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Strickland, Daniel is the son of V. W. and Barbara Houpt Strickland. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Eastpoint Fellowship, Orlando and is now serving as pastor of Dover Shores Baptist Church. Strickland and his wife, Cookie Strickland have three children.

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Barbara Houpt Strickland, "Bobbie," 80, is now in heaven, experiencing the final outcome of her faith in Jesus Christ. Born Lakeland, Florida, Bobbie is survived by her two sons, Danny Strickland and his wife, Cookie, and Donald Strickland and his wife, Vivian. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Marie Lee. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr.V.W. Strickland, Jr., and her daughter, Linda Chrysler.

Bobbie loved her family and loved to serve the Lord. She continued to teach 4-5 year old children at her church, Eastpoint Fellowship, as recent as Easter Sunday. She participated in numerous mission trips to several different countries, including helping lead youth camp in Romania many times.

Bobbie will be remembered for her loving heart and her spirit of perseverance. Battling chronic health issues for years, she never let that stop her from serving others and being an encouragement to people everywhere. She looked out for others and esteemed others more highly than she did herself. Her example will be a legacy that lives through the lives of others for decades to come.

Because of her passion for the ministry in Romania, her sons request that for those desiring to give a memorial gift, donations be made to Eastpoint Fellowship for Romania Youth Camp 2013.

Her funeral service will be this Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m., at Eastpoint Fellowship, 15060 Old Cheney Highway, Orlando 32828. Her son, Danny, who is the Senior Pastor of Eastpoint, will lead the service. Visitation will be Friday at Eastpoint from 6-8 pm. Interment will follow the service at Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, 2811 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, Florida 32806. 407-898-2561.

Danny Strickland lives in Orlando, Florida with his wife, Cookie. Married March 19, 1976. They have now been married over 50 years. They have three children and eight grandchildren, all living in Orlando. Danny loves spending time with his family. To his grandchildren, he is "Papa." He enjoys traveling with Cookie, playing racquetball, basketball, swimming, flying, and most things outdoors.
Danny has been in the ministry for over 50 years, serving as a senior pastor for 48 years.

He is now using those years of experience to invest in the lives of pastors locally, across the United States and in several nations around the world. He is also passionate about reaching students, the next generation leaders.

Danny is the Lead Pastor at Dover Shores Church in Orlando. Under his leadership, the church is experiencing an exciting time of revitalization.

Danny began ministry at the age of 20 when he became an Intern Minister at First Baptist Church of Orlando. Upon graduation from the University of Central Florida in 1977, Danny later received a Masters of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1981. After graduating from seminary, Danny and Cookie moved back to Orlando. From 1981 to 2016, they began two churches with less than 20 people and saw both of them experience very positive growth.

Danny's greatest desire is to see people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. One of his great passions is to teach and train pastors in places where they have not been able to receive formal training. He has done this numerous times, particularly throughout India, Romania, Ukraine and Kenya.

Another one of Danny's passions is to reach and teach what he calls the next generation leaders. He has done this mainly by sponsoring and leading youth camps for students for over 40 years. Gifted at speaking to students, Danny has seen hundreds of teenagers accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Many of those are now adults, faithfully serving in their local churches, and several are now serving as pastors.

His life verse is Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."
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