



## Berkley G Helms

May 4, 1933 - December 20, 2020

Berkley Gardener Helms was born on May 4, 1933 in the town of Lancaster South Carolina. At the age of 16, he felt called by The Lord and this South Carolina boy knew he was to be a preacher. After four years of college, he went to Seminary where he majored in both Greek and Hebrew. Berkley served the Lord for many years. He pastored in South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida. He was the senior pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Sarasota, Florida for 28 years. He then retired from full-time Christian work. Several years later, he became the Minister to Seniors at Woodland Community Church. After serving the Lord for over 50 years, Berkley retired. He lived a beautiful life of serving the Lord. He leaves behind two children Cathy Matejka and Stephen Helms. He has eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One of the last things he said to his family was “I have prayed for all of you and I will continue to pray from Heaven. My prayers in heaven will be perfect prayers.”

A celebration of life service will be at Woodland Community Church on January 2, 2021 at 11 AM. Seating at the service will be limited due to COVID restrictions. The service will have a live stream on Woodland Community Church website, [woodlandlive.com](http://woodlandlive.com) and recorded for those unable to attend.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodland Community Church  
9607 East State Road 70  
Bradenton, FL 34202

# Tribute Wall



“ *Berkley G Helms*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Berkley G Helms*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM