



## Rev. Jim Lloyd

June 12, 1940 - September 1, 2018

Rev. Jim Lloyd, 78 of Willis, TX, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2018. He was born June 12, 1940 in Hoopeston, IL to Leon and Reva (Wallace) Lloyd.

Jim graduated in 1958 from Rossville High School, Rossville, IL. In June 1960, he married Temple (Donaldson). Together they began an amazing journey. In May of 1961, he graduated from Indiana College of Mortuary Science. From 1967 – 1976, he owned and operated Lloyd Funeral Home in Delphi, IN. In 1983 he and Temple went to Rhema Bible Training Center. After graduation in 1985, they spent a year in Chicago ministering to Eastern Indians and Gypsies. In the spring of 1986 they moved back to Rossville, IL and with friends founded New Bethel Fellowship which later became Morningstar Ministries. An Evangelist at heart, Jim spent 21 years pastoring the church and taking groups all over the country to street witness for the Lord he loved. That time also included trips to Russian and Bulgaria. In August 2007, Jim turned the church over to Dan Mikel who had been with him from the beginning. He and Temple moved to Houston in December 2007, then in July of 2009 they moved to Lake Conroe in Willis, fulfilling a lifelong dream of living on a lake. For the last few years, he has found his true calling as a Hospice Chaplain, most recently with Encompass.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Temple; four children, James II of Willis TX, Taryn (Mark) Little of Willis, TX, Kristin (Tod) Hufford of Alvin, IL, and Scott of Chicago, IL; seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; and

numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother Steve, and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be Tuesday, September 4 at 1:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm prior to the service. Burial immediately following at Smith Memorial Park.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6 PM at Morningstar Church, 201 N. Chicago, Rossville, IL 60963.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Funeral services

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Interment following service

SEP 4 (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com  
<https://www.shmfh.com>

## Memorial Service

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SEP **10**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Morningstar Church  
201 N. Chicago  
Rossville, IL 60963

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Jim Lloyd*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Harry Morrow lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Lloyd*



**harry morrow** - September 08, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Valarie Paulson Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Lloyd*



**valarie Paulson Hinkle** - September 05, 2018 at 08:42 AM



*So sorry to hear of Pastor Jim's passing- Our sympathy & Love to Temple & Family*

**valarie Paulson Hinkle** - September 05, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We cherish many memories of working together in our churches in Rossville and sharing God's love. Blessings to all of you.*  
*Bill and Rosella Ray*

**Rosella Ray** - September 04, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Sorry for your loss.  
Judy LaMar Riley*



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**Judy LaMar Riley** - September 04, 2018 at 04:47 PM

SA

“ *To Jim Lloyd's Family ~*

*I had the pleasure of meeting Jim through Encompass. I am a social worker and have worked with him since he joined our team. He was an amazing man and his light for Jesus shined like no other! He was an inspiration to me and someone I aspire to be more like. I am forever grateful that God had our paths cross and have been touched and blessed by his life. Big hugs and much love! My heartfelt condolences ~ Stephanie Auger*

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**Stephanie Auger** - September 04, 2018 at 11:47 AM

AP

“ *My sincerest sympathy to all. Keeping you in thought and prayer.*

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**Ann Prather** - September 04, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *Jamie J Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rev. Jim Lloyd*



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**Jamie j smith** - September 04, 2018 at 10:59 AM

IG

“ Our condolences to the family. Have known Jim for many years! Used to babysit his brother, Steve and clean Reva's house when they were in the Cleaner's business. My Mother worked for them at the Cleaners. Now they are all in Heaven together. RIH, Jim! Iris Galloway and family, Rossville, Il



Iris Galloway - September 04, 2018 at 10:03 AM

 Lori Stone

“ I remember his comforting voice and his big hugs! He would always say, "don't worry!" "Everything is gonna be alright!" His laugh! His gentle, yet strong correction! He would say, "God is good...long pause....all the time! And all the time....long pause...God is good!" I loved hearing his stories! He taught me so much! He made an impact on my life! I already missed him before he was gone!

Lori Stone - September 03, 2018 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ Dear Temple and family; I was deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. My memories of both of you are way to many to mention here. I know in my heart that he has gone on to something better and what he always looked forward to. I will be with you in spirit on Tuesday, if not in body.

Jean Morgan - September 03, 2018 at 11:02 AM

AL

“ Anna and Cindy Little purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rev. Jim Lloyd.



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**Anna and Cindy Little** - September 02, 2018 at 05:20 PM

CW

“ It was a pleasure knowing Rev. Lloyd. I'm so very sorry for your loss Mrs. Lloyd, Taryn, Scott and family. He was a great soul and will definitely be missed by all that knew him. Rest In Peace Jim.

*Sincerely,  
Cherie Wetch and Always In Bloom*

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**Cherie Briggs Wetch** - September 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM