



Rev. George S. Bunn III

September 4, 1932 - April 21, 2018

Rev. George S. Bunn, III, age 85, of Bristol, TN, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at his residence. He was born in Pulaski, Virginia, son of the late George S. Bunn, Jr. and Winifred Duncan Bunn.

George received a Master's Degree in Theology and was the Priest at Emmanuel Episcopal Church for twenty-five years.

He is survived by wife of fifty-eight years, Barbara Bunn; his children, David S. Bunn and wife Lindy, of Fairfax, VA, Jonathan R. Bunn and wife Karen, of St. George, UT, and Gabrielle E. Bunn, of Fairfax, VA; and three grandchildren, Katy Bunn, Alex Bunn, and Rachel Jackson.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Bristol, VA with Rev. Joe Dunagan officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. Committal and Inurnment will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Arrangements especially for Rev. George S. Bunn, III and his family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 02:00PM
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Emmanuel Episcopal Church
700 Cumberland St, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

Comments



“ Our hearts go out to you, your colleagues at CACI purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rev. George S. Bunn III.



Our hearts go out to you, your colleagues at CACI - May 10, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. George S. Bunn III.



May 08, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Rev. George S. Bunn III.



May 01, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ Renee Moretz lit a candle in memory of Rev. George S. Bunn III



Renee Moretz - April 29, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ Where to start? Father Bunn took my hand as an 8 year old and started me on the spiritual journey I remain committed to this day. I was a wide-eyed child of the firebrand Senior Warden at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Christiansburg, VA. My parents and Barbara and George were friends and companions even though the distance in age would suggest that wouldn't work. It did for years. Suzanne Harmon said it succinctly--he was a powerful intellect with a compassionate heart.

I had the occasion to reacquaint with him, Barbara and Jonothan at the death of my mother in 2012. The conversation with George and Barbara flowed as if we had not been separated by over 50 years.

I am blessed to have been touched by this magnificent gift of the Holy Spirit. May he continue to guide all who loved him. He will be a busy, busy man.

Blessings to family and the circle of friends that grieve for the loss of human contact.

Suzanne Straub Foehl

Suzanne Straub Foehl - April 26, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ Father George was simply one of the two greatest influences in my life. The other is my mother, and she was born the same day and year as George--go figure. She still survives. Easter time I think of the four or five times I attended George's marathon, 3-hour Good Friday "Stations of the Cross" sermons. They left me spellbound and filled with Christ, and some of his best "work" in front of a handful of people in that beautiful nave. I wish they were recorded because George was amazing on Good Friday and he believed in me, and that, at the time, helped beyond words. Just like I've heard him say many times, he is in Paradise. God bless Barb and family.

Mark Marquette - April 25, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ I thought of George ("Father Bunn") this weekend--interesting timing. He was my minister at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Christiansburg, Virginia, during my teenage years. I am grateful that my church teachings at that time were about love, wisdom, and understanding rather than about a God of judgment and condemnation. Father Bunn's teachings laid excellent groundwork for further spiritual journeys later in life. He actually had us in his office reading Plato and Aristotle! He was very popular with the older ladies of the church. They thought he was "divine"!

I wish that I had had an opportunity to talk with him at this stage of my life.

We would have had a great conversation.

Suzanne Harman Munson Jernigan

Suzanne Munson - April 25, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ Mr. Bunn and I were friends for around 14 years. We shared many quality conversations, usually about politics, but anything was open for discussion. He will be dearly missed.

Bryan Senn - April 24, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ Bryan Senn lit a candle in memory of Rev. George S. Bunn III



Bryan Senn - April 24, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ George was a wonderful pastor, mentor, and great good friend to all of the members of the Mennell Institution. He will be missed by the community of sheep he shepherded, Matt, Mollie, and Miles among them. Rest in peace, Father George. I hope the great beyond lived up to your expectation. You were greatly loved and admired by all who occupied our household. We send our condolences to Barbara and your family and loved ones. They have our deepest sympathy. You will be truly missed. xoxoxox

Miles Mennell - April 24, 2018 at 03:06 PM