

February 21, 2018

Dear Friend,

On behalf of my brother and sisters and the entire Graham family, thank you for your outpouring of prayers and support following my father's passing. We have been deeply touched by the honor and affection you have shown.

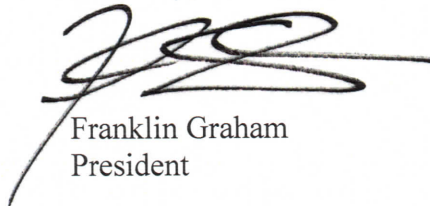
Montreat always held a special place in my parents' hearts. During their worldwide travels, they often remarked how Montreat was their special refuge in a busy, hectic world.

Undoubtedly there will be an increase in traffic in Montreat over the next few days due to the media's coverage of my father's death. Please accept our apologies for this disruption.

In the midst of our grief, my family is clinging to a deep joy—my father is now more alive than ever before. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16, NKJV). We pray that you, too, will know this same hope and put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham
President