



Reverend Virgil Earl Nettles

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Reverend Virgil Earl Nettles passed away on Monday, December 25, 2023. He was preceded in death by his wife of 74 years, Bertha (Bobbie) Gorman Nettles, his parents, Zola Hagan Nettles and Ulee Duncan Nettles, and his brother, Derl Lamar Nettles. He is survived by his two children, Linda Nettles Greene (Ferrell) and Donald Nettles (Beth Barker). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Todd Greene (Carla), Joshua Greene (Sheri), Megan Greene Fezio (John Mark), Michael Nettles (Robyn) and Bryan Nettles (Jennifer). He is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren Dewayne Sepcich, Justin Greene, Gabrielle Greene, Wyatt Greene, William Greene, Elizabeth Greene, Lawrence Greene, Locke Fezio, Lottie Fezio, Claire Nettles and Emma Nettles. He is also survived by his nieces Angela Nettles Anderson (Edwin) and Darnell Nettles Ragland and families.

Reverend Nettles was born in Brewster, FL on November 8, 1927. He attended the Church of God Bible Training School and began his ministry at age 19. He pastored over 50 years in Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas, Illinois and Florida. He served in several other capacities during his ministry: District Overseer, District Youth Director, Youth Board, State Minister's Council, Ministerial Exam Board, Ministerial Alliance and Retired Ministerial Association. In his retirement he continued to serve at Shepherd's Care Ministries teaching Sunday School, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, and occasionally speaking at neighboring churches. His life was devoted to serving God and others.

He enjoyed working in his yard and spending time with his great-grandchildren and family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Shepherd's Care Ministries, 20115-LA-1081, Covington, LA 70435 on Saturday, December 30, 2023 at 12:00 noon with visitation beginning at 10:30 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service in Barker-McManus Cemetery, 79407 Lee Road, Covington, LA 70435.



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E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please sign the E. J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.






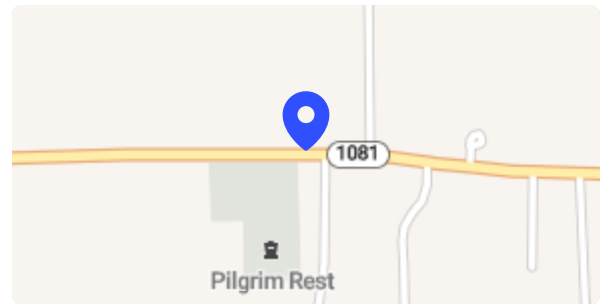
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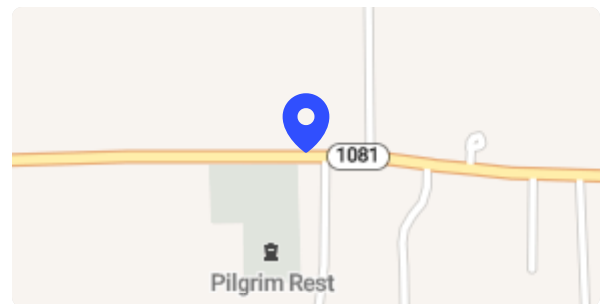
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, December 30, 2023
-  10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **Shepherd's Care Ministries**
20115 Highway 1081, Covington LA 70435






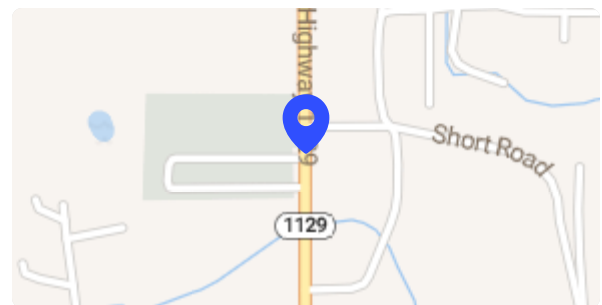
Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, December 30, 2023
-  12:00 PM CT
-  **Shepherd's Care Ministries**
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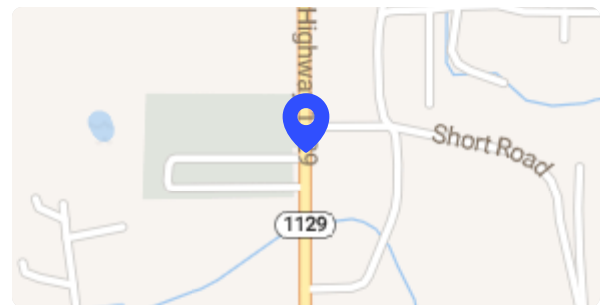
Interment

-  **Saturday**, December 30, 2023
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **Barker- McManus Cemetery**
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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 29 at 12:28 PM



Keith Willis posted:

Brother Nettles was pastor of the church my parents attended when I was born, so he was my first pastor. It was at the church he pastored in New Orleans where I first remember, as a very young boy, kneeling at an alter and praying to God, tears in my eyes. When I got up from the alter, I felt so light inside, and I believe this is when God saved me. More than 60 years have passed since then, but even in his 90's, Brother Nettles was still ministering to me and my family, driving to the hospital to be with me and my dad during a surgery, and visiting my widowed mother after my dad's passing. His life was an example of true humility, service, integrity, godliness. He has touched countless lives along the way. A great man of God, he will be missed.

January 1 at 5:50 AM



Logan Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Virgil.



December 29 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Nettles family.



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nettles family.



December 29 at 5:15 AM



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December 29 at 4:21 AM



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December 28 at 11:09 AM



Christopher Foret posted:

With deepest sympathies, Dr. Christopher Foret

December 28 at 3:27 AM



Cynthia Neighbors Ricks sent a virtual gift in honor of Virgil.

I am saddened to lose this precious man of God, and sweet friend. He officiated my dad's funeral service, and performed my daughter's wedding ceremony. His quiet and gentle spirit will be missed. I know he has joined Sis. Bobbie and they are rejoicing in Heaven with Jesus. May the Holy Spirit give you all comfort and peace during this difficult time.



December 27 at 7:17 PM



Gail Lewis posted:

Linda, what a Christmas morning your father had this year!!!! He went home to be with his Lord and Savior!!!My prayers for all of you at this difficult time.Gail Lewis

December 27 at 11:51 AM



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Pam Worlin posted:

My fondest memory is Brother Nettles bringing me home to Gretna from a church meeting in Harahan after he saw me running down the road chasing the church bus. He was truly a man after God's heart and will be missed by many.

December 27 at 9:52 AM



Media

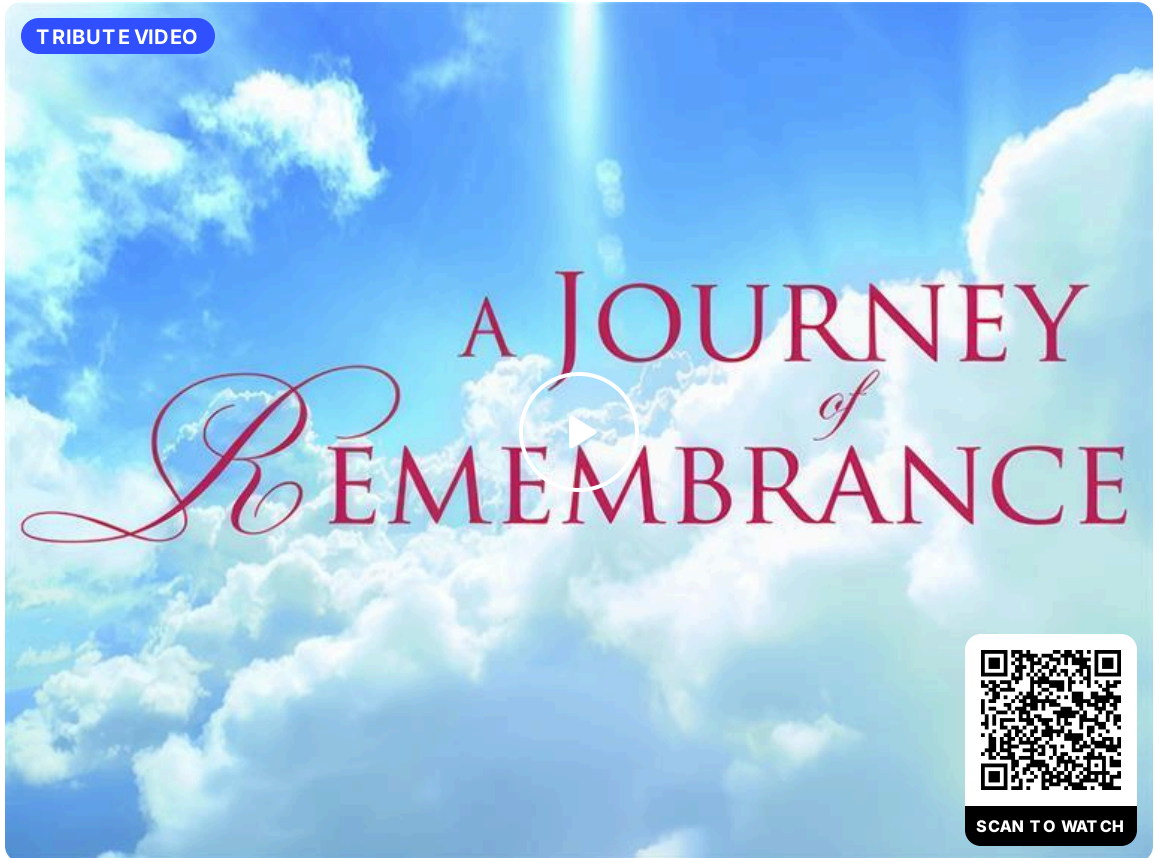
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virgil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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