



Merle Myron Mead

November 9, 1935 - January 4, 2026

Merle Myron Mead of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed from this life on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at his residence at the age of 90 years. A native of St. Petersburg, Florida, he is the son of the late John Edward Mead and Clara Hope Held Mead. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by one daughter, Lydia Jean Mead, brothers, James F., Lewis Elver, Robert E., Richard A., Edward J. Jr., Paul G., Carl A, and Gerald D. and one sister, Rosemary Cocker.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 1:00 PM at the First Church of the Nazarene in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Burial will follow at Riverview Memorial Garden in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Friends may visit the family at the church on Thursday, from 11:00 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The East Tennessee District Campground. Attn: Rev. Scott Ezell ETN District Treasurer P.O. Box 342 Gordonsville, TN 38563.

Mr. Mead was an ordained minister in the church of the Nazarene serving as Pastor for 43 years. The churches he served were Kingsport Calvary, Carthage, Winchester, Himesville and Decherd. He also served as District Secretary for 25 years and Administrative Assistant to the East Tennessee District Superintendent for 11 ½ years. Mr. Mead also served on several of the District Boards. He taught school for 7 years.

His survivors include his wife of 65 years, Barbara Ann Carter Mead of Tullahoma, Tennessee, son, Richard M. Mead (wife Kim) grandsons, Kevin D.,

and David R. (Emily), sister, Juanita Leary of Ben Salem, Pennsylvania, and several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com

Daves-Culbertson funeral home is honored to assist the family of Merle Mead.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
201 S Polk St
Tullahoma, TN 37388

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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
201 S. Polk Street
Tullahoma, TN

Burial

JAN 8 (CT)

Riverview Memorial Gardens
Fayetteville, TN

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Sister Mead, Ricky, and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Brother Mead was a loving, caring man. He will be missed by all who loved him. Wish I could be with you today to give each of you a hug but you will be in thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Parsons - January 08 at 07:01 AM

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“ *Hank, Julie, Caitlyn Hodge, Shirlene Dale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merle Myron Mead.*

Hank, Julie, Caitlyn Hodge, Shirlene Dale - January 07 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merle Myron Mead.*



January 07 at 02:55 PM



“ 120 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - January 07 at 12:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Merle Myron Mead.



January 07 at 10:35 AM