



Rev. Melvin Thomas Lacock

June 11, 1934 - July 1, 2022

Melvin Thomas Lacock was born June 11, 1934, and entered the glorious presence of our Lord on July 1, 2022.

He was the 3rd of 10 children born to Thomas and Alpha Lacock in Hinsdale, MT.

After graduating from Bob Jones University, Mel enlisted in the Air Force and served 4 years. He returned to graduate school at Bob Jones University and, while there, met and married Julie Clinard. The Lord blessed them with 5 children.

God moved upon Mel's heart, while in the Air Force, to be a missionary to the people of Asia. Thus from 1965-1982, Mel served first in Taiwan, then in Hong Kong with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

In 1982, Mel returned to the States to begin introducing the ministry of Won By One, a Bible Study/Discipleship course that he authored, as a tool for churches to use. God greatly blessed that ministry and today it is used in churches worldwide.

Mel is survived by his wife, Julie; 5 children, Tim (Tammy) Lacock of Three Hills, Alberta, Canada; Mary (Joel) Cooper of Maitland, Florida; Annette (Jeff)

Tompkins of Folsom, California; Jerry (Rebecca) Lacock of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Tom (Stephanie) Lacock of Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Mel had 9 sisters that he loved and adored; 7 are still surviving—Evelyn Beil, Leora Needham, Zella Farrell, Elaine Dyer, Connie Young, Geneva Anderson and Lois Rutherford. He is predeceased by Eva Tucker and Laverne Davis.

He had a passel of grandkids—Tina, TJ, Tyler and Tara Lacock; Brienne, Lindee, Jaiden, Deaglan and Elly Rose Cooper; Carissa and Karyn Tompkins; Trenton, Trevor, Janie, Dinah and Zane Lacock; Keelan, Camden, Ireland, Hudson and Fallon Lacock.

A livestreamed memorial service will be held July 8th at 11:00 AM at Morningside Baptist Church in Greenville, SC.

Join the Memorial Livestream here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isu6uvp-VaU>

Interment will be at Marshall Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Open Door Baptist Missions in Greenville, SC, to support missions worldwide. If you do send flowers, please have them delivered to Morningside Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. Floral arrangements purchased through this website should also be sent to Morningside Baptist Church in Greenville; the family is not in Florida.

Link: <http://www.odbm.org/missionaries>

Previous Events

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningside Baptist Church
1115 Pelham Rd
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 297-7890

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Melvin,
My memories of you are all in Montana, on the prairie, exploring the canyon and the old homestead. Oh the fun we had on those outings. I always appreciated the long talks we had and the wisdom that you imparted to me. I miss you so much, but I do know I will see you again, and I can hardly bear the wait. I can only imagine the reunion that is happening right now, and as Annette said, the shenanigans you and mom are getting into...Until then....I love you, I miss you, my world is so empty without you. Love, your niece,
Nancy Davis Hubbard*

Nancy Davis Hubbard (niece) - July 07, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JJ

“ *thoughts and prays are with the Laycock family, it was a wonderful privilege to know Mel and to worship and fellowship with him at church.*

John & Cindy Jarvis - July 07, 2022 at 11:55 AM

BV

“ In the 1960’s when I was on staff at BJ I sang in a trio and we used to go out on extension on weekends with the quartet that Mel was in. The guys were all in grad school or on staff I think. We had some great times of fellowship and lots of laughs. When I left the trio to answer God’s call to serve Him in Scotland (which I did for over 50 years) the trio needed a replacement soprano. Guess who replaced me, none other than a girl named Julie and we all know where that led. So thankful for God’s workings in Mel & Julie meeting and serving the Lord all these years since those days. Wonderful how God led them too to the fields beyond to serve Him on the mission field.

My prayers are with Julie and the family and May they rejoice to know Mel is with the Lord singing His praises in glory with our many friends and loved ones who have gone before us.

Barbara (Kehoe) Ventrello - July 06, 2022 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ When God called Jen and I into the church planting ministry while members of Morningside, Mel and Julie were a wonderful encouragement to us both. Mel shared his discipleship model and his book "Won by One" with me. We developed a friendship over the years, and even when we moved to AZ to plant Crossroad, both Mel and Julie kept up with us. I'm so thankful for Mel's godly legacy and the disciple making model he shared with me. It has helped shape my ministry as it is today! May the Lord provide His rich and abiding comfort to the family as they celebrate Mel's life devoted to Jesus!

Ryan and Jennifer Horkavy - July 06, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JL

“ I understand that Mr. Lacock was a fine piano player. I admire that he and his wife Julie were missionaries in Taiwan, the birthplace of my husband, Danny Lin. Having traveled to Taiwan two times I shared experiences with Julie and she recalled several places that she knew of. I'm so glad that God used the ministry of Mel's Won by one discipleship material in so many ways! He now is in heaven with souls he led to Christ. Enter into the joy of your Lord Mel! You will be sorely missed!

Joy Lin

Joy Lin - July 06, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Melvin Thomas Lacock.



July 05, 2022 at 08:55 PM

RS

“ I'm so thankful for your life. You're a great father-in-law, and we're so excited that you are seeing the Lord you served your whole life. We miss you already, though...but will continue doing what you would want us to do...walking with the Lord, trusting and obeying Him, and honoring Him with our lives. Thanks for loving us! You will be often in our thoughts and conversation...especially when we're hiking or running in the beautiful Northwest...we know how much you loved doing that! We are grateful to know we'll see you again... all because of Jesus. We love you!

rslacock - July 05, 2022 at 03:11 AM

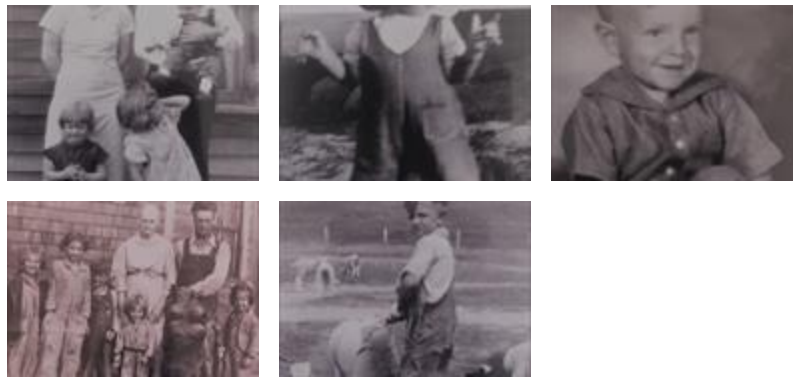
JW

“ I had the privilege of going to Morningside Baptist Church with Pastor Mel Lacock from 2010 to 2021. During that time, he and I ministered together at a local nursing home. He faithfully served as our pianist. I will greatly miss this brother in Christ and partner in ministry.

Jon Wiggins - July 04, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JR

“ 22 files added to the album *The Years of Melvin Thomas Lacock*



jrlacock - July 04, 2022 at 12:39 AM

AA

“ Every moment shared with you Mr. Lacock is a fond moment. Meeting you in your home, talking, having dinner often, going to the market at Sham Shui Po, are all wonderful memories of you. You were a great man.

Arshad

Arshad Abdullah - July 03, 2022 at 11:59 PM