



Rev. Roland Boyett Averett

March 20, 1924 - June 26, 2020

Preacher Roland Boyett Averett, 96, of Worth County died Friday June 26, 2020 at Pruitt Health Care in Sylvester.

The graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday June 30, 2020 at Pine Forest Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Jimmy Cargle will officiate.

Mr. Averett was born on March 20, 1924 in Sumter County to the late Roland and Lizzie Lou Shaw Averett. He was a minister at New Union Baptist Church from 1959 until his retirement. Mr. Averett was a member of Pine Hill Baptist Church and attended Northside Baptist Church. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII having served in the Pacific Theater fighting in the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. Mr. Averett married the love of his life Mary Rhunelle "Nelle" Shiver on May 15, 1943 and shared a long and happy life, making many memories together, including the time Roland flipped his daddy's model A Ford going to pick up Nelle for a date. He also worked for many years at the City Radio Service in Sylvester until televisions came to South Georgia, and continued to minister throughout the years. Mr. Averett enjoyed watching wrestling.

Survivors include his son, Donnie Averett; brother-in-law, Bobby Shiver (Joan); sister-in-law, Doris "Dean" Powell; nieces, Jessica Whittle (Van), Karmen Trawick (Tim), Betty Morrell; nephews, Craig Powell (Vicki), Wes Shiver (Angel); great niece, Morgan Walker; great nephews, Timbo and Andrew Trawick.

In addition to his parents Mr. Roland was preceded in death by his wife, Nelle

Averett on October 19, 2015.

Those desiring memorials may be made to Northside Baptist Church, 506 N. Westberry St. Sylvester, GA. 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pine Forest Cemetery

601 Pine Forest Rd.
Sumner, GA 31789

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Roland Boyett Averett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Your Dad was such a loving and gentle spirit. He was indeed a servant of God.
He was always there when our family needed him. Our love and prayers are with you.*

Charles and Jean Lang

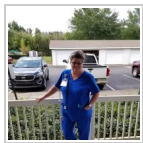
Charles Lang III - July 01, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Donnie, I am so sorry to hear about cousin Boyett, he was a wonderful man and will be missed. Sending my love and prayers to you for quick healing and comfort.*

Kathy Lang

Kathy Lang - June 28, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Donnie, we are so sorry to hear about ur dad, he was such a great man, 37 yrs. ago we had the honor of ur dad marrying us. He gave us great advice to a long and happy marriage, for that I am grateful.*



Teri Coker - June 28, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Donnie, So very sorry to hear about your Dad.. He was such a kind man. You are in our prayers. Jim and Debbie*

Jim and Debbie Merritt - June 27, 2020 at 05:03 PM