



Reverend Dale Funderburg

November 18, 1960 - February 10, 2025

Perry Dale Funderburg, age 64, passed away on February 10, 2025, at his home in Cedar Bluff. Dale was born on November 18, 1960, in Amory, MS, to Perry and Juanita Funderburg. Dale graduated from Amory High School in 1978. He then earned his Bachelor's of Science from Blue Mountain College in 1984. While he pastored churches, he continued his education, eventually earning his Master's of Arts in Christian Education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1996. He also completed many courses toward his Doctoral degree. During his life, Dale was able to travel to many places around the world to fulfill the calling of the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. From Russia to Thailand, from the Philippines to New York City, from the people of West Point to the people of his own family, Dale took that command to heart and strove to make disciples. Dale has served as the pastor of First Baptist Church of West Point, MS, since June of 2003. From an early age, Dale felt a calling on his life to pastor and preach. He surrendered to that calling and pursued it with fervor and faithfulness for over 40 years. He preached the Bible, without apology, but always with a desire to see the Good News about Jesus change people's lives. Dale had a huge heart. He loved his family, his friends, and his church with all of it. Dale was a child of God, a devoted husband, a loving father, and a proud grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, LeeAnn Funderburg. He is also survived by his 3 children, Joshua Funderburg (wife Lacy), Emily Alexander (husband Chris),

and Abigail Robinson (husband Jessie), as well as his 6 grandchildren, Elijah, Elliot, Jack, Luke, Asher, and Kinsley Grace. Dale is also survived by his sister, Donna Trantham.

Visitation will be Friday, February 14th from 11:00-2:00 at First Baptist Church in West Point with services to follow at 2:00 P.M with Reverend Ray Burks officiating and assisted by Mr. Glen Brown. Burial will follow in Haughton Memorial Park Cemetery in Amory, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Josh Funderburg, Chris Alexander, Jessie Robinson, Andy Carruth, Kris Hollis, Brad Cox, Joseph Blount, Charles Raines.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Elijah Funderburg, Elliot Funderburg, Jack Funderburg, Luke Funderburg, and Asher Robinson

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 661, West Point, MS 39773 or to Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Conv., 901 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203.

'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ' - 2 Timothy 4:7-8.

Cemetery Details

Haughton Memorial Park Cemetery

Amory , MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
134 E Broad St
West Point,, MS 39773
(662) 494-4213

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
West Point, MS 39773

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I had the privilege of interacting with Bro Dale on a mission trip to Thailand in 2008 and shared a blessing of a lifetime! He was a sweet soul and a great representation of Jesus! I'll cherish the 2 weeks we shared Jesus with the people we encountered and the Southern Baptist missionaries we supported in their work. RIP brother and I know you and the Jesus you loved have allot to chat about! Linda Moore



Linda Moore - February 14, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DL

“ May God be with all the loved ones and comfort them as only HE can. Rest assured your loved one is with the Father he preached about, rejoicing forever more!

Doris Lee - February 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM

EP

“ EB Moms in Prayer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Reverend Dale Funderburg.



EB Moms in Prayer - February 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM

EP

“ EB Moms in Prayer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Dale Funderburg.

EB Moms in Prayer - February 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM

Jl

“ Having grown up with Dale, I may think of no one that epitomized being a child of God, while dealing with growing up, and all the peer pressures of the 1970's.

Dale always walked a Christian life, and provided the leadership of being a Christian, even as a teenager.

Some of my fondest memories, to this day, were our youth choir at FBC Amory. We had a tremendous choir and Dale, led the way. Our youth choir tour; in which, Dale had the lead role, was such a Blessing.

My Christian Brother Dale, will be missed by many, but we may take solace, in the fact, that he is now with our Heavenly Father and we all will be reunited with him one day that are Believers in our Savior Jesus Christ.

-God Bless

Joe W. Rieves, II - February 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ The Arizona Smith and Miller family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Reverend Dale Funderburg.



The Arizona Smith and Miller family - February 13, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Dale Funderburg.*



February 13, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Dale Funderburg.*



February 13, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Julie & David Colvin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Reverend Dale Funderburg.*



Julie & David Colvin - February 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *Julie & David Colvin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Dale Funderburg.*

Julie & David Colvin - February 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM

LH

“ It had been an honor knowing pastor Dale for ten years. He was always welcoming and eager to share God’s word. He was a wonderful friend, and a great minister of the Gospel of Christ. He will be missed here yet welcomed in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are comfort and peace for all family.
Louis Hollis

Louis Hollis - February 12, 2025 at 07:29 PM

JY

“ My memories of Dale go way back to my Freshman year of college at Blue Mountain College. I remember when Dale and LeeAnn started dating. They are and always have been very sweet, kind people. I lost track of them for years until they came to West Point and became my parent’s pastor/wife. It was great to reconnect. I’m sad at the news of Dale’s passing and I want to express my sympathy to LeeAnn and his children. But, I know where Dale is and I know the angels escorted him home a few days ago. I’ll see him again one day soon, along with all the other wonderful people God has called home. You will be missed, Dale Funderburg, you will be missed.

Janet Redmond Young - February 12, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RC

Brother Dale was an angel walking with us for years. He was so good to visit my wife, Ressie, when she was in hospital and hospice care. He was the best person I have ever known . He is looking down on us now. It was my privilege to know him.

Ron Cliett - February 13, 2025 at 10:09 AM

TR

Josh, I am so sorry to hear about your father. My parents have always spoken highly of him and often my Dad requested prayer for him during his health situations. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this sad time and for difficult days ahead.

Tracy Ridings - February 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

CL

I was very sad to hear of Rev. Funderberg's passing. He presided at my brother's funeral service last May and I will always be grateful for his kind words, singing, and playing the guitar. He also preached at my Mom's funeral in December 2010. He was very gifted and I extend my sincere condolences to his family. Heaven welcomes another faithful servant back home. Peace and blessings.

catherine Johnson Laycook - February 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM