



Dr. James Moore

October 28, 1934 - April 16, 2026

Dr. James Moore, 91, passed away on April 16th, 2026, surrounded by his family and leaving behind a legacy of love and faith to all who knew and loved him.

Born on October 28, 1934 in Hardin County, Tennessee, James was the youngest of 6 children. He remained there until graduating high school, after which he moved to Memphis, Tennessee. In 1957, he was drafted into the Army and proudly served his country until 1963.

James met the love of his life, Shirley, as a teenager and they were married on July 4, 1958. Living a Christ centered life, they were blessed with 2 children and 67 years of marriage.

James was called to preach in his 20s and pastored churches for over 40 years. He retired from First Baptist Church, Mansfield, TX after over 30 years. He fervently taught and preached the Gospel and was dearly loved by the members of his church. His greatest joy was leading others to Christ and walking alongside them in their faith.

James is survived by his wife Shirley Moore; his children Brad (Krista), Julie Purner (Jeff); 3 grandchildren, Emily Holloman (Thomas), Lauren Purner and Maggie Baez (Brandon); 2 great-grandchildren, Eli Baez and Stella Holloman

and his sister JoAnn Cromwell.

A visitation will be held at Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana, AL on April 22, 2026 at 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. A graveside service will follow at 2:00 PM at the Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, AL.

Dr. Moore's life was a reflection of his deep faith and his commitment to serving others. His legacy will live on in the hearts of his family, his congregation and the many lives he influenced.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Graveside Service

APR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. James Moore.* ”



Linda Jones - April 21 at 09:47 PM



“ *Linda Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. James Moore.* ”

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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. James Moore.* ”

April 20 at 01:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. James Moore.* ”



April 20 at 01:52 PM

JP

“ Julie P. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. James Moore.



Julie P. - April 20 at 10:41 AM

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“ Julie P. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. James Moore.

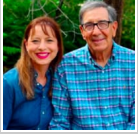


Julie P. - April 20 at 10:41 AM

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“ Bro. Moore was our Pastor at First Baptist Church, Mansfield TX from 1980 to 1990 or so. He was a great preacher and friend. So sorry
For your loss. But we will see him in glory. Jack would always tell him the church paid him not to sing. It was a joke between them..
Prayers to you all.
Sincerely,
Jack and Linda Norris

Linda Norris - April 19 at 05:14 PM



“ I grew up in First Baptist Mansfield on Graves St. and loved every minute of learning about Jesus and asking Jesus to come into my heart as my Lord and Savior. Bro. Moore baptized me. I loved him, and our whole family loved him. He was a great man of God. I have always looked up to him. The Israel trip we went on with our church: Bro. Moore, his family, and others from our church(First Baptist Church on Graves St.) was such an educational and fun trip!! I could go on with so many awesome childhood memories of Bro. Moore. I also thought it was neat that my family name is Moore and our pastor and his family is Moore. Like I said, I could go on and on of wonderful memories!! Bro. Moore will be so missed, but I know one thing...I will see you in glory, Bro. Moore!! I will see you in glory! All my love and prayers for you all Shirley, Brad, and Julie. Love, Victoria Lynn Moore Davis(Vicki Lynn Moore)

VictoriaandWiley Davis - April 18 at 10:34 AM