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Gordon, Kenneth Russell T., Sr. 04/19/1926 ~ 03/22/2014 SAN DIEGO — Born on April 19, 1926 in Modesto, CA to Ralph F. and Bernice Holton-Gordon. Kenneth joined the Navy in 1944. He was ordered to the Western Pacific as a signalman in the 7th Fleet. He was honorably discharged and on June 10, 1949 he married Marguerita Joy Roberts. He graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1954, he and his wife pioneered a Baptist Church in Bishop, CA. In January, 1957, he returned to the Navy as a Baptist Chaplain. His duty assignments included USNS Sultan, Camp Pendleton, Okinawa, Naval Training Center, San Diego, USS Prairie, Pearl Harbor, HI, Marine Air Station, Santa Ana, CA and reserve Chaplain Units at various locations including Point Mugu, where he was promoted to Captain, USNR. He retired in 1986 after 32 years of total service with the Navy and Marine Corps. He was Senior Pastor at Verde Baptist Church, Cottonwood, AZ, Crest Community Church in El Cajon, CA and First Baptist Church of Montclair, CA. He and his wife pastored a church for military families in Pinetamare, Italy and ran a Christian Servicemen's Center in Naples. He had been married for almost 65 years, with three children, Kareen Stipp of San Diego, K. R. Tim Gordon, Jr. (Bobbi) and Charlene Cooper (Andy) of El Cajon. Chaplain and Mrs. Gordon have nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He has authored Biblical commentaries. Interment at Miramar National Cemetery on March 27, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. Memorial Service at Clairemont Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. – Arrangements under the direction of Clairemont Mortuary, San Diego, CA.



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DV

Doug And Dee Valenzuela posted:

Joy and family, We just found out about Ken going to be with His Lord. We will miss his letters to us and interest in the work here in Naples, Italy over the years. Take comfort in the fact that he is enjoying what for right now we can only imagine. Our last letter from him included The Slow Dance and info about the family and encouragement about the work here. Until we meet again....ciao Ken. We love you!

May 11 at 5:00 PM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

Joy, we just heard about Ken's going to be with the Lord. We are so thankful for your friendship and letters to us through the years and the support you sent to us also. We pray you will be comforted knowing that he is enjoying what he has been looking forward to for years....heaven. God is good....always! We have good memories of when you were here in Naples, Italy.

May 11 at 5:00 PM

BS

Barbara Stump posted:

Kareen was my daycare mom for my two kids and they enjoyed "Grandpa Gordon's" visits very much. He was a natural and a great man of God. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

April 5 at 5:00 PM

SM

Sandy Moffett posted:

Pastor Ken was a huge part of the First Baptist Church of Montclair. Many of us moved through our teen to adult years under his watch. Our prayers go out to the family, and we offer our condolences at the loss of this man of God.

March 26 at 5:00 PM

LP

Lorelle Parkes posted:

My deepest sympathies to Joy, and the family. We loved Pastor Gordon, and were so blessed to have learned so much from him. He was a such a great man of God. Now he is with his beloved Savior!

March 25 at 5:00 PM



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OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

JoySorry for your loss. But always remember the lives that he touched. He was a great man who changed many lives, we were blessed to have known him.

March 25 at 5:00 PM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

We have fond memories of Pastor Gordon at Montclair First Baptist. I enjoyed his email letters telling of his writing and his family. Joy, we send our sympathy and our love. -Ken and Carol Meeks

March 25 at 5:00 PM

BH

Bonnie Hoffelder posted:

I'm very sad and sorry to see that we lost Coach Gordon. He was my son's first coach at Balboa Little League and the best one he'd ever have. My son (now 26 yrs old) and I both thought the world of him. Happily, my path with Coach crossed again when I worked at his doctor's office in Clairemont for a short while and he remembered my son as if no time at all had passed. I just thought the world of this man and just wanted his immediate family to know what a difference he made in our lives just by being the decent unassuming man, and Coach, that he was.

March 25 at 5:00 PM

HL

Hugh And Kristi Lovelace posted:

Our deepest condolences go out to Joy and the entire Gordon family. We have many fond memories of Pastor Gordon and his time at First Baptist Church of Montclair. You are in our prayers during this difficult time.

March 25 at 5:00 PM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. He was a wonderful neighbor to us for the past 18 years and such a nice, kind man. We are praying for Joy, Kareen and the rest of your family. Glenn and Debe Brown

March 25 at 5:00 PM



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Kareen Stipp posted:

I will miss you very much daddy. I know you are happier in heaven now and one day I will see you there along with my dear husband. Say hi to Pete for me.

March 23 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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