



## John M. Fletcher

October 10, 1926 - December 12, 2015

The Rev. John Metrah Fletcher, 89, died Saturday, December 12, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen Montgomery Fletcher and his two children, Roxane Montgomery Fletcher of Tallahassee, and Jon Mark Fletcher of Beacon, NY.

John was born in Jacksonville on October 10, 1926 and was reared by his maternal aunt and her husband, Margaret Rodgers Berry and Jack Berry. His parents were Ollie A. and Lyden Rodgers Fletcher. He had two older maternal half-siblings who predeceased him.

He graduated from Andrew Jackson High School, then enlisted in the Air Force, which helped him attend college at Davidson (NC) and the University of North Georgia, and graduate with a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida.

In 1953 he was awarded a Bachelor's of Divinity from Emory's Candler School of Theology that was retroactively made a Master's of Divinity in 1972. John completed all coursework toward a Ph.D. in Pastoral Counseling at San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1978.

John served as senior pastor for eight Methodist churches in Florida and as associate minister for one. Under his leadership, Saint Paul's UMC launched the Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee in 1991.

Other survivors include a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Hatton of Steinhatchee, and a great-niece, Marianne Eckert-Rankin of Orlando. The memorial service will be at Trinity UMC on Tuesday, December 15th, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee at 301 E. Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303. John's ashes will be scattered later in the columbarium at Trinity. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ It has been along time since I have seen the Fletcher family but I have lots a memories from when they live in West Palm Beach Florida. Kari Thompson Brown

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**Kari Thompson Brown** - December 15, 2015 at 03:24 PM

LB

“ Fletchers, I am so sorry for the loss of your darling husband/father. We were honored to have him perform our wedding service 20 years ago. He was loved by so many.  
Lenoir Shaver Brewer

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**Lenoir Brewer** - December 15, 2015 at 09:05 AM

MT

“ Oh, the beautiful memories we have shared since we were young and just starting our adult lives. Helen, Jon Mark and Roxanne, I grieve with you, and rejoice with you at the same time, knowing the impact John had on not only our lives, but countless others.  
Our prayers are with you. Mona and Rod

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**Mona Taylor** - December 14, 2015 at 06:54 PM

SC

“ John was such a kind and caring man. Keeping you in my heart, Helen.  
Sue Carpenter

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**Sue Carpenter** - December 13, 2015 at 10:43 AM

MD

“ We are thinking and praying for you. I will miss his kind thoughts and words of advice so very much! He was a wonderful friend. Robert and I will see you at his service.

Love,

Robert and Mary (Middlebrooks) Dorlon  
Aidan White

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**Mary Dorlon** - December 13, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Fletcher.



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December 13, 2015 at 08:47 AM

GM

“ Mr. Fletcher was such a wonderful and dear friend and neighbor to both Mom and Dad. Mrs. Fletcher, Roxane and Jon Mark, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

With love,

Guy, Melissa, Matthew and Hannah Middlebrooks

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**Guy Middlebrooks** - December 13, 2015 at 07:53 AM

LT

He will be greatly missed! I am grateful for his life.

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**Lee and Rebecca Thomas** - December 14, 2015 at 12:11 PM

BH

*Dear Roxane, I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
May God's love and promise bless you all. Bonnye Hawkins*

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**Bonnye Hawkins** - January 03, 2016 at 04:59 PM