



Joseph Emerson Dunn Jr.

December 8, 1950 - October 23, 2022

Bro. Joe, age 71, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, October 23, 2022. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Bro. Joe was a minister's minister serving his Lord Jesus within his community for decades impacting countless lives for Christ. He always believed in equipping the saints. Senior Pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church in Bush, LA. for 13 years and then Senior Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist in Albany, LA. for 18 years and was currently Interim Pastor at First Baptist Church in Amite, LA. He was never one to sit around. He was always getting into something. Bro. Joe was also a gifted carpenter who made wonderful woodworking that will be handed down for generations to come. His family always came first, even within his favorite hobby of fishing he enjoyed having family and friends with him. Bro. Joe was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bro. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Estelle Graves Dunn; daughter, Amy Dunn Harris (Tony); son, Joseph 'Jay' Dunn (Ragan); grandchildren, Joseph 'Joey' Harris (Ashley); Matthew Harris, Andrew Harris, and Grant Dunn; great granddaughter, Nora Kate Harris; siblings, Leslie 'Bubba' Dunn (Lois), Frank 'Randy' Dunn, and Doris Dunn Higgins; sister-in-law, Kathy Hawkins; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Bro. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ethel Dunn, Sr.

Pallbearers will be Joey Harris, Andrew Harris, Matthew Harris, Grant Dunn, Daniel Hawkins, Colin Higgins, and Lincoln Hawkins. Honorary Pallbearers will be Frank Kovach and Jack Pickard.

In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations please be made to either: Louisiana Baptist Children's Home or Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief Fund.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from Bethlehem Baptist Church, 29350 South Montpelier Rd., Albany, LA. on Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Mike Burns will officiate with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

29350 S Montpelier Rd.
Albany, LA 70711

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
29350 S. Montpelier Rd.
Albany, LA 70711

Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Emerson Dunn Jr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 26, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Ann Huff, Kentwood, LA

ANN HUFF - October 27, 2022 at 03:28 PM

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Our deepest sympathy.

St Helena Parish Sheriff's Department

ANN HUFF - October 27, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JB

“ *Thoughts & prayers, Janice L Brewer*

Janice L Brewer - October 26, 2022 at 09:26 AM

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*“ I am sad to learn this news.
He was truly one of the good ones.
Rest in peace, sir. You fought the good fight.*



Tammy Hardiman - October 26, 2022 at 05:33 AM



*“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Joseph Emerson Dunn Jr..*



October 25, 2022 at 10:34 PM

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*“ Brother Joe was a great neighbor and friend. I always enjoyed our
chats when I rode my bike by his house and he'd walk out to chat
awhile. He had a great sense of humor. He will be missed. He is in
God's hands now. Prayers for Ms. Estelle and his entire family.
Carroll Corona*

Carroll Corona - October 25, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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*So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. We have known Sandy for a long
time. It hadn't been too long ago that I was visiting my Dad's sister in
monticello MS. We went to eat at the Cracker Barrel in Brookhaven MS
and there was Estelle & Sandy. He was a good man. Prayers for
Estelle and Family. Love & Hugs*

Narie & Maurice Wall - October 25, 2022 at 08:35 PM

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I have such fond memories of the season spent together at Zoar when Stan and Joe served as deacons and Joe was called into full-time ministry. Now they are both praising Jesus face-to-face, enjoying the eternal reward they both lived for. Prayers and much love to Estelle and family as you celebrate the well-lived life of your beloved Joe.

Cheryl Venable - October 26, 2022 at 11:35 AM