



## Mr. Jerald H. Dunn Sr.

July 3, 2015

DUNN, Sr., Pastor Jerald H., 83, of Bowling Green, Florida, entered into eternal rest on July 3, 2015. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, having served in the Korean War. He ministered at First Baptist Church's of Ormond Beach, Avon Park, and Winter Garden, Florida, Prichard, Alabama, and Moultrie, Georgia, West Hillsborough Baptist in Tampa, East Brent in Pensacola, Cedar Grove Baptist in Lithia, Southside Baptist in Wauchula, and the Hardee County Sheriff Department. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Wauchula, and past state mission board member of the Florida Baptist Convention. He loved his family and his Lord, and he enjoyed model railroading, baseball, and ping pong. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, JoAnn C. Dunn; children, Jacklyn D. "Sissy" Burnison (Tom) of Colorado, and Jerald H. "Son" Dunn, Jr. (Cheryl) of Bowling Green; sister, Dorothy D. Campbell of Brandon; and grandchildren, Thomas M. Benners, J. Hatch Benners, Genevieve P. Benners, and Bailey M. Redmond-Dunn. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, July 9 at 11:00 A.M. at Southside Baptist Church, 505 S. 10th Avenue, Wauchula, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Ft. Green Baptist Cemetery, Ft. Green. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, Development Dept., 12470 Telecom Drive, Suite 300, Temple Terrace, FL 33637. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Green Baptist Cemetery

Fort Green, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church  
505 S. 10th Avenue  
Wauchula, FL 33873

## Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church  
505 S. 10th Avenue  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jerald H. Dunn Sr.



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 07, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ Brother Dunn, you were my dad for a couple years when I lived with you Joanne Jacqueline and Herald He in Tampa Florida. You helped bring me to the Lord and to the wonderful world of music. You will greatly be missed

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**jeannue Slasko** - July 21, 2015 at 04:42 PM

LH

“ JoAnn, Please accept my sympathy and prayers for your family at this time. Jerald was always a favorite Minister of Music at First Baptist in Moultrie. You taught my girls piano so both you and Jerald were a part of our lives. May God bless you.  
LaVerne Blevins Henson

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**LaVerne Blevins Henson** - July 09, 2015 at 06:41 PM

SG

“ Bro Dunn was an inspiration to all of the youth at the First Baptist Church of Prichard, Al. The Dunn family came to our church in the summer of 1969. From the moment Bro Dunn started his leadership there our youth group grew overnight. We did everything. Youth trips to sing. Even loading up on the bus to go get ice cream after Sunday night service. We lost track over the years but I can say that from his tenure at our church he made an impact on my life. He was asked in 1973 by Donna and I to marry us . He came all the way from Moultrie Ga to marry us. I will be thinking and praying for all of you during this sad and joyous time. Love ya'll

*Sam and Donna Gibbs*

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**Sam Gibbs** - July 09, 2015 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Dunn, Jacklyn, and Jerald - I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Dunn. We all have great memories of him as Minister of Music in Moultrie. I did not read about his passing until tonight, July 8th. If Caron and I had known sooner, we would have been at the funeral. We miss all of you and know how much you're going to miss your dad. Please contact us to let us know how you're doing. We're praying for you.

*Sharon Jones Rinehart-Moye*

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**Sharon Jones Rinehart Moye** - July 08, 2015 at 11:30 PM

AV

“ I'm so sad to learn of Mr. Dunn's passing. He was a great minister of music and youth. Mary Ann, Carol and I often talk about the mission trips he took us on. We made such wonderful memories and didn't even realize it at the time. I pray Gods comfort and peace for your family. Ava Gail Strange English.

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**AvaEnglish** - July 08, 2015 at 06:37 PM

PP

“ Bro Dunn was not only my pastor while we attended Cedar Grove Baptist church, he was my encourager when I entered the ministry as a pastor five years ago. Bro. Dunn always like to laugh and make others laugh. He will be greatly missed, but now is in Glory which he so boldly told others about.

*A Well done life and now his reward is with Jesus.*

*Pastor Tony and Robin Parker*

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**Pastor Tony Parker** - July 08, 2015 at 10:09 AM

AS

“ Dear Dunn Family,

*To say that Brother Dunn touched my life would be an understatement. His gifts to the youth of Ormond First Baptist brought such joy, vitality and unity to our youth group. Through his dedication and time, sharing of his musical talents, heartfelt smile for all of us, personal encouragement and wonderful sense of humor, Brother Dunn gave us a living example of leading a Christ-like life by serving others. Our youth choir and choir tour trips hold many of the fondest memories of my youth for me, as well as those who were a part of our youth choir and youth group. I can still sing "Branches of the Vine" from memory, as it lives forever in my heart. Thank you Brother Dunn for all you did with and for us. My prayers go out to your beautiful family and all of the friends who have had the opportunity to be loved by you and your dedication to our lives through your service to our Savior. You will be most affectionately remembered and absolutely missed!!*

*Arlene Leemkuil Saum*

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**Arlene Leemkuil Saum** - July 08, 2015 at 06:34 AM

RP

“ *Through the ministry of Mr. Dunn I experienced the world and caught a passion for music and student ministry. I have served as a youth pastor for the past 36 years and his influence is easily seen in my ministry today and in the lives of students serving now as pastors, worship leaders, campus ministry directors, and missionaries both in America and around the world. JoAnn, Jacklyn, Jerald Jr and the rest of the family, you are all in my prayers. One life, touched by God, touched so many!*

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**Richard Parker** - July 07, 2015 at 08:51 PM

LS

“ Bro. Dunn was my Youth Director at First Baptist Church, Pritchard, Alabama - now College Park Baptist in Eight Mile. He was such a dear man to all of us and I loved him very much; I was sad to hear of his passing. Please know that I will be praying for all of your family.

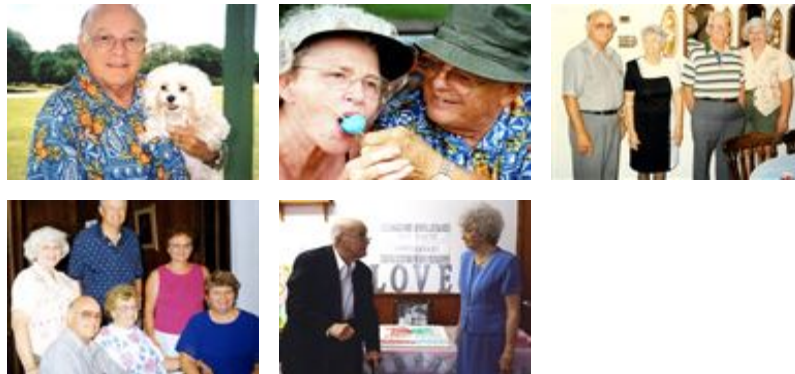
*Lynn Morgan Suddith*

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**Lynn Morgan Suddith** - July 07, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 07, 2015 at 01:06 PM

DH

“ Pastor, friend and adopted dad you will be missed, I thank God for putting you into our lives, All the good times going places seeing new things, learning about Jesus and Florida, listening to the stories you would tell us. The dinners and just being together. We love you and will see you one day. Oh don't be too bossy .Love you Bob & Darlene Hopkins

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**Darlene Hopkins** - July 07, 2015 at 12:16 PM

PS

“ Uncle Jerry's presence was always felt when he entered a room. His love and passion for Jesus and his family was never questioned. While he was at First Baptist Church of Winter Garden in the 60s he produced an album of hymns with his adult choir - I thought he had written each one of those great songs! I have so many happy memories of visiting with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Joann. When friends organized a day trip to Daytona, it ended up being a weekend trip because of their graciousness. He inspired so much laughter, love, music and joy. I will miss you, Uncle Jerry.

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**Pamela Shenning Stinson** - July 07, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JD

“ Joseph D. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Jerald H. Dunn Sr..



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**Joseph D.** - July 07, 2015 at 09:09 AM