



## Pastor Jerry Buckner

February 21, 1963 - February 7, 2024

Funeral Services for Pastor Jerry Buckner, age 60, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 1:00 PM from the Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Bro. Clayton Lee Jr. officiated and interment followed in the Welch Memorial Cemetery. Pastor Buckner was born on Thursday, February 21, 1963, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late Willie Gaskel and Thelma Jean Isabell Buckner. He passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was an automotive assembler working with Flowserve. He was currently Pastoring at Hardy's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and had previously served at Antioch Freewill Baptist Church, Plainview Freewill Baptist Church, and Taylor Seminary Freewill Baptist Church. He loved his motorcycle, drag racing, and fishing with his grandson, Riley. He was survived by his wife of 42 years, Connie McCowan Buckner of Monterey, TN; daughter, Amanda Holman of Monterey, TN; grandson, Riley Holman; half brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Phyllis Pugh of Cookeville, TN; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rev. Eugene and Betty McCowan of Monterey, TN. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

# Cemetery Details

## Welch Memorial Cemetery

960 North Chestnut Street  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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<http://www.gofffh.com/>

## Funeral Services

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ We have all been stunned and shocked at the sudden loss of Brother Jerry, but have been Blessed to have known him and have him as are beloved Pastor. He was loved by all of the congregation at Hardy's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, and we knew he loved all of us in return. He will be missed very much, but we will always remember and love our Friend, our Pastor, our Brother Jerry.

Brenda Barnes - February 12, 2024 at 08:36 AM

GR

“ Pastor Jerry was gifted by God into the lives of all who knew him. Never have I known a pastor who was as calm and gentle with God's flock as was he. Before I met Pastor Jerry, I had never felt so loved with God's love and unconditional acceptance. The first time we met him and attended church with the Hardy's Chapel family, I said, "It's a good thing we live so far away or we'd be hard-pressed not to leave our church to come here." There is a great hole in all our hearts that will remain unfillable except through the grace and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Until we meet again, Brother Jerry, enjoy playing the ukulele for Jesus as you praise Him for letting you "work on that building" for Him! Prayers and more prayers, dear precious Connie.

Glenda Robinson - February 10, 2024 at 03:26 PM

SC

“ Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jerry Buckner



Susan Clark - February 09, 2024 at 05:45 PM

SC

*So sorry for your loss, all are in my thoughts and prayers*

Susan Clark - February 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

CB

“ Chester and Sharee Bowins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Jerry Buckner.



Chester and Sharee Bowins - February 09, 2024 at 03:02 PM

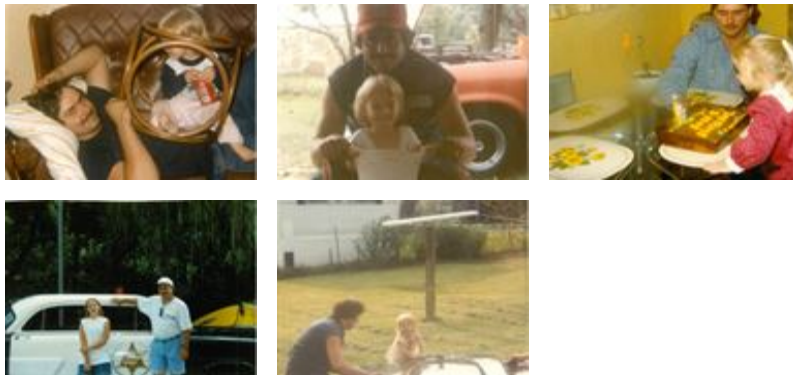
CB

“ Chester and Sharee Bowins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Jerry Buckner.

Chester and Sharee Bowins - February 09, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - February 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM

EL

“ Dear Pastor Jerry was a kind, loving, and faithful shepherd to our church flock. He impacted my heart and life in a way I never expected when I first began attending the Hardys Chapel church. He was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ and not afraid to speak the truth. I was blessed to call him my pastor, and I bless his memory. He had a divine appointment with the Master, and he kept that appointment. He kept the faith and finished his race, and he has received his crown. Oh, to see what his eyes are seeing! Oh, to hear what his ears are hearing in Glory Land! My profound grief is for those he left behind, but I know that we can roll our grief and sorrow onto the Lord Jesus, for surely Jesus has carried our griefs and borne our sorrows. Sweet Sister Connie and dear Amanda and Riley, may the Holy Spirit of all comfort absorb the grief for you and fill your hearts with the uplifting reminder that we are headed to where Pastor Jerry is--he just beat us there. I love you so very much, and I'm continuing to lift you up in prayer to the Father.

Elizabeth - February 08, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ Bro Jerry will be remembered as a great pastor that loved the Lord. He had such a sweet spirit! Praying for his family! God bless you!

Jere & Arlene Mason - February 08, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JT

“ Jeannie Templeton lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jerry Buckner



Jeannie Templeton - February 08, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ *Brother Jerry will be deeply missed by our family. He was more than just our preacher, he loved us all like family.* ”



Jason Bowers - February 08, 2024 at 06:14 PM

ML

“ *1 file added to the album Hardy's Chapel FWB* ”



Mark Lee - February 08, 2024 at 04:06 PM

RP

“ *Ronnie Pierce sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Jerry Buckner* ”



Ronnie Pierce - February 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM

PP

“ *Pam Phillips lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jerry Buckner* ”



Pam Phillips - February 08, 2024 at 11:10 AM

RD

“ Had some very funny conversations with Jerry when I worked at Flowserve. I always tried to help him to get his tasks done. He always would tell me about his Grandson. He will be missed by many in the Upper Cumberland. Jerry has made passage to where we all must go. He is in a BETTER PLACE than we are. Rejoice for him to be Free of the struggle of this Earth.

Randell Daugherty - February 08, 2024 at 03:11 AM

MG

“ Bro. Jerry was a great friend. We ministered together often and made some great memories through the years. He will be missed!

Mike Gillock - February 07, 2024 at 11:33 PM

SS

“ Love and prayers for you so sorry for your loss.



Sandy Sampley - February 07, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ Larry and Diane Cates Vaughn



Diane Vaughn - February 07, 2024 at 08:15 PM

SC

*Enjoyed working, with Jerry at TRW for years. He was a great man, and will dearly missed. Prayers for the family!!*

**Sue Coffman** - February 07, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ *Juliane Bowman Melton lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jerry Buckner*



**Juliane Bowman Melton** - February 07, 2024 at 07:13 PM

BW

“ *Brent Walker lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jerry Buckner*



**Brent Walker** - February 07, 2024 at 06:55 PM