



Pastor George Michael Coffman

August 15, 1945 - March 19, 2026

Blue Ridge Cremation Society of West Union, SC announces the death of George Michael Coffman, age 80, of Walhalla, South Carolina. Pastor Coffman went to be with his Lord at Cottingham Hospice House on March 19, 2026. Pastor Coffman was born in Selma, Alabama, the son of the late Michael A. Coffman and the late Gertrude Cassity Coffman. He grew up in Pensacola, Florida, where he obtained his Master of Arts in Psychology at the University of West Florida. He later obtained his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Pastor Coffman spent the few first years of his professional life as a psychologist on a diagnostic team for the State of Florida, later becoming the D & E coordinator in Pensacola, Florida, and eventually serving as the executive director of a facility for the developmentally disabled in Milton, Florida. After attending Corcordia Seminary and serving a vicarage in Illinois, he served churches in Jackson, Mississippi, and Crestview, Florida, prior to becoming the pastor at Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church in Seneca, South Carolina, where he served until his retirement. He continued to provide pulpit supply in Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina prior to moving temporarily to Rochester, Minnesota.

Pastor Coffman is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Mary Coffman, and his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Theodora Coffman. He is also

survived by his sister-in-law, Linda Chapman, and brothers-in law, Robert Gibson (Ronda) and Joe Gibson, we well as nieces, Melissa (Brandy) Shotts, Aimee (Steven) Holland, and Rebecca (Trent) Danley.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 23rd, at Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, with Pastor David Hammer officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church's Elder's Fund or to Eternal Shepherd's Little Lambs Preschool.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church
220 Carson Rd
Seneca, SC 29678-0804
(864) 882-3209

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pastor Coffman's passing! He was such a wonderful pastor at Our Savior in Crestview, FL for 8 years. Not long after he arrived he conducted my father's funeral, and a few years later, my sister's wedding. He also guided us through building a new sanctuary and converting the old church into a Fellowship Hall. My sincere condolences to Mary, Michael, and Theodora. May God comfort you and keep you all in His care always. Love, Jeannie Harrison

Jeannie Harrison - May 19 at 05:26 PM

LB

“ Larry And Pamela Ball lit a candle in memory of Pastor George Michael Coffman



Larry and Pamela Ball - May 18 at 10:28 AM

VB

“ Pastor Coffman filled in temporarily at our Lutheran church in NC and we became friends with him and his precious wife, Mary, during that time. He was a delight to talk with and had a good sense of humor. He is missed, especially since we weren't able to see him once they moved back south from Minnesota.

Jim & Vicki Baucum - Franklin, NC

Vicki Baucum - May 17 at 04:15 PM