



## Gerald Purser

September 14, 1929 - August 15, 2013

Funeral services for Rev. Gerald Purser, 83, of Cochran, who died at his residence August 15, 2013, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 2013 in the chapel of Fisher Funeral Home. Burial will be in Salem Church Cemetery.

Rev. Purser, a native of Bleckley County, was son of the late Joseph M. and Annie Giddens Purser. He was an ordained minister of the Baptist faith having served many churches in the Middle Georgia area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cochran, a member of the Charles Barrow Sunday School Class and was retired from Robins Air Force Base and a Navy veteran serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include: his wife, Melba Mullis Purser, Cochran; daughter, Joy P. (Mike) Smith, Cochran; son, Ernest G. (Shelbie) Purser, Jr., Cochran; sister, Mary Rose Caldwell, Warner Robins. Grandchildren; Zachary Purser of Pensacola, FL, Christopher Smith, Avery Purser and Ryan Smith of Cochran

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday and will be at their residence, Limestone Road, Cochran. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations to be made to The Gideons International.

Fisher Funeral Home has charge of arrangements. <http://www.fishersfuneralhome.net>

# Comments

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“ Shelbie: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Purser family. May the many cherished memories and special moments shared together provide you with much comfort and peace.

**Bob & Patty Thompson** - July 02, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ Shelbie, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father-inlaw. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your husband and family.

**Sandy Martin** - July 02, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ My condolences to his wife Melba,his children and his entire family. You are all in our prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Ray&Angela McKay

**Angela McKay** - July 02, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ "Miss" Melba & Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in the passing of Brother Gerald. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. God Bless!  
Love,  
Ned & Hope Dow  
Evergreen Baptist Church

**Ned & Hope Dow** - July 02, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ Melba, Ernie, and Joy,

What a celebration of Gerald's life the funeral service was. I loved the way Jerry shared personal memories of his uncle and the message from his seminary friend was right on target, but I really loved hearing the grandchildren's stories. I hope and pray that when my time comes, my children and grandchildren will remember me with such love and respect. He has left a legacy of love. I love you all, Mary

**Mary Bond Spradley** - July 02, 2018 at 03:14 PM