



Lawrence Allen Morris Sr.

June 3, 1936 - February 2, 2022

Lawrence Allen Morris, Sr. 85, of the Mountain Hill community went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 after a brief decline in health.

Born in South Boston, VA on June 3, 1936 a son of the late Andrew Jackson Morris and Barbara Mae Ford Morris.

Lawrence served in the US Army and retired from the City of Danville Garage where he was a mechanic. He was the Pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church. He was a member of the former Grace Baptist Church where he was a trustee, music director, Sunday school teacher and Church van driver. From 1975-1990 he conducted service at WW Moore. Beginning in 1990 he was a volunteer minister for Caswell County Correctional Facilities and Dan River Prison Work Farm. He was a loving and caring father and papa.

On February 9, 1968 he married Alice Faye "Sugar Plum" White Morris, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Lawrence Allen Morris, Jr. (Jennifer), a daughter, Jennifer Dawn Kaake (Chuck), seven grandchildren, Jessica, Brittany, Kasey, Jamie, Ashleigh, Tristan, Savannah, and six great grandchildren, Naomi, Aiden, Gracie, Nova-Lee, Karson, Ezekiel.

He was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth M. Adkins and two brothers, Edwin and Rufus Morris.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Allen Morris officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 12:30-1:45 PM at the Church and at other times at the residence of his son Allen, 337 Hundred Acre Rd Ringgold, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Morris family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
1029 Halifax Road
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
1029 Halifax Road
Danville, VA

Burial

FEB 5 (ET)

Floral Hills Memory Gardens
1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Allen Morris Sr.



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 04, 2022 at 01:20 PM

BF

It was a real blessing to know Lawrence and to be around him. You only had to be around one minute to know he loved Jesus and his family. "Well Glory!!!" He is shouting that all over GLORY today. "WELL GLORY " .

Barbara Fowler - February 06, 2022 at 12:12 PM

GL

“ Mr. Morris was the truest example of a man total sold out to His Savior. Thanks for the many years of volunteer service at both Caswell and Dan River.
George Lunsford - former Associate Warden

George Lunsford - February 15, 2022 at 10:22 PM

PF

“ Penny Farthing lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Allen Morris Sr.



Penny Farthing - February 13, 2022 at 12:51 PM

PF

I can't believe I'm just seeing this, I'm so sorry for your loss. I've known you all as far back as I can remember, you're a wonderful family and my heart goes out to you.

Penny Farthing - February 13, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sue Harrah lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Allen Morris Sr.*



Sue Harrah - February 07, 2022 at 12:19 AM



my Daddy introduced me to this special and wonderful man so many years ago . he never forgot and always talked to me when I saw him ; my thoughts and prayers are with you all !!!! I AM SO VERY SORRY !!!!

Sue Harrah - February 07, 2022 at 12:22 AM

JM

“ *All my life I heard the name Lawrence Morris from my mother. The first time I meet him at Dan River Work Farm, I talked to him and I knew he was the one my mother always talked about. And I told him and his son the story. From that day on I called him Daddy. So sorry to hear of his passing. I send all my prayers and love for y'all at this time . Officer Jimmy Martin (Dan River Prison Work Farm) you will be missed.*



Jimmy Martin - February 06, 2022 at 11:16 AM

TB

“ To all the Morris Family,
There are so many wonderful memories we can share of Bro. Lawrence, but the one constant we all can share is that you never saw him without a smile on his face. If he ever felt bad you did not know it. When you would meet him out and about and stop to talk to him and Alice, if you asked him to pray for you he did not wait to get home. He prayed right where you all were standing. He was a great example of what the Love of God truly is because he first loved his Lord and Br. Morris loved people. He never failed to lift the Lord up to anyone who would listen. He left big shoes for you to fill Allen but he instilled in you the same love for our Lord as he had. Family remember this is not goodbye its see you soon. Carry on for Jesus just as he would want you to do. I can hear him shouting Glory as he entered the portals of Heaven. Prayers and love sent to you all.
Teresa and Buddy Barber



Teresa Barber - February 05, 2022 at 03:58 PM

RS

“ Richard And Gail Semones lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Allen Morris Sr.



Richard and Gail Semones - February 05, 2022 at 11:35 AM

CK

“ Brother Lawrence was such a blessing to all. He walked and talked with a true heart of faith and illustrated what the love of God is all about. We have so many fond memories of the years we attended the same church. We extend sincere sympathy to all his family.

Carlton and Teresa Keatts - February 05, 2022 at 11:34 AM

PL

“ Praying for you all during this time. We loved Brother Morris more than words could express. He was such an inspiration to us all. He had a great love for people, his family and most of all for Jesus! He had such compassion and love for everyone. I'll always remember him sitting under that old gospel tent with “Sugar Plum” shouting GLORY!! I miss him so much already! My thoughts & prayers go out to all his family left behind. God bless you all! We love you!

Penny Lewis - February 05, 2022 at 12:20 AM

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“ I could always count on a sweet sweet greeting from Uncle Lawrence with a huge hug and kiss on the cheek. He was one of the most genuine people I've ever known. Here's to no more pain and suffering!! What a day I'm sure it was!

DeLayne Wesley (White) - February 04, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ 173 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 04, 2022 at 01:12 PM

WB

“ Brother Lawrence sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad and our friend. He was a person that everyone had to love because of who he was. He always had a kind word for everyone wherever you saw him. He would always give you a hug and say love you brother. He is now with his Lord and one day we all will be with him. Prayers are with the family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - February 04, 2022 at 12:58 PM

NG

Brother Morris was loved by everyone that knew him. He will be remembered by the smile he has for everyone he saw. He would always greet me with a smile and hug and say Sis Nancy I love you and I would tell him the same thing. Me will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for your family.

Nancy Poovey Gray - February 04, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Allen Morris Sr..



February 04, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence Allen Morris Sr..



February 04, 2022 at 03:58 AM

TH

“ Anytime we seen Morris an his son in a restaurant they always came over an spoke an picked with us.He was a very sweet Christian man.Praying for the family.

Tamm an Tony Hicks - February 03, 2022 at 11:59 PM

TH

“ I have known Brother Lawrence most of my adult life. We always called him the Happy Man. He came into my mama's old Wilco store next to the city farm almost daily for years. I worked at WW Moore for 13 years where he was the pastor and he made such an effort to try make a difference in those kids lives. He was there for my family when my Mother died. He was one of the finest men I have ever known and a role model for so many. If there is anything I can do to help his family, please let me know. Heaven must have needed another Angel.

THOMAS HATCHETT - February 03, 2022 at 11:25 PM

DW

“ Brother Lawrence was one of the nicest people I ever met! He was so good and real with everyone he met. He will be greatly missed!



Debra Watts - February 03, 2022 at 10:45 PM

BH

“ Such a sweet man , he will be truly missed 🙏
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Betty Hudgins - February 03, 2022 at 09:15 PM

RP

“ True man of God! He was an inspiration to everyone that met him. You could see the love of Jesus that he shared. Prayers for the family. Rachel and Thomas Patton



Rachel Patton - February 03, 2022 at 08:30 PM

HA

“ I worked with Mr Morris at the city garage. Every time he would walk through any areas, you could always hear him coming hollering Glory. He is in the arms of Jesus. Glory.



Hannah - February 03, 2022 at 07:14 PM

LL

“ Great pastor great man great friend will miss him lead me to the lord

Les lawson - February 03, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CM

“ I am sorry to hear the loss of Brother Lawrence. He was a Godly man and pastor. I love to hear him preach. He would shout, stomp his feet and his face would turn red than the big smile and the words "PRAISE GOD" would come out. Fellowship Baptist Church is a wonderful church. You will be missed, BUT never forgotten! Everytime I hear a horn blow I will think of you. You loved to blow your horn during church for the pandemic when it was held outside of the church. You will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to your wife Sugar Plum and the rest of the family, friends and the church family 🙏



Carrie Martin - February 03, 2022 at 04:27 PM

VI

“ *Super nice man*

Vic - February 03, 2022 at 01:48 PM

KP

*Allen, Jennifer and family,
We were so saddened to hear of your dad's passing. We are praying for you all for comfort and peace that only God can give. Brother Lawrence is singing and shouting in the presence of his Lord right now I'm sure but we left here will miss him and mourn his absence with us. Praise the Lord for the promise of a Great Reunion Day in Heaven Coming soon. May God be with You,
Roy Powell, Kenny & Teresa Powell*

Kenny Powell - February 03, 2022 at 03:32 PM

AH

“ *Brother Lawrence was one of a kind! He was the sweetest man who loved the Lord and his love for others showed that. I know he will be missed here in this world but I can only imagine the time he is having in heaven! I can just hear him now !! Prayers for his family!*

Anika Hodnett - February 03, 2022 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ *Mandy Fugate lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Allen Morris Sr.*



Mandy Fugate - February 03, 2022 at 12:57 PM