



James Cleveland Cunningham

July 6, 1931 - October 23, 2020

James Cunningham, 89, of Spotsylvania, was reunited in Heaven with his Lord and Savior on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Jim was a proud Air Force veteran and a Retired Master Sergeant. He dedicated his life to the Lord as a preacher for many years. He served as the Pastor at Nanjemoy Baptist Church, Fredericksburg First Bible Baptist and Good Hope Baptist Church, where he served for over 20 years.

He is survived by his son, Keith Cunningham; a daughter, Jackie Sherill; two brothers, Kenneth and Wilbur Cunningham, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra F. Cunningham, and a son, Kenneth Cunningham.

The family will receive friends from 11 am to 1 pm on Friday, October 30, 2020 at Good Hope Baptist Church, 5601 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania. A funeral service will begin in the church at 1 pm. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery

**Good Hope Baptist Church
Cemetery**

5601 Courthouse Road
Spotsylvania, VA, 22551

Events

OCT 30	Visitation	11:00AM - 01:00PM
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	Good Hope Baptist Church 5601 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA, US, 22551	

OCT 30	Funeral Service	01:00PM
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Comments



“ To the Family of Rev Cunningham,

My prayers, thoughts and concerns are with each of you during your bereavement.

Reverend Cunningham "Jim" was a wonderful person. He lived what he preached by being a living example. He never had anything bad to say about anyone and greeted everyone with a smile and kind word.

He will be greatly missed within the community.

Stay encouraged and keep faith as well as looking to Jesus.

Deepest sympathy and prayers,

Deacon Jose A. Brown



Jose A. Brown - October 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ RIP Mr. Cunningham, It was a pleasure meeting you and getting to know you. You have a kind soul and I will never forget you

Jay-Louise Musgrave - October 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Cleveland Cunningham.



October 29, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Fitzgerald Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Cleveland Cunningham.



Fitzgerald Family - October 28, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ To A Special Friend: Brother Jim Cunningham...It was 47 years ago when your daughter Jackie came to visit our Family she was riding her horse the one that you bought her. She said "My Dad is A Pastor and I would like for you to meet him" we met Brother Jim and we have shared endlessly happy times with him as a special friend, for his Brotherly Love and Christian growth from his teachings...we will always be thankful for him and the Love for our Lord Jesus that was shared with us....We Love you and will miss you...Luke 10:27
From: The Purnell Family (Betty, Mark, Jeff and Laurie)

Betty Purnell - October 28, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ It is difficult to put into words just what Bro. Jim has meant to us through the years. He was a true friend and a hero of the Faith. Doyle and I love you, and we will hold the banner high, dear brother, till we meet again.

Doyle and Tonya Williamson - October 28, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Cleveland Cunningham.



October 28, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Pastor Jim came to visit us at our home and welcome us to Spotsylvania County almost 4 years ago as we began to serve and minister to Good Hope Baptist Church family and the communities around us. He even gave us a lot of history about the church and community where he too once served. He will truly be missed but we know he no longer is suffering and is in his heavenly home. May God comfort his family during their time of mourning. Pastor Gene and Diane Lancour

Pastor Gene and Diane Lancour - October 28, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Pastor Jim Led me to the Lord, baptized me and married me and Dan 35 years ago. I have such sweet memories of him and Sandra and am so thankful for the part he played in my early years. Looking forward to being reunited with Him one day. Thankful for the example he led and the lives he touched.

Kimberly Billings - October 28, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Pastor Cunningham



Kelly Johnson - October 27, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ 41 years ago Mr. Cunningham married us when we were just kids. He was always the best preacher, our preacher, and we loved him very much. Till we all meet again

James and Karen Williams - October 27, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Mr. Cunningham was one of the most generous, caring, helpful, friendly and hardworking people I have known. The world lost a wonderful man but Heaven gained an absolute Angel. I know he's happy to be with Mrs. Cunningham but it won't be the same without seeing him leaving on his tractors to farm or cutting the fields. Our sincerest condolences to the entire family. May he Rest In Peace.

Tracy Rogers - October 27, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Jim was a brother in Christ and a friend and pastor to me and my family over the past 50 years. He was also a mentor and teacher to me in the ministry. I'll miss him, but I know he lived his life for the Lord and is now rejoicing in His presence with all the Saints of glory.
I have all the family in my prayers.
God Bless each of you.

Jerry Hall - October 27, 2020 at 05:09 PM