

Christian Leaders Across Globe Mourn Morris 'Papa' Cerullo's Death

Christian leaders across the world are mourning the death earlier today of evangelist and spiritual mentor Morris Cerullo, or as he was known by many, "Papa," at 88.

Evangelist Donna Schambach, daughter of renowned worldwide evangelist R.W. Schambach and head of the Schambach Foundation, posted her condolences on Twitter: "One of my father's lifelong friends passed away last night. Dr. Morris Cerullo's statesman-like role in missionary evangelism and leadership training will leave a huge vacuum. May God raise up his sons and daughters to continue in his example. Love and prayers to Sister Theresa."

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– Donna Schambach (@djschambach) July 11, 2020

Award-winning gospel singer Marvin Sapp shared on Instagram, "January 2018 I was in San Diego CA preaching for this general in the kingdom's conference. That day while broken and hurting, God told me to begin preparing to leave everything I had worked so hard and labored to build not even knowing where I was going. We had a short conversation which settled my spirit man. I preached and began my journey to where I am now. The moral of this story is, it's not the length of the conversation that helps you but the impact of the word that's said that can shift you. RIP Morris Cerullo."



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A mighty general in the Lord's army has gone to glory! Dr. Morris Cerullo, who spent his life and legacy, winning souls to Christ, has gone to be with our King. He not only taught the word but lived it and taught so many, all over the world, to do this same. _ Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and all those who knew him, loved him and were blessed by him in so many, many ways. May the Lord comfort and console you as you bid farewell to this wonderful Father, Teacher, Pastor, Mentor and man of God. _ We are all truly grateful for the gift that he was to the body of Christ and to me personally. He lived a life that was not only fashioned after but sold out to our Lord

and Saviour Jesus Christ and was a worthy example to emulate. _ Like Paul said (in 2. Timothy. 4: 7 &8) – he has fought a good fight. He has finished his course. He has kept the faith. Now there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord Jesus, the Righteous Judge, shall give him at that glorious day. And not to him only, but to all who love His appearing. _ Rest on, dear Papa, till we meet to part no more. #RIP #MorrisCerullo

A post shared by Ifeanyi Adefarasin (@ifeanyiadefarasin) on Jul 11, 2020 at 10:48am PDT

Founder and Presiding Bishop Mike Okwonko of the Redeemed Evangelical Mission in Nigeria expressed his grief this way on Twitter: “My father – Dr. Morris Cerullo! Like a good soldier of Christ, you fought a good fight, finished your course and kept the faith (2 Tim 4:7). Our consolation is that you lived an impactful life, raising men across the globe for Jesus. Adieu Papa Cerullo! We will miss you dearly.”

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Joshua Mills, bestselling author and conference speaker, wrote, “Woke up this morning to the sad news that Dr. Morris Cerullo had crossed that great river in the sky. It’s a promotion for him, but certainly a loss for us.”