



S. Truett Cathy

March 14, 1921 - September 8, 2014

Mr. S. Truett Cathy, age 93, of Hampton, GA, passed away, September 8, 2014. He was the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Chick-Fil-A. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jeannette McNeil Cathy; children and spouses, Dan T. (Rhonda) Cathy, Don "Bubba" (Cindy) Cathy, Trudy Cathy (John) White; 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Jonesboro. He will lie in state from 12 Noon till 1:30 PM the day of the service. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 4 PM till 7 PM at First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, 147 Church Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to: WinShape Foundation, Attn: Linda Hedgecock, 5200 Buffington Rd., Atlanta, GA 30349. A memorial website has been set up for Mr. Cathy at www.chick-fil-a.com. Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, Inc., Jonesboro, GA. 770-210-2700. www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *I'm very sorry to read of your family's loss. May the God of all comfort and tender mercy be with you in your time of grief. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Christie C - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *To the Cathy Family,
I did not personally know your loved one, Mr Cathy, but I feel that he was truly a great human being. His energy and friendly way of dealing with the customers at his many Chick-Fil-As made as much of an impact as the food they serve. No matter what you order or what location you are in, you know that it will be good. Thank you for carrying on his great tradition. I know that he will be missed by many. My thoughts are with you.*

Regina Gammons - September 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *We will miss Mr. Cathy. May God be with you and your family during this very sad time.*

Patsy Givens - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *RIP, Mr. Cathy, and thank you for sharing your God-given gifts with us.*

Steve Williams - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *May God watch over the family. Prayers and thoughts being sent up.*

Tammy Carstensen - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss I will keep the family in my prayers*

tina smith - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Our thoughts, prayers, & love are with you all at this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Kasey & Natasha McEntire & family*

Kasey McEntire - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *The Friendship Community Church family of College Park, Georgia, where Dr. Donald Earl Bryant, serves as pastor, is praying that God's care and comforting presence will enfold you during this time.*

May the perfect peace that only He can give abide with you now and through the months ahead.

Pastor Donald Earl Bryant - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Sincere condolences to the Cathy family.*

Henry & Mary Turpin - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ God bless your family during this time. Praise God for mr Cathy standing firm on what he believed it, Jesus first. With God all things are possible and because of his faithfulness to The Lord, he was blessed beyond measure.

Darlene Faulk - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ What a pleasure to meet Mr. Cathy in 1992 and receive some great life advice from such a wonderful Christian gentleman. He took 30 minutes with me and answered all my questions in such a kind and sincere way. Thank you Mr. Cathy for sharing those minutes with me, and teaching me how to be a successful Christian & businessman. You will be missed, God bless and we will meet again. Gary Steven Smith, Founder
Unseen Hand Min.

Gary and Glenda Smith - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Pat and I send our prayers to the family in the homegoing of Mr. Cathy.
Praying God gives comfort as only He can give. Mr. Cathy DID MUCH for the Lord's work and he reached out to people in such a positive way.
He was a very giving person.
He will be missed. May God bless.

Dr. and Mrs. (Pat) Gene Minix - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Thank you to Mr. Cathy and the Cathy family for founding a company with ethics, morals, lasting integrity -- and great food! May your children and children's children continue to preserve your legacy (and PLEASE stay closed on Sundays).

A special Thank You to Mrs. Cathy for playing such a vital role in the Chick-fil-A vision. You are not forgotten. Peace.

Rev. Charlotte Ann Moore - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ <http://radiantember.wordpress.com/2014/09/08/i-am-third-reflecting-on-the-life-of-truett-cathy/>

Thankful for this man's life and example. I am forever changed as a result of his obedience to the Lord's call on his life.

Claire Machold - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Praying for your family. Mr. Cathy is now with his King. May God give you His peace as you go through this time of sorrow.

Revelation 21:4

Mona Courville - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Met him in the early 1990s. True man of God , family man, and business man. Our family will continue to enjoy the restaurant her in Statesboro , Ga. God blessing to the entire family!

Rev. Craig R. Tremble - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Truett is now in the loving Hands of the Lord. My prayers are that the family will feel the love of those Hands at this time. Our prayers are with you.*

Ed and Rose Gibbs - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *S. Truett Cathy*

Al Young and Young Funeral Home Staff - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM