



Minister Melvin Sapp

December 15, 1958 - April 24, 2021

Life Reflections:

Melvin Sapp, 62, husband of Frances Reid Sapp, was born on December 15th, 1958 in Opelika, Alabama to Elizabeth Parham. He transitioned from this life peacefully at UNC Hospital on Saturday, April 24th, 2021 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Melvin Sapp was a faithful and dedicated Minister and Elder, at the Kingsbury Road church of Christ and director of the Central Carolina School of Preaching in Sumter, South Carolina. Melvin was educated at the Memphis School Of Preaching, where he was a standout student. Melvin took the charge “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” seriously. He spent time preaching in pulpits across the United States and even took many mission trips outside of the country.

Melvin Sapp’s “Servant-Leader” mentality stretched beyond the walls of the church building. Melvin served his family, the church, and also the Sumter community. Melvin poured into countless youth through coaching recreational sports such as football, baseball, and basketball even after his own children were out of grade school. He did all this while training men to be knowledgeable preachers and teachers.

Melvin Sapp leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife: Frances Reid Sapp; two children: Xavier (Alicia) Sapp, and Candace Sapp; one grandchild: Makyla Sapp; his mother: Elizabeth (late Floyd) Parham; one brother: William Sapp; two sisters: Vivian (late Arthur) Oats, and Jackie Sapp; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives as well as a multitude of friends.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials may be made to:

Central Carolina School of Preaching

215 Kingsbury Drive

Sumter, SC 29150

Services will be live-streamed on Facebook-Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

802 N. Guignard Drive
Sumter, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kingsbury Road Church of Christ
215 Kingsbury Rd.
Sumter, SC 29150

Burial

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Memorial Park
802 N. Guignard Drive
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Minister Melvin Sapp*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Bishop Dr.Lionel Sapp lit a candle in memory of Minister Melvin Sapp*



Bishop Dr.Lionel Sapp - May 07, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Minister Melvin Sapp*



Melissa - May 03, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Sapp he will be dearly missed. I had the opportunity of meeting him and coming out to the church. I enjoyed his sermons. He was a very nice person. May God continue to bless the family.*

Melissa - May 03, 2021 at 05:34 PM

PC

“ *Brother Melvin Sapp baptized my daughter and I, He married my husband and I. He knew God's Word better than most. His family is in our prayers. He will be missed by many.*

Pamela Clavon-Brunson - May 01, 2021 at 11:05 AM

HW

“ *We are so sorry about the loss of Brother Melvin Sapp. He was a good man of God whose life and service to the kingdom impacted so many throughout the brotherhood. He will be sorely missed. Brother Melvin fought a good fight, he finished his race, he kept the faith. Now a crown is laid up for him that the Lord, the righteous judge, will give him on that day. Our sincere condolences to the family. May God provide you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Henry & Barbara Wigfall*



Henry Wigfall - May 01, 2021 at 08:06 AM

SC

“ *St. Andrews Road Church of Christ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Minister Melvin Sapp.*



St. Andrews Road Church of Christ - April 30, 2021 at 12:48 PM

ES

“ Our sincere love and condolences to the family and all who was touch by the passing of our dear brother in Christ. May God grant you the peace that surpasses all understanding and that you will find comfort in the God word which Bro Sapp so beautifully demonstrated in words and deeds.
Bro Earnest Simmons & family.

Earnest Simmons - April 30, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ I never personally met Minister Sapp but feel as if I know him through his sister, Elder Jackie Sapp. She spoke of such fond memories of her dear brother and how wonderful he was. His journey walking with Christ made me see him for the highly respected, wonderful husband, father, son, brother his sister spoke of and loved dearly. My sincere condolences to the Family and May God continue to bless you all.

A Long Working Friend Of Elder Jackie Sapp

Dorothy Barr

Dorothy Barr - April 30, 2021 at 11:14 AM



*To Frances and the children we all meet in our community we lived in the first house on Cottingham Drive. The kids play and visited. Your husband never meet a stranger always welcoming kind. He will truly be miss. Praying for healing and strength. 🙏❤️❤️
Cynthia , Ashley and Akil Benjamin*

Cynthia Davis - May 01, 2021 at 10:20 PM

DW

“ *Wilder Elementary sends our thoughts and prayers to the Sapp Family. D.A. Wright*

David Wright - April 30, 2021 at 10:51 AM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Sapp family in the loss of beloved Melvin Sapp. He was truly a man of God! We always enjoyed seeing him and hearing him as he delivered God's word at Southside Church of Christ. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen the family, especially in the coming days.*

*The Pitts Family
Opelika, AL*



The Pitts Family - April 29, 2021 at 04:19 PM

EG

*Our sincerest condolences to the Sapp family at the passing of a fellow soldier of the Cross. We are praying for you.
From Elliott Glasgow and the Cusseta Road Church of Christ in Columbus GA.*

Elliott Glasgow - April 30, 2021 at 10:51 PM

MM

*Martha and I would like to express our sympathy to the family of brother Melvin Sapp. Melvin and I were classmates at the Memphis School of Preaching. He took his commitment to Christ seriously. How blessed we are that he did. His body of work for the cause of Christ will be a testament to that commitment made so many years ago. While we rarely saw one another, we loved one another and were thrilled to see each other when we did. May God comfort you richly is our prayer.
Michael and Martha McDaniel*

Michael McDaniel - May 01, 2021 at 06:07 PM

MM

Markus & Pamela Martin send our sincere condolences to Frances, Xavier, Candace Sapp, his mother, brother, and sisters on the loss of bro Melvin Sapp. He was a blessing to so many, and we will forever cherish his memory. May he rest in peace. And may God give you all peace. In HIS name, Amen!

Markus & Pamela Martin - May 02, 2021 at 10:49 PM