



Dr. Nelson Bertram Melvin

May 27, 1921 - October 14, 2013

Rev. Nelson B. Melvin, 92, of Charlotte, left his earthly home and went on to his Lord and Savior on Monday, October 14, 2013.

Dr. Melvin, as he was more commonly called, was born in Waterville, Maine, on May 27, 1921, the son of Lorin Bertram and Ruth (nee Nelson) Melvin. Graduating from Lawrence High School in Fairfield, Maine, he pursued higher education at Berkshire Christian College/New England of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts. He was ordained by the Wisconsin Conference of the Advent Christian Church and pastored four churches in the Midwest states and one in Florida.

He filled several denominational positions including Vice President of the General Conference, manager of Advent Christian Publications, Inc., and as president of three state conferences. He began his ministry as a home missionary and later became Chairman of the home mission board. In 1977, Evangelical Bible Seminary conferred on him the Doctor of Divinity degree in recognition of his home mission ministry.

Dr. Melvin was gifted in the written word, and he used his God-given talents to serve others. He wrote a book, numerous articles and guides, and was always finding ways to witness to others. Serving as editor for "Advent Christian Witness", "Voice" magazine for Full Gospel Business Men, Inc., and

"Testimony" magazine for the International Fellowship of Christian Businessmen.

Locally, Dr. Melvin served as interim pastor at the Dulin's Grove Advent Christian Church, an associate pastor of Garr Memorial Church, a deacon at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, and as minister to seniors and visitation pastor at Blair Road Methodist Church. He was also the Coordinator of Pastoral Ministry for Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Hannah, who served with him both in the pastorates and in the publishing ministry; two sons, David (wife Pamela) of Aurora, Illinois, and Daniel (wife D'Anne) of Pineville, NC. Dr. Melvin is further survived by four grandchildren: Brenna, Courtney, Tyler, and Sarah. He was preceded in death by a son, Paul, on November 16, 1963.

Services for Dr. Melvin will be held at noon on Saturday, October 19, at Blair Road United Methodist Church. Friends may call upon the family at the church from 10 AM until the time of service. Pastor Lynn Upchurch and Pastor Johnny Lord will lead the services.

As Dr. Melvin was the Pastoral Care Director for Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, it is a privilege and honor for his funeral home family to turn that care to his family during this time. Inquiries may be directed to the funeral home at 704-545-3553.

In honor of Dr. Melvin's service to others, the family respectfully requests memorials in Nelson's name to any of the following:

Blair Road United Methodist Church, www.blairroadumc.org

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, <http://jdrf.org/get-involved/ways-to-donate/>

Advent Christian Village, www.acvillage.net

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Blair Road United Methodist Church

9135 Blair Road

Mint Hill, NC 28227

<http://www.blairrdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Nelson Bertram Melvin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Dr. Nelson Bertram Melvin*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Lynn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Nelson Bertram Melvin*



Lynn Nelson - October 21, 2013 at 11:34 AM



I'd only known Dr. Melvin for a very short while and have never felt so truly cared about... Words cannot explain how much joy we felt at Lowe-Neddo funeral home each day when he and Hanna would visit. As our staff Pastor, his presence each day embraced us like a father. He taught us the in subtle, yet very meaningful ways how to make The Father, Son and Holy Spirit our focus in everything we do, especially while serving our families at the funeral home. Hanna will be guiding us now, and we need her more than ever! Dr. Melvin we love you and miss you.

Lynn Nelson - October 21, 2013 at 11:41 AM

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“ I have never known a more Godly man than Nelson. He touched so many many lives in his lifetime. I know the angels in heaven are rejoicing that he is now with The Lord. I can,t tell you how many times he prayed over beloved husband through his many surgeries and hospital stays. Hannah, you are a dear sweet woman and I pray God will keep you in his care and guide you in making your choices for the future. I love you both. Neil Stitt

Neil Stitt - October 19, 2013 at 02:08 PM

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“ Dr. Melvin, you lived your faith, you have preached in every season: during a cold Winter, during a hot Summer, during the rain, and every time the Lord sent you to share His good news! You will be missed, but the Gospel you preached will live forever! Rev. Innocent Justice

Rev. Innocent Justice - October 19, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Nelson Bertram Melvin.



October 17, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ *Mr. Melvin was a lovely man, always kind and interested in talking with others. I don't think I ever saw him when he wasn't smiling...at least a little. He was a man who loved his family and was so pleased for his grandchildren when they accomplished something special or new. He was also a Godly man who passed his absolute devotion to the Lord onto the next generations! My thoughts and prayers are with my good friends, the Melvin family during this time of grief. To Mrs. Melvin, I am especially sorry for your loss of your husband and your sweetheart. He was one of the good guys!*

Dale Mahaffey - October 16, 2013 at 11:22 PM