



Rev. John Robert Couch

November 9, 1939 - March 10, 2012

John Robert Couch Jennings: Reverend John Robert Couch, age 72, was called home by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 with his family by his side at home in Welsh, Louisiana. A memorial service will be held at Cornerstone Baptist Church, where he served alongside his beloved Cornerstone Family as pastor for 21 years. Visitation will be at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, Louisiana on Friday, March 9, 2012 from 2:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Jennings from 9:30 AM until the time of his memorial service at 1:00 PM. Memorial services will be presented by special pastor friends who have ministered alongside Bro. John throughout the years. The message will be presented by Bro. Chris Fuselier, along with Dr. Arthur Rockett and Bro. Larry Trest sharing special memories. Bro. Dore Langley will present the obituary and prayer along with Bro. Chris Fuselier and Bro. Larry Trest sharing at the graveside service. Music will be led by Jerry Benoit with Cheryl Huval accompanying on piano. Special music will be provided by Donald Dukes along with a reading by Kyle Sonnier. Born on November 9, 1939 in Bogata, Texas to C. D. (Jack) and Ruth (Harden) Couch, John was educated in Bogata, Texas, and Parish Jr. College, along with numerous certifications through New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He and Nina were called into the ministry in 1967, and Bro. John was licensed by the authority and order of Lone Star Baptist Church in Lone Star, Texas and ordained to preach the Gospel at the recommendation and request of

Fulbright Baptist Church in Fulbright, Texas. As a servant of The Lord Jesus Christ, Bro. John held pastorates for the past 45 years in the communities of Fulbright, Lassiter, and Silsbee, Texas and in Louisiana in Welsh, Lake Arthur, and Jennings. John served the Louisiana Baptist Convention as an Executive Board Member and also as moderator for the Luther Rice Association for five years. His devotion through his ministry to Jeff Davis Parish and the surrounding communities has touched the lives of many people. His love for people was also extended to the world with two mission trips to Korea with the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Johnny is survived by his soul mate and wife of 52 years, Nina Ward Couch. Bro. John especially loved his family, his home, reading and studying the Bible, and working outside in his yard. His greatest delights were his children and grandchildren. He is survived by two sons and one daughter and their spouses, Mark and Kelly Couch of New Roads, LA; Tim and Kym Couch of Lake Charles, LA; and Paula and Jay Hellums of Westlake, LA. Seven grandchildren are left to cherish his memory, Garrett Couch of Welsh, Tyler Couch of Lake Charles, and Claire Couch of New Roads, Cassandra Couch Bates and husband Josh of Knoxville, TN; and Abby, Kai, and Will Hellums of Westlake. John is also survived by his brother, Jackie D. Couch and wife Anita from Bogata, Texas and numerous other extended family and friends. Special family members include Rena Belle Henning Monceaux and Grace Dalton. Serving as pallbearers will be Josh Bates, Roger Broderick, Garrett Couch, Tyler Couch, Ray "Poncho" Hebert, David Landry, Dwayne Landry, Greg Shuman, and Kyle Sonnier. Honorary pallbearers include the Deacon Bodies from all churches that Bro. John has had the privilege of serving alongside as Pastor. The Couch Family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Heart of Hospice, especially Dawn and Kacie, along with Dr. Patrick Griffith and Dr. Miguel DePuy for their many years of care. To the church family and community we would like to say a special thanks for your outpouring of love through food, time, love offerings, and especially your prayers during these past few weeks. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church in

Jennings, LA or Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. John Robert Couch*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *To the Couch Family:*

Although I did not know Rev. Couch, I have had the privilege of meeting one of his children's family, Mark and his family. Through this meeting, I know that Rev Couch was a very special and dear person. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you face even more difficult days ahead as you journey through yet another adjustment in life without your loved one. Sincerely, Elaine H. Trujillo, Labor Services Internationl

Elaine H. Trujillo - March 12, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ *Mark,*

I just wanted you to know that you and your entire family are in my prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Filemon Guzman - March 11, 2012 at 11:43 PM



“ *im sorry for yall lost .it met mr. robert when he was friend with marion morvant. marion was my brother -in -law .he also passed away a few years ago .he loved mr. robert .my prayers are with all of yall at this time.*

bonnie - March 09, 2012 at 10:19 PM

GR

“ Nina and all my special neices and nephews, also all of my great neices and nephews. I can't believe that he is gone. He fought such a long and hard battle. I know "GOD" needed him more than we did or still do. He was such an inspiration in my life. Nina, now "Our Mom", is saying, "My Boy" is home here with us. Nina, she worried so about both of you. Now she is at peace having "My Boy" home with her. Grace Dalton

gracedalton - March 09, 2012 at 08:41 PM

DT

“ Mark, Kelly and family,

We were so sorry to hear of your father's passing. We did not know him but we see in you and your family the influence he had in your lives and those of others. Our prayers are with you as you move through the process of saying good bye until he greets you in Heaven. God Bless.

Dave and Gloria Tutt - March 09, 2012 at 11:20 AM

DI

“ Nina & Family: we loved Bro. John, he has been so kind to our family over the years. May God comforting hand on you today and the days to come.

Dean & Betty Istre - March 09, 2012 at 10:44 AM

MK

“ Mark, I was very sorry to hear that your father had passed away. I understand that he was a dedicated and loving man of God. You and your family will be in my prayers. Best Wishes, Mike Kelley

Mike Kelley - March 08, 2012 at 09:50 PM

CJ

“ *Mark our prayers are with you and your family. Charlie and I will probably not make it to the funeral but you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. From Charlie and Jimmie Johnson*

Charles and Jimmie Johnson - March 08, 2012 at 08:03 PM

CD

“ *Nina and Family: What a blessing Bro. John has been to our area. Many years ago he was so very sick and God allowed him so many more years to minister to others. We have prayed for him for years. May God comfort and bless you as you mourn the loss of such a dear man. Our loss is heaven's gain.*

Carolyn Delahoussaye - March 08, 2012 at 02:01 PM