



Sup. Paul Edward Hester Sr.,

June 7, 1928 - March 31, 2020

Superintendent Paul Hester Sr. made his transition on Tuesday March 31, 2020. Please feel free to leave the family an everlasting note of condolence to the family on our tribute page.

Please note that this service will be streamed.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family and Friends Hour

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Sup. Paul Edward Hester Sr.,*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Sup. Paul Edward Hester Sr.,*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sup. Paul Edward Hester Sr.,*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

“ Superintendent Paul Hester Sr was a great man whom I had watched and learned from since I was a child. He ran revivals at my Uncle's church when I was just a little boy. His zeal for God, his persistent faith and the awesome power of God that he carried with him were captivating to me. I believed the things that he shared with us about God and I tested them out. From fasting and praying in grade school to get good grades after spending long nights at church, to praying for multiplied rest even in my adult life when I had work to get done after long nights at church. He didn't just teach me about God though. He taught me about life. He taught me that a man should take care of his wife, his family and the things that he has. Having "dirty" cars, homes, shoes, lawns, you name it, Pastor Hester didn't like it. He believed everything should be clean. He believed a man should take care of the things God blessed him with. He believed a man should work and be willing to do so. Anything else he called "just plain sorry". That was the kind of man my pastor was. He taught us to value time with God and not to put other things first. He taught us the value of timeliness to church as well as to work. He taught us tremendous work ethic. He taught us to rule our homes well, not as a boss or "boxer" but as a God-given authority that was to be honored and carried out with great responsibility. He taught so much more... but in the end I'm so glad that he taught me how to serve God through all types of adversity. He faced it all... in home, at church, with his health, with his wife's health, in losses of all kinds, he remained faithful. Now today having laid him to rest, I'm so glad that almost 26 years ago I obeyed the voice of the Lord when he called me to preach in my dorm room one evening. He said I've called you and I want you to go learn under Pastor Hester. I wrote Pastor a letter and explained this. We never spoke about it but I believe he took that call as serious as I did. Today I'm full because of all He poured into me. I feel more equipped than I've ever been for the journey ahead. I am satisfied because we both got the best out of this experience. He served well and taught us all that God wanted us to know for this season. With God's help we will grow and go further. He did run well, and now the work continues in all of our lives. I love Superintendent Paul Hester

Sr.

Oscar Cobb Jr - April 11, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RJ

“ *Robert Smith Jr lit a candle in memory of Sup. Paul Edward Hester Sr.,*



Robert Smith Jr - April 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM

RJ

Well done good and faithful servant. You fought a good fight and kept the faith. We love you family and our prayers are with you all. Grace and Peace,

Robert Smith Jr - April 11, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SI

“ *We all are saddened at the passing of Supt. Dad Hester. A man of God with a giving and loving heart. We all held such great respect and regard for his ministry gift, and what he contributed to the body of Christ. It was always a pleasure and a blessing to be in his presence. I will never forget his message approximately three years ago on the official day of his district bible conference. I didn't when I could, now I want to but I can't. It was classic Dad Hester. Such a great servant will be greatly missed. But now is his time, I see you in the morning!*

Administrative Assistant Alan R. & First Lady Shernetta Evans

Supt. Alan R. Evans I - April 11, 2020 at 01:20 PM

KH

“ I love you granddad, You are missed and may you continue to Rest In Peace

Kenneth Hester

Kenneth Hester - April 11, 2020 at 12:32 PM

LH

“ I Love you granddad thanks for being such a strong leader your name will live on forever! #Hesternation

La'Kitha Hester - April 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM

FA

“ Pastor Hester was a awesome leader,pastor and friend to my mom Elvira Paulk and my grandchildren Kylon and Kayson.My prayers go out to the family and church family.May God comfort you during this time of sorrow. Love Felicia Andrews

Felicia Andrews - April 11, 2020 at 12:07 PM

PS

May the Peace of God comfort you and yours during this time.

Pastor Andrew Jenkins Sr. - April 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM

ET

“ Our love and prayers are extended to the entire family of Superintendent Paul Hester, Sr. Take comfort in knowing that God is your strength.

Superintendent and Lady Virgil L. Thomas. 🙏🙏🙏

Evangelist Jacqueline M. Thomas - April 11, 2020 at 11:52 AM

BR

“ I’m gonna miss you grandad love your -BREBRE

brie - April 11, 2020 at 06:35 AM

DD

“ I understand and accept the fact that life as we know it, is merely a stepping place towards our Heavenly home. Throughout this earthly journey God places Angel's in our pathways. Superintendent Paul Hester, Sr was definitely one of my Angel's and we shared a heartfelt relationship that all the money in the world could not buy. I count it a blessing to have been a part of the Hester family throughout the years. As his extended daughter; it is with a heavy heart and tear stained face that I am once again dealing with a stain of grief but, not as one with no hope. Romans 14:8 teaches us in truth "For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we love or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Superintendent Hester ran this christian race...empowered by God's grace...walking with Jesus every step of the way...looking forward to that day when he would hear the words "Well Done thou good and faithful servant." To my extended family, it is with my heartfelt respect and love that I bid a Christian farewell to our beloved father, Superintendent Paul Hester, Sr. Your extended daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Ann Delone.

Dr. Elizabeth Delone - April 10, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Certainly I know and I realize, that there is a time appointed for us all...but in my inner man, this one is personal.

It was the Apostle Paul who summed it best in his First Address to the Church at Corinth when he reminded them that "Though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel." I Cor 4:15 It was during a Revival that he held at my local church, that I gave my life to the Lord and it would be he, some years later, that would first recognize and acknowledge my call into the service of the Lord, through Ministry. How can I forget how much I owe to The Life and Legacy of this great Man of God? Superintendent Paul E. Hester Sr was a man of great vision and even greater faith. He was no mere man of God. Neither was he merely a man of Faith. Nor yet, merely a man of action.

No, he was a rare breed. He was the embodiment of a Man who put Faith in God in action. We thought it nonsense to "smile in the mailbox." Until the checks rolled in. We thought it crazy when he said "God would work on the computers" until we got the jobs we had initially been passed over for, the disability that we had been previously denied, and members started getting new cars from applications that had already been rejected and tossed aside. We thought it strange that someone would think to renew their vows in an odd year, until his 60th year of marriage came around and, his wife, and our dear Mother, had made Heaven her home shortly after their 59th.

No, His relationship with God was nothing short of a mutual love affair. He was not ashamed of the Gospel but was quick to Promote it and to Proclaim it and "give vent to the spirit" everywhere he went, and to any and all who would listen AND to back it up with action! Such was my father in the Gospel. But now God has spoken. So with heavy hearts, but lifted hands, Let the Church Say Amen. May the life I yet live reflect the God who loved us enough to give to us such a staunch example of Faith and Power lo these many years.

To God Be the Glory For The Things That He Has Done!

Love,

*Elder Darius Cobb,
Greater Fountain C.O.G.I.C*



Darius Cobb - April 09, 2020 at 10:02 PM

RJ

“ *Supt. Paul Hester an awesome man of God. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire Hester family. Supt. Hester will always be remembered for preaching the unadulterated Word of God and living a Holy life before us. Absent from this body, present with the Lord. Praising God for his legacy of Holiness.*



Pastor & Mrs. Robert Bullard, Jr. and the Greater Dequindre Church Ministries Family

Robert Bullard, Jr - April 09, 2020 at 02:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sup. Paul Edward Hester Sr.,.*



April 08, 2020 at 11:00 AM