



Donald Beverly Ketcham

March 15, 1932 - August 5, 2021

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Lakeland – Donald Beverly Ketcham went to be present with his Heavenly Father on August 5, 2021.

Don was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey on March 15, 1932. After receiving Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, he went to Tennessee Temple Bible College, and was ordained into full time ministry. He pastored Jupiter Baptist Church, 1st Baptist Church of Ruskin, and was with Word of Life, and Assistant Pastor at Fayetteville Street Baptist Church in Asheboro, North Carolina. After years of ministry, he had to retire due to health reasons. Following his retirement, Don and his wife started Ketcham's Art Supply & Framing in Lakeland from 1973-1999. They then moved to Sun City Center until their return to Lakeland in June 2017 to live with their eldest son due to their age and failing health.

Don was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Anne Nell Ketcham. He is survived by his 3 children, Gary Ketcham, Beverly Harwell (Gene) and Philip Ketcham (Carin); 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth Ramos, Heather Harwell, Philip Ketcham, Jr., Dustin Ketcham, Shawn Ketcham; and 7 great grandchild.

Visitation will be Wed. 10-11 am with an 11 am service at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road Lakeland. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Funeral Service

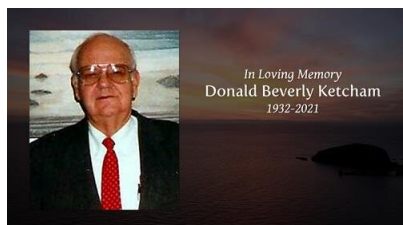
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Beverly Ketcham*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - August 10, 2021 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Gary, Beverly, Philip and family,
So many happy memories of years gone by.... Jupiter Baptist church days, spending time at the beach, Laddie following us all the way.... 😊*

The gallery, the family games and of course, Don's stories of his imaginary friend, "Herman".... Boys still talk of those times. Memories are the ties that bind us and they are more special as time goes by.

I know that Nell was waiting for him with open arms...What a joyous reunion that must be! The Ward family must be having a wonderful reunion this week...

Shuffle the deck Don, I'll be along directly.

Love to all, ❤️

Kathe Kilpatrick

katherine Vernon Kilpatrick - August 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Beverly Ketcham.*



August 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Bro. Don served as Pastor of our Church in Ruskin many years ago. We have loved him, Nell and the family for a long time. Thank God for the years of service they both did for the Lord. Now they are both in the presence of their Lord and Saviour. Prayers for the surviving family. God Bless all. Mrs. Betty Jo Morgan and family.*

Betty Jo Morgan - August 09, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Dorothy and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Beverly Ketcham.*



Dorothy and family - August 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ So sorry the Children have to give up their Father, but very happy that Don has gone to be with Nell. I meet Don and Nell in Chattanooga, Tn. when we were students at Tennessee Temple. Gary and Beverly were small children and I come to love them so much. I have never forgotten the help the Ketcham family was to me, We are praying for peace and comfort for you all.

With my love,

Dorothy

Dorothy Mullaley - August 07, 2021 at 11:51 AM



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August 07, 2021 at 09:33 AM