



Jerry R. Lankford

February 4, 1942 - December 4, 2024

With gratitude for a life filled with faith and compassion, we announce the passing of Reverend Jerry R. Lankford, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and beloved pastor, whose faith became sight on December 4, 2024. He was preceded in death by his loving and faithful wife of more than 60 years, Mary Tom Lankford.

Born February 4, 1942, Jerry, known affectionately by many as “Papa,” was known for his unwavering faith, kindness, and genuine compassion for others. His generosity reached so many in his community with the love of Jesus Christ over 60 years of ministry.

Jerry was a proud father to three sons: Jeff (Liz), David (Danelle), and Curtis (Brooke), who carry on his legacy of love and faith. He was a doting grandfather to his grandchildren: Jonathan (Bethany), Jessica Bonner (Barry), Andrew, Cole, Presley Chapman (Dakota), and Alayna Lankford, each of whom brought him immeasurable joy. Jerry also celebrated the arrival of five great-grandchildren: Darcy, Daisy Kate, and Barrett Bonner; Rylee and Sam Lankford, who were the light of his later years.

A retired employee of the Alabama Power Company, Jerry dedicated his life not only to his work but also to his true calling as a pastor. Throughout his years of ministry, he built many churches across Alabama, spreading the love of Jesus and touching countless lives with his generous spirit. He became a lifelong pastor to many.

His life was a testament to service, love, and devotion, and he will be remembered for the impact he made in the lives of those he encountered. Pastor Jerry's legacy of generosity and faith will continue to inspire all who knew him.

In John 11:25-26 says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

We know he has received his crown of life and will forever be with the Lord.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 11:00 am at Evangel Assembly of God, 2501 Mt. Olive Road, Mt. Olive, AL. Ed Wilson and John Loper will officiate. Burial will follow in Village Falls Cemetery in Mulga, AL. The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the church.

Cemetery Details

Village Falls Cemetery

75 Bayview Dr
Mulga, AL 35005

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Evangel Assembly of God
2501 Mt. Olive Road
Mt. Olive, AL 35116

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangel Assembly of God
2501 Mt. Olive Road
Mt. Olive, AL 35116

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Lankford.*



December 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Lankford.*



December 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM