

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*



Celebrating the Life of



Roy Clyde Hartley
September 21, 1934 – December 18, 2024

Celebrating...Honoring...Remembering

*Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home
Saturday, December 28, 2024, at 11:00a.m.*

Order of Service

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Mrs. Tami Finch</i>
<i>"I'll Be Home For Christmas"</i>	
<i>"Daddy's Hands"</i>	<i>Holly Dunn</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Rev. Jim McCollough</i>
<i>"Angel By Your Side"</i>	<i>Roger Oretga</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. Jim McCollough</i>
<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>	<i>Mrs. Tami Finch</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	<i>Rev. Jim McCollough</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Mrs. Tami Finch</i>
<i>"Go Rest High On That Mountain"</i>	

Obituary

Roy Clyde Hartley, 90, of Elberton, GA passed away peacefully at his home on December 18, 2024.

Mr. Hartley was born on September 21, 1934, in Satsuma, AL to the late Claude Carroll Hartley and Shellie Buzbee Hartley-Glover. He was married in 1957 to Jean Beal Hartley with whom he celebrated 56 years of marriage before her death in 2013. He graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile, AL, Troy State University in Troy, AL, and the University of Georgia in Athens, GA where he obtained a Specialist in Education degree. An educator most of his adult life, Roy touched the lives of many children as a high school teacher, elementary school principal, and county school superintendent.

A lifelong member of the Methodist church, Roy spent many years as a Lay Minister, Sunday School Teacher, and Youth leader. He was currently a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Elberton, GA.

He is survived by three daughters and their husbands: Jacque and Marvoin Denney of Elberton, GA, Becky and Ricky Wood of Griffin GA, Jaime and Lee Scott of Elberton, GA; and one son and his wife, Ron and Robin Hartley of Gulfport, MS. He is also survived by grandchildren: Heather Denney, Ryan Hartley, Ashley Poston, Evan Hartley, Gunnar Hartley, Andrew Wood, Hannah Wood, Joshua Beech, and Brittany Beech; great-grandchildren: EJ Hamm, Aubree Jester, Skyler Ivey, Ender Cowan, Isabella Arriagada, and Julian Arriagada; sisters and their husbands: Judy and Dick Callen and Elaine and James Moore; brother and his wife, Neil and Annette Hartley; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Roy is preceded in death by his brothers: Carroll, Willie, and Butch Hartley; sister, Mary Ann Frye; and granddaughter, Caitlin Hartley.

Donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, PO Box 956, Elberton, GA 30635, Elberton First Methodist Church, 132 E. Church Street, Elberton, GA 30635, or to Tunnels to Towers Foundation, an organization helping America's heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306.