



Marvin Cunningham

July 25, 1947 - December 23, 2025

Marvin Cunningham departed this life on December 23, 2025. He was born on July 25, 1947 in New York, New York to the late Major Cunningham and Frances Atkins Cunningham. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Joann Mattocks, and four brothers, John, Billy, Oscar, and Arthur Cunningham.

Marvin had a special calling over his life being led into ministry and he humbly accepted. He pastored at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Abbeville, SC and New Prospect Baptist Church in Townsville, SC. Marvin ministered the Word every chance that arose and when he was led to. Marvin had his faith through every challenge and obstacle that came his way.

Marvin held various jobs including construction, truck driver, mechanic, maintenance, and a custodian. He retired from Ryobi/TTI as a receiving clerk. Marvin was considered a car enthusiast having owned many make and models of cars and trucks, but his favorite of all time was a Buick LaSabra. He enjoyed bowling, baseball, studying the Bible, and fellowshiping with others. Marvin was a life long LA Dodgers Baseball fan and quite often he was seen wearing

LADodgers' attire.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 53 years, Betty Jo Scott Cunningham; two sons,

Christopher S. Cunningham of Anderson, SC and Joseph M. Cunningham of Honea Path, SC; a daughter Marcy Cunningham Fant of Anderson, SC; two sisters, Virginia DuBois of Honea Path, SC and Joyce Bailey of Brooklyn, NY; one brother Jerry Cunningham of Honea Path, SC; four grandchildren, Paisley E. Cunningham of Hodges, SC, Jenesis Z. Cunningham and William T.

Fant of Anderson, SC, and Tierra N. Stewart (Major) of Iva, SC; three great-grandchildren, Natalie, Nicholas, and Gabriella Stewart of Iva, SC; and a host of relatives and friends.

Memorial service will be held Sunday December 28, 2025, 2:00P.M. Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Foggie-Holloway Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service of Remembrance

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pine Grove Baptist Church
205 Mt. Vernon Church Road
Iva, SC 29665

Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Cunningham* ”



Holloway's Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *Napoleon And Mary Hunter lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham* ”



Napoleon and Mary Hunter - January 12 at 12:15 PM



“ *Wallace Morrison lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham* ”



Wallace Morrison - December 29, 2025 at 01:21 AM

ED

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Cousin Marvin we enjoyed your apple cakes He always had encouraging words to give. Praying that God will continue to strengthen and comfort the family. Eleanor Davis (Bootsie) Daughter.*



Eleanor Davis - December 28, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CT

“ *Heartfelt condolences for The Cunningham families.. Praying God wraps his arms around you for comfort and love during this most difficult time.*



Catherine Thompson-Nesbitt - December 27, 2025 at 09:53 PM

YM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Cousin Marvin made the best Apple Cakes. Always greeted me with words of wisdom and a smile. He was a dear friend to my momma (Bootsie). Praying God will continue to strengthen and comfort the family.*



Yvonne (Miller) Mattison - December 27, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JL

“ To the family you have our condolences REV.CUNNINGHAM performed our wedding ceremony as well a good GODLY man.Thank you for the counseling and the good GODLY advice you gave us on September 13, 2013 we love you all you fought the good battle love Jennifer and Ulam Liddell.



Jennifer and Ulam Liddell - December 27, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ Uncle Marvin will be missed. He was such a character in life! Hold on to the values he taught and stay rooted and grounded in faith! Continuing to lift you all in prayer family! “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.” ~
Philippians 1:21



Carolyn Beaty - December 27, 2025 at 02:55 AM

DF

“ Dianne Martin And Family lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Dianne Martin and Family - December 27, 2025 at 12:59 AM

JL

“ Jennie Leverette sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Jennie leverette - December 26, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Holloway's Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 06:27 PM

PM

“ Pam Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Pam Martin - December 26, 2025 at 01:40 PM

PM

I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for healing and strength for the family.

Pam Martin - December 26, 2025 at 01:41 PM

EF

“ My deepest condolences 🙏



Elaine Chiles and family - December 25, 2025 at 10:16 PM

J4

“ Jeff And Lele 4 lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Jeff and Lele 4 - December 25, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ Our love and condolences to the family. Marvin will be missed.



Donnie and Lynette Harper - December 25, 2025 at 12:49 PM

JT

Condolences to the family. We will miss Rev. Cunningham. From New Prospect Baptist Church

Janet Thompson - December 26, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CR

“ We are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our deepest thoughts and prayers. From the Roebuck family.

Courtney Roebuck - December 25, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CR

“ Courtney Roebuck lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Courtney Roebuck - December 25, 2025 at 12:27 PM

BJ

“ Betty Jackson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Betty Jackson - December 25, 2025 at 11:57 AM

TL

“ Teresa Lee lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Teresa Lee - December 25, 2025 at 10:43 AM

RD

“ Rory Draft lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Rory Draft - December 25, 2025 at 01:09 AM

MR

“ My deepest condolences to my classmate, Chris, and his family during this difficult time. Rev.Cunningham was the preacher that performed my mom and stepfather wedding nuptials years ago. He was such a kind man. Every time I saw him, he had a smile on his face. Take your rest sir.

Michelle Richardson - December 24, 2025 at 10:52 PM

LT

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Leon and Jackie Tucker

Leon and Jackie Tucker - December 24, 2025 at 09:13 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to the family

Donald and Patricia Johnson - December 24, 2025 at 07:40 PM

DJ

“ Donald And Patricia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Cunningham



Donald and Patricia Johnson - December 24, 2025 at 07:40 PM