JC's obedience and commitment to His calling and for his sincere love and compassion for the lost. Te echaré mucho de menos Juan. Gracias porque nunca te dio vergüenza ni te importó que se burlasen de ti al hablar de Cristo Jesús. ¡Tú sí que eras valiente! ¡Nos vemos allí arriba!

José Ruiz - November 03, 2015 at 11:17 AM