



## Joe Stone

November 10, 1935 - July 24, 2021

Stone, Joe, age 85, of Wilsonville, passed away July 24, 2021. The visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Wilsonville Baptist Church. The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at the church with Dr. Steve Thomas and Rev. Jim Fulton officiating. Burial will follow at Wilsonville City Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Joe was born on November 10, 1935 as an identical twin to the late Irvin and Eunice Stone. He was one of nine children. He graduated from Shelby County High School and later, married his high school sweetheart, Terry Ann Dewberry. As a young man, he served in the US Army. He later graduated from Samford University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He spent his entire life serving God and loving people. There was nothing he loved more than sharing the sweet story of salvation.

Through the years, he served as pastor of several churches including Florence Baptist in Wilsonville, AL, Sylavon Mission of First Baptist in Sylacauga, AL, Red Bluff Baptist in Folsom, LA, Valdosta Baptist in Tuscumbia, AL, Antioch Baptist and Klein Baptist, both in the Wilsonville, AL area. The members of these churches became more than friends. They became family.

His heart for people reached way beyond the church walls. He loved meeting new people wherever he went. He loved talking, telling jokes, laughing, and nobody could tell a story like him. If he knew you, he loved you and if you

knew him, you loved him.

His other love was vegetable gardening. He looked forward to gardening season every year. He worked and babied his gardens and they always thrived. His gardens provided home-grown vegetables for our family year-round.

His family was his pride and joy. He is survived by his wife of 64 years: Terry Stone; children: Deborah Crumpton (Kevin) and Jill Jordan (Jason); grandchildren: Lauren Harper (Mike), Jesse Skelton, Buck Jordan, and Kelsey Cranmer (Brandon); beloved great grandchildren: Noah Harper, Lilah Harper, and Gunner Cranmer; and numerous friends and loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org) or mailed to St. Jude, PO Box 1000, Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wilsonville City Cemetery

9940 North Main Street  
Wilsonville, AL 35186

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilsonville Baptist Church  
9851 N Main St  
Wilsonville, AL 35186

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilsonville Baptist Church  
9851 N Main St  
Wilsonville, AL 35186

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ One of the kindest, most gentle natured man I have ever known. Such a funny and wonderful pastor. His church introduced me to Christ and I will forever be grateful to him and his wife. While I'm saddened to know I didn't get to speak to him again before he passed away, I know he's living a wonderful existence in Heaven. I'll see you again Pastor Stone! ❤️

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**Jessica Kirkland** - March 30, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CC

“ Cory, Cindy, Carson, Caiden, Coleman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Stone.



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**Cory, Cindy, Carson, Caiden, Coleman** - July 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joe Stone.



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July 27, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Stone.*



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July 27, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joe Stone.*



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July 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *From the Wilkins family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joe Stone.*



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**From the Wilkins family** - July 27, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Thank God for Bro. Joe! Such a precious man of God! I was blessed enough to be friends with Deb and Jill, so I got to be around him outside the Church walls. I always loved to hear him laugh! He was such a blessing to be around! I loved him, and was blessed to have him as my Pastor!*

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**Sherri Richardson** - July 26, 2021 at 11:32 PM

BG

“ Love and miss you brother joe see you in heaven one day



betty roubion goudeau - July 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM

BV

“ You will forever be in our hearts. Thank you for many years of guidance, love and laughter. Until we meet again my friend. Love, Bryan and Bobbie Vines



Bobbie Kelley Vines - July 26, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Stone.



July 26, 2021 at 05:25 PM

LW

“ Dear Mrs. Terrie and Family,  
We were so saddened to hear of Bro. Joe’s passing. The two of you have made such an impact on us by the example of Godly living portrayed by you! So many times Andy retrieved sermon notes that Bro. Joe discarded and used them as study guides. Your devotion to each other and God has been a guide to us!  
God bless and keep! Heaven is brighter today!  
Linda and Andy Walton

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**Linda Walton** - July 26, 2021 at 04:29 PM

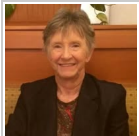


“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Stone.



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July 26, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Joe Stone



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**French Ell Lansford** - July 26, 2021 at 12:20 PM