

The Reverend Doctor Horace Edgar Twine



The Reverend Doctor Horace Edgar Twine, 83, of Tampa, Florida went to be with his Savior and Lord on October 16, 2012. He was the youngest of six children born in Tyner, North Carolina to Oliver C. and Essie Chappell Twine. He attended elementary and high school in Chowan County, NC and Chesapeake, VA. He then earned an Associate in Arts from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA; B.A. from the University of Richmond, VA; Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX, and a Master of Theology from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. He completed post-graduate study at New College, University of Edinburgh in Edinburgh, Scotland and received the Doctor of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY in 1973. Dr. Twine was baptized and ordained at South Norfolk Baptist Church by his pastor and lifetime friend, the Reverend Frank Hughes, Jr. He served as Pastor of Ivor Baptist Church, Ivor, VA, Broadview Baptist Church, Temple Hills, MD and Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL. During the 1980s he was the Senior Vice-President and Eastern Division Coordinator of TOGETHER WE BUILD Capital Fund Raising Program- Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Twine was preceded in death by his parents as well as his brothers Graham Louis Twine and Gillam Twine and his sisters, Irene T. Jones, Clara T. Parker and Lillian T. Bremner.

Survivors include many nephews and nieces and their families.

Services will be at 2:30pm on Friday, November 2, 2012 at Rosewood Kellum Funeral Home, 601 N. Witchduck Rd., Virginia Beach, VA with Pastor Scott Chafee presiding, followed by interment at Rosewood Memorial Park and reception in the funeral home.

You may pay your condolences at www.kellumfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory



The Reverend Doctor Horace Edgar Twine

August 13, 1929

October 16, 2012

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

In Memory of

The Reverend Doctor Horace Edgar Twine

August 13, 1929 – October 16, 2012



Celebration of Life

Friday, November 2, 2012 2:30 P.M.

Rosewood Kellum Funeral Home

Clergy

The Reverend Scott Chafee
Kings Grant Baptist Church

Interment

Rosewood Memorial Park
Virginia Beach, Virginia



The Prelude: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

The Reverend Michael Robinson

The Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-10

The Reverend Scott Chafee

The Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Organist, Oma Jarvis

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

The Holy Scriptures: Psalms 16

The Reverend Scott Chafee

The Hymn: "Overshadowed"

acappella

Peggy Righter

The Memorial Address:

The Reverend Scott Chafee

Remarks and The Pastoral Prayer: The Reverend Michael Robinson

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag: Jeffrey Gilliam

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

The Prayer of Response: (in unison)

*OUR FATHER'S GOD, AUTHOR OF LIBERTY, TO THEE WE SING:
LONG MAY OUR LAND BE BRIGHT WITH FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT,
PROTECT US BY THY MIGHT, GREAT GOD, OUR KING!*

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag: Johnathan Gilliam

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG, AND TO THE SAVIOR FOR WHOSE KINGDOM IT STANDS, ONE BROTHERHOOD UNITING ALL CHRISTIANS IN SERVICE AND LOVE.

The Prayerful Response: "Just As I Am"

Organist, Oma Jarvis

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

The Benediction: (In unison)

NOW MAY THE LORD WATCH BETWEEN US WHILE WE ARE ABSENT ONE FROM ANOTHER. AMEN

The Postlude: "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

Organist, Oma Jarvis

The Committal:

The Reverend Scott Chafee

INASMUCH AS IN THE PROVIDENCE OF THE ALMIGHTY, THE SOUL OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER IN CHRIST, HORACE EDGAR TWINE, HAS BEEN RELEASED TO DWELL WITH OUR LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER, WE NOW SOLEMNLY COMMIT HIS BODY TO THE GOOD EARTH, EVEN AS WE COMMEND HIS SPIRIT TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.

AMEN

Pallbearers

Jeffrey Mark Gilliam

William "Billy" Floyd Mills

Dustin Cole Waters

Steven Alton Mills

Richard Lyle Umphlett

Andy Clark White

How To Be Happy

The Rev. Dr. H. Edgar Twine

March 26, 2011

(Paraphrased)

Contentment – When I was a teenager I discovered Phil.4:11 where Paul affirms that he has learned to be content in whatever state he finds himself. This has continued to be my favorite scripture through the years ... Plan to be contented. It helps.

Attitude – We cannot always change events but we can control how we react to them. Abraham Lincoln once said that he believed that most people were about as happy as they made up their minds to be. If you plan to be happy you probably will be ... Learn to enjoy placid times...

Humanity – None of us are gods... We all make mistakes. To some extent we are all hypocrites – not always living up to our own principles, much less to someone else's ... We won't always be on top of the world. We'll have unacceptable desires. We'll be ill at times. That's being human and we have a right to be so...

Forgiveness – All of us are going to be mistreated and cheated from time to time. Life is not always fair... While we need to be aware of human evil... we need to cultivate a sense of forgiveness. We must not hold in our grudges and nurse them... A friend once said "I cannot afford to hate anyone – not because of what it would do to them but what it would do to me."

Reality – We live in a rapidly changing world and must not be overly threatened by change ... a new job, a new location, a new love, lost money, etc. We need ... to accept what we cannot change. Have aspirations but don't have unrealistic expectations...

Humility – You are not the greatest or smartest or best-looking person in the world. And why should you want to be? The whole universe doesn't revolve around you...

Sovereignty – God's – not yours ... I think most of us would be in despair if we did not believe that God is still in charge... Everyone needs to learn to love and that always means you have to be vulnerable to those whom you love so much. God's sovereign love means He places high value on each of us. We must have His kind of love for others where we want their happiness and well-being whether or not it includes us...

Possibility – While facing reality we always need to hold out hope for the future. People can change. Situations can change. God can work in all things to bring good to those who love Him ...