



Dr. Donald Elliott

July 25, 1936 - March 24, 2017

LASHMEET – Donald Claude Elliott can now say with St. Paul in his letter to Timothy, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Donald C. Elliott, 80, of Lashmeet, died Friday, March 24, 2017. Born July 25, 1936 at Springton, he was the son of the late Garland Elliott and Lena Carden Elliott.

Having dropped out of high school and realizing the importance of education, Dr. Elliott obtained a GED, earned a B.S. Degree in Education from Bluefield State College, a B.S. Degree in Religion from Emmanuel College, a M.A. Degree in History and Education from Radford University and a Ph.D. in Society and Religion from Oxford Graduate School.

At the age of 24, Dr. Elliott acknowledged a call into the ministry and was licensed and ordained as a minister in the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. He served as pastor to congregations in Mullensville, Matoaka, Bluewell, Athens, GA, Radford, VA and Charlotte, NC. Dr. Elliott’s teaching career, which he viewed as an extension of his call, began at UTEC in Monroe, NC, Stanley Community College in Albemarle, NC, Anson

Community College in Polkton, NC, South Piedmont Community College in Monroe, NC and finished at Mountain State University in Beckley.

For those of you who knew him well, it will come as no surprise that Donald C. Elliott did not want the prolonged sadness associated with wakes, funerals and burials. Therefore, he decided long ago to forgo this tradition and would ask that you simply remember the time shared on earth, the messages he preached about salvation, and the importance of being prepared to meet God. His heartfelt desire has always been that all would accept Jesus Christ as Savior and would one day share with him the joys of Heaven for all eternity.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Burkett Elliott; and one brother, Emory Elliott.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Linda Dunford Elliott; one son, Steven Elliott and wife Felecia; one daughter, Cindy Brady and husband Verne; one step-daughter, Susan Lawrence; one step-son, Jason Perkins and wife Danielle; one sister, Lois Gibson and husband John; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Elliott and Eunice Burkett Mills and husband Larry; four brothers-in-law, Harold Burkett and wife Deborah, Keith Dunford and wife Rhonda, Kevin Dunford and wife Becky and Raymond Begil; nine grandchildren, Shawn, Sarah, Alisa, Drew, and by marriage, Eric, Jayden, Reagan, Kaitlyn and Sarah, with each one being his favorite; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews who he loved as his own; and special friend, Paula Elliott.

Honoring Dr. Elliott's request, there will be no services at the funeral home. Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Donald Elliott*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Truly Brother Don has received his crown!!
Prayers go out to Linda and all the family.
Soon you will all be reunited together in our
HeVenly Home!!
Wayne and Phyllis Billings*



Wayne & Phyllis Billings - March 30, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ *I have known Don Elliot a long time,, through his brother my Uncle Emory ,,and aunt Ellen Elliot,, this man was a model Christian,,as long as I can remember.*

Steve Hartwell - March 27, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Linda and family,
Jerry and I want let you know that we will be praying for you all and
how sorry we are for your loss. We know Don is with Jesus, but
those left behind will greatly miss him.*

If we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

God Bless and love you

Jerry and Janet Heaton

Janet Heaton - March 27, 2017 at 05:49 PM

WR

“ My grandmother was Flora Hubbard and my mother was Emily Ring both in heaven now. Brother Don showed me the way to Jesus in 1965. He also showed my mother Emily Ring Jesus in 1965. He Baptized – my mom and I at the same time in the pool over Pinot. I have been a Chaplain and Pastor for 35 years showing the way to Jesus and helping people grow up in the Christian life. I know my start to brother Don for his passion to see people saved and go to heaven. Praying for the family!

Whitley David Ring

Whiley David Ring - March 27, 2017 at 06:33 AM

DG

“ Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Debbie Greer - March 25, 2017 at 10:21 PM

CB

From the Kenneth Severt Family and Jerry and Chris bishop. We r very sorry for your loss. Don was a good pastor to us when he was at Bluewell Pentecostal Holiness.

chris bishop - March 26, 2017 at 01:07 PM

DG

“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing Linda. Gail & I worked with him at North American Rockwell. He defined what it means to be a member of the body of Christ. He was a blessing to all who knew and loved him. God bless the family.

*David and Gail Garrett
Palm Coast, FL*

David & Gail Garrett - March 25, 2017 at 07:42 PM

BS

“ *Linda, Steve and Cindy
We are sorry for your loss
Don was good pastor at
Bluewell PH where Shirley
And I were married by Don
In May 1970
May God's Presence bless
And keep you all
Barry And Shirley Sadler*

Barry and Shirley Sadler - March 25, 2017 at 07:03 PM

PJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Don, He was always so refreshing to be
around with his genuine friendliness to everyone, I'll miss him
calling me Patricia. An excellent pastor with many memories.
Pat and Jean Wheeler*

Pat and Jean - March 25, 2017 at 10:08 AM

OW

“ *So sorry for your loss.. Rip... Thank you for all the love and caring
you gave to me and my grandparents.. Thank you for teaching and
mentoring me after my mother died.. You don't know how much I
appreciate all the love from Pentecostal holiness church in matoaka
WV... My grandparents loved you very much... Henry and Cordie
Gillespie.. As I did.. Onia wade .*

Onia cordelia wade - March 24, 2017 at 11:56 PM

JC

“ *Going to miss him with Linda taking their walks down our street. So
sorry for your loss.
Janie Cordle*

Janie Cordle - March 24, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Always thought the world of Donald and you Linda.....so sorry.....he leaves good memories with so many....my condolences to entire family!
Karen and Bob Rutherford

Karen Rutherford - March 24, 2017 at 10:33 PM



Don was always someone I looked up to as an educator, but especially as a man of God. He was always loving and wise. He married my husband and I, and will always hold a special place in my heart. Linda, you were a perfect fit into the family. I love you and pray God will comfort you in the coming days/years. My heartfelt condolences....Donna Musick

Donna Musick - March 25, 2017 at 08:04 AM



so sorry for your loss

marietta and Benny Buckner - March 25, 2017 at 08:19 PM



It is wonderful to be remembered so well. Prayers for you Linda and family. May God wrap his arms around each and everyone for comfort. Zettie Mckinney Goins.

Zettie Mckinney Goins - March 25, 2017 at 09:25 PM

JJ

“ Oh Linda, Lois, Steve and family, I am so sad to hear about Don's passing. I will never forget the weekend we spent at the Elliott family reunion a few short years ago. My family and I got such a kick out of Don driving us all over the back hills and mountainsides of West Virginia, showing us where he, my dad, and other family members lived, went to school, worked, and hung out. What an adventure! We had SO much fun and I'm sure he did too. I know he is smiling in heaven now and we will see him again.

Joyce Elliott Johns and Family

Joyce Elliott Johns - March 24, 2017 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ We will certainly miss Dr Elliott's kind heart, warm smile and loving words for Christ. Praying for God to give you comfort during this difficult time.

Sabrina Huffman - March 24, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ Linda, Mom and I are sorry to hear about Don. We will be sending prayers up for all to find comfort in knowing that he is now sitting on Jesus' lap.

Love you all-ways,

Aunt D.Dot and Bobbie (Barbara) Saunders. Love you.



Barbara Saunders - March 24, 2017 at 09:46 PM

PO

“ We are so very sorry to hear about his passing!...he has always had a wonderful smile when you saw him and was always so friendly!..he was a true man of God and is now rejoicing with our Savior!..his family is in our prayers!..love and prayers,pat and Jay Oneal

pat and jay oneal - March 24, 2017 at 08:59 PM

KH

“ Linda we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family .



Karen and Larry Heaton - March 24, 2017 at 08:55 PM

RP

“ Who could ever forget pastor Don Elliott? His vibrant personality and love for the Word of God was always up front in every conversation. Also we remember his fruitful ministry in the congregation at Radford and his challenge to support missions. Our love and condolences to the entire family. Truly pastor Don's WORKS follow him and will always be an inspiration to many. Ruben and Judith Perez in Mty., Mx.



Ruben,Judith Perez - March 24, 2017 at 08:36 PM

KS

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss.



Kathy Slone - March 24, 2017 at 07:44 PM

EJ

“ I have been very blessed to have Bro. Don as a friend. I will always remember the breakfast we shared and the long talks. I will always remember Him asking me why I had the hair on my face. Loved him dearly. Blessings Ms. Linda and prayers always.

Eddie W. Johnson - March 24, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ Linda, Lois and your families, please accept my sincere condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.....

Mary Elliott Sneed

Mary Sneed - March 24, 2017 at 07:25 PM

BS

“ We are so very sorry for you loss. Prayers for the family.
Jerry and Bonita Sink

Bonita Sink - March 24, 2017 at 04:40 PM

EE

“ Linda, Lois and all of the rest of the family, we are saddened to hear of the passing of Don, many prayers and hugs to all of you as God sends His angels to comfort over the loss of a very precious man... signed Estil (mouse) and Kathi Elliott



Estil & Kathi Elliott - March 24, 2017 at 04:35 PM

HP

“ Love and Prayers Tommy and Karen Martin

Heather Phillips - March 24, 2017 at 03:43 PM

HP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and the family, may god keep his loving arms around all of you and give you peace, comfort in the days ahead. Love and Prayers, Charles and Mildred Mack, Heather Phillips and son's

Heather Phillips - March 24, 2017 at 03:42 PM