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MEMORIAL

THE REVEREND THOMAS L. LLEWELYN

Thomas L. Llewelyn was born June 19, 1935, in Baltimore, Maryland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan D. Llewelyn. The Lord called him to Glory on April 9, 1980, while serving the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi.

Tom graduated from City College High School in Baltimore, Maryland, Western Maryland College in Westminster, Maryland, and in 1960 graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Upon Completion of his seminary studies, he served as pastor at the Boston and Dillon, Georgia Presbyterian Churches from 1960 - 1963. From 1963 - 1966, he served as Chaplain and Bible Teacher at the Rabun Gap School in Rabun Gap, Georgia and also served the Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church. From 1966 - 1969, he served as pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Westminster, Maryland. From 1969 - 1972, he served as Associate Pastor at the Chapel Hill United Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Maryland, which has now become the Chapel Gate PCA. In 1973, Tom commenced his final pastorate with the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi.

He is survived in his immediate family by his wife, Ann, his daughter Gwynn and his two sons, Stephen and Evan.

What shall we say of a gentle, thorough and totally dedicated minister such as Tom, who has been called from our midst? We will think of him always as the superb example of the highly, gifted leader of youth. Tom, while being an outstanding preacher of the Word, capable leader and diligent pastor, was a truly, exceptional molder of youth.

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He understood their needs, their actions and their desires. He identified with them, and they with him in a way which the Holy Spirit has used to sweep many promising youth into the Kingdom. He was eminently approachable, available, informal and relaxed - - his door was always open.

Soft spoken, deliberate, totally responsible, Tom waited on and coordinated all of his efforts to cooperate with the work of the Holy Spirit.

His preaching burden, if any area of the ministry of the Word can be distinguished above others, indeed his last and glorious theme before his summons to be with Christ, was the importance of Christian Discipleship.

What higher fruit of a man's ministry than that of his own family, the unique dedication and spiritual maturity of his wife and children will unassailably attest to the consistency of his Christian life and dedication in the home; as well as in the pulpit.

Truly there has been taken from us in the "Summer of his years" a sensitive, gifted, eminently useful and Christ-like minister of the Gospel, representative of the best flowering of our fledgling denomination.

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WHEREAS, The Lord our God, on April 9, 1980, chose to call The Reverend Thomas L. Llewelyn from among us, The Church Militant to His Church Triumphant, in the eternal Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, and,

WHEREAS, The Reverend Thomas L. Llewelyn (A Charter Minister) of The Presbyterian Church in America served His people and His Lord faithfully,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley take particular note of his dedication and service, as a part of our Lord's Kingdom, and

EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE to the Lord our God for the life and ministry of Thomas L. Llewelyn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this memorial, biographical, summary and resolution be entered into the minutes of this stated meeting of Presbytery and that a copy be presented to the Reverend Llewelyn's family.

These proceedings being enacted June 3, 1980.

