



## Jesse Lee Burkett

April 12, 1948 - November 10, 2022

Jesse Lee Burkett, 74, of Searcy, entered the gates of Heaven on Thursday, November 10, 2022. He was born on April 12, 1948, to the late Lee and Sally Burkett, in Mulberry, Arkansas. Jesse was an avid collector and collected a wide variety of treasures. Glass, guns, knives, and watches were among the many things that could catch his eye. He was a pastor in the Searcy area for 50 years, preaching at several different churches. He was currently a member of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Searcy.

Jesse is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Barbara Kay Burkett; his son, Stephan Burkett; and daughter-in-law, Lisa Burkett.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Ephesians 3:21 - Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 2:00p.m. at the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Searcy, with Bro. Philip Baxter and Bro. Keith Lunceford officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Park Avenue Baptist Church  
211 East Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Lee Burkett



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 11, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DG

*Praying for all his family and church family! Bro. Jesse was a good friend for a long time.*

Dimp Gillam - November 12, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JM

*So many happy memories in the tribute. So many pictures of the little boy I did not know. Jesse loved my sister with a fierce commitment that defied definition. I was struck by the joy in his eyes in so many of his "grown-up" photos. He loved his vocation and was dedicated to its service to the end of his days. We did not always have the easiest of relationships but I never doubted that I was always in his prayers. The best of times will stay in our hearts. Please hold his family in your prayers. Goodbye Brother until we meet again. LOVE AND PEACE.*

Jim Moody - November 12, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CH

*So sorry for your loss, sorry I could not come today. I love you and I am thinking of you.*

Charlotte Harrison - November 14, 2022 at 07:12 PM

TM

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family has always had a special place in my heart. Bro. Jess will truly be missed but he is now in the best place ever and one day we will get to say hello again. Kay, I think about you a lot and sure do miss you. I'll be praying for you, Stephen and Lisa during this difficult time. Love you, Tammy Moffitt*

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**Tammy Moffitt** - November 14, 2022 at 10:49 PM

SH

“ Sorry to hear about Jesse, praying for you, Bob & Shirley Hoofman

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**Shirley I Hoofman** - November 14, 2022 at 04:14 PM

DS

“ Kay, Sorry to hear of the passing of Jess. Jess was more like an uncle or part of the family, not just our pastor. A song comes to mind that reminds me of Jess. "Thank You" by Ray Boltz. "Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed. I'm so glad that you gave". The song mentions an 8 year old boy that prayed the prayer after hearing the good news of the gospel and asked Jesus into his heart. I can relate. "One by one they came far as the eyes can see, each life somehow touched by your generosity. Little things that you had done, sacrifices made, unnoticed on earth, in Heaven now proclaimed." The song closes with "I know up in Heaven your not supposed to cry but I am almost sure there were tears in your eyes as Jesus took your hand and you stood there before the Lord. He said, my child look around you, for great is your reward, thank you for giving to the Lord." Jess - - - I thank the Lord for knowing you. I truly am a life that was changed.

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**Darren Sanderson** - November 14, 2022 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ We were so saddened to hear about our dear friend, he was such a wonderful person, he brought a smile to everyone he met, he was a great Christian and loved God more than words could say, He will be missed by so many, our love and prayers are with the family, May God Bless you all, John and Lynda Bailey Park Avenue Baptist

John and Lynda Bailey - November 14, 2022 at 04:10 AM

DS

“ Kay, Stephen and family. I send my sincere sympathy to you in the passing of my dear friend Bro. Jesse. I have great memories of you and Bro. Jesse. I remember my last visit in your home and what a great visit we had. So sorry that due to my health and walking I am not able to attend the service but please know I am praying for you. God bless. Bro. Eddie.

Dr. Edgar N. (Eddie) Sutton - November 13, 2022 at 10:33 PM

GD

“ Gary And Anita Duncan lit a candle in memory of Jesse Lee Burkett



Gary and Anita Duncan - November 13, 2022 at 09:41 AM

EA

“ I had lost track of where Brother Jesse was in recent years. I knew our brother in Christ as a fine man, as well as a really good preacher and pastor. Sorry to hear of his passing, for his family, but rejoice that he is in the presence of the Lord. Praying for those left behind.

Eddie & Brenda Addison - November 12, 2022 at 11:02 AM



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



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November 12, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *PABC is so blessed to have such a treasure in the family for just a little while.*

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**Lisa Prawl** - November 12, 2022 at 05:50 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the loving family of Bro Jesse. His passing is bitter sweet. He is in the arms of our savior and is pain free.*



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**Connie Morris** - November 11, 2022 at 11:24 PM