



## Jesse Morris

July 20, 1948 - November 11, 2023

Born on July 20, 1948, in Talladega, Alabama, Jesse Gene Morris, Sr. was the son of the late Johnnie C. Morris and the late Mae Bell Morris.

Jesse's life was marked by unwavering faith and a deep commitment to his community. At an early age, he found solace and purpose in the Kingston Missionary Baptist Church, where he wholeheartedly served as a Deacon for over 35 years. His dedication to his faith extended beyond the church walls, as he also taught Sunday School, inspiring countless individuals with his wisdom and kindness.

Professionally, Jesse held positions at Bemiston Textiles Mill and Georgia Pacific, where he served as a supervisor. However, it was in the field of construction where he truly flourished. With an entrepreneurial spirit, Jesse became a self-employed contractor in the construction industry, leaving his mark on the local area and contributing to the growth and development of the community for more than four decades.

On April 11, 1970, Jesse entered into a beautiful and loving union with his wife, Essie B. Morris. Together, they built a life filled with love, devotion, and shared adventures. Their bond was unwavering and served as a source of strength and support throughout their journey as they welcomed two loving children to their union, Lisa and Jesse, Jr.

Deacon Jesse Gene Morris, Sr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, peacefully passed away in Alpine, Alabama on November 11, 2023, while in the comfort of his home surrounded by love. As the Lord beckoned for Him saying "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant" Deacon Jesse was reunited with his parents, Johnnie C. Morris and Mae Bell Morris, and other relatives who had gone before him.

Jesse's legacy lives on through his loving and devoted wife, Essie B. Morris; lovely daughter, Lisa Morris; son, Jesse (Deborah) Morris, Jr. He was a source of love, guidance, and inspiration to his grandchildren, Jameria J. Taylor, Taylor M. Morris, Abby N. Raye-Morris, and Jesse James Morris; his great-grandchildren, Madison A. Henderson and Morgan R. Dates who will forever cherish the memories and wisdom imparted by their "Pop-Pop";

six sisters-in-law, LaVonne Morris, Elois Morris, Bettye Borden, Tina Kight, Eleanor Franklin, and JoAnna Thomas; two brothers-in-law, Paul Borden and William Franklin; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a vast network of devoted friends and loved ones.

While we mourn the loss of this remarkable man, Jesse's family takes comfort in knowing that he has left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His gentle spirit, selflessness, and unwavering faith serve as a reminder to cherish every moment and embrace the power of love and compassion.

Jesse Morris's departure has left a void in our lives, but his memory will be forever etched in our hearts. May his soul find eternal peace, and may his family find solace in the knowledge that Jesse's legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Kingston Baptist Church Cemetery-Main

333 Reynolds Mill Rd  
Alpine, AL 35014

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingston Baptist Church  
333 Reynolds Mill Road  
Alpine, AL 35014

# Tribute Wall

YW

“ *Yolanda And Imari Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Morris*



Yolanda and Imari Wilson - November 17, 2023 at 07:24 AM

TF

“ *The Hardy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jesse Morris.*



The Hardy Family - November 16, 2023 at 06:05 PM

PM

“ *With deepest sympathy praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏.Pearlie,Karl and douglas McKenzie.*



Pearlie McKenzie - November 16, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Morris.*



November 16, 2023 at 02:49 PM

AD

“ *Joe and Annette*



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**annette duncan** - November 15, 2023 at 05:44 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Morris*



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**Gwendolyn Wilson** - November 15, 2023 at 04:36 AM

TF

“ *Will miss you*



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**The Swain Family** - November 14, 2023 at 04:16 PM

TS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to The Morris family.*



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**Theresa Stockdale** - November 14, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JC

*May God Richly continue to Bless and guide you Rlp mr Morris*

**Jimmy and Brenda Cook** - November 14, 2023 at 06:10 PM

YF

“ Your UAB Primary Care Family, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Morris.

**Your UAB Primary Care Family,** - November 14, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Morris.



November 14, 2023 at 09:43 AM

SG

“ Stacey Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Morris



**Stacey garrett** - November 14, 2023 at 06:18 AM

MM

“ Remembering you Mr. Jesse just as you were, Mrs.Essie all I say is I love you sweetheart. Praying for y'all.



**Minister Zeola Moore** - November 13, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Morris.*



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November 13, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Morris*



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**Gwendolyn Wilson** - November 12, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to the Morris family!!*



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**lori pope** - November 11, 2023 at 05:04 PM