



Addison Flinton

January 12, 1941 - November 11, 2006

Obituary for Pastor Addison James "Jim" Flinton

Funeral services will be held for Pastor Addison James "Jim" Flinton, 65, of Roswell at 3 pm Thursday, November 16, 2006, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Pastor Flinton passed away Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006 at Covenant in Lubbock, Texas.

Visitation for Jim will be from 6-9 pm Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006, at Anderson-Bethany.

Jim was born to George Russell Flinton and Gladys Marie Bidelman Flinton on January 12, 1941 in Lansing, Michigan. He and Elsie Elizabeth Bark were married on May 11, 1963 in Lansing; she survives him at the family home. Jim served his country with the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was an ordained Bishop in the Church of God Cleveland, Tennessee and was pastor of New Covenant Church of God here in Roswell at the time of his death. Jim was a teacher and principal with the Roswell Independent School District, where he began and taught in the gifted program. He was a real estate agent who enjoyed motorcycling, woodworking, playing the guitar, singing, hunting, and fishing.

In addition to his wife, Elsie, Jim is survived by his daughter, Jamie Lynn Bradham and her husband, Rev. Timothy Bradham, of Millville, New Jersey; granddaughters, Hannah Dynese and Moriah Elizabeth Bradham of Millville, New Jersey; brothers, Richard Flinton of Reed City, Michigan, Russell Flinton and wife Willie of Ewart, Michigan, Charles Flinton and his wife, Peggy, of

Lansing, Michigan, and Clarence Flinton and his wife, Jo Ann of Reed City, Michigan; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of Christian Brothers and Sisters.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert Wayne Flinton, and sister, Evelyn June Flinton.

Pallbearers will be Don Bell, James Pharis, Enrique Trujillo, Guy Arnold, and B. J. Jones.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Home for Children P.O. Box 4391 Sevierville, TN 37864 or to the Jim Flinton Memorial Scholarship Fund % Church of God New Mexico State Offices P. O. Box 11850 Albuquerque, NM 87192. To sign the register book online go to www.andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Psalm 121 A Pilgrim Song I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from God, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains.

He won't let you stumble, your Guardian God won't fall asleep. Not on your life! Israel's Guardian will never doze or sleep.

God's your Guardian, right at your side to protect you— Shielding you from sunstroke, sheltering you from moonstroke.

GOD guards you from every evil, he guards your very life. He guards you when you leave and when you return, he guards you now, he guards you always.

Tribute Wall



“ *Addison Flinton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jim will be deeply missed Jodi*

Jodi Deeter - December 07, 2006 at 07:30 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Mr. Flinton's Family. Mr Flinton will truly be missed. He was a teacher to both of my kids at one time. (Brenda Groves Petrowski and Andy Montoya). He was very much respected and a devoted christian & very well liked in Roswell. He is with our Lord & is at peace. May God be with you & your family. Sincerely, Joan (Coffman) Osborne*

Joan Osborne - November 18, 2006 at 09:03 PM



“ *I am sadden to hear of Jim's death. He was one of my best friends at Military Heights School. With his knowledge of the Bible, he always answered my questions and offered help with students. His friendliness and joking added enjoyment to the day. His smile will be greatly missed but always remembered. You are all in my prayers.*

Sue Hopper - November 16, 2006 at 04:55 PM



“ *Joyce is not feeling well and we will not be able to attend the funeral. Our prayers are with you*

Jim and Joyce Moore - November 16, 2006 at 02:30 PM

LB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Bro. Flinton's passing. We have such fond memories of the kindness he always showed to our family. Our prayers are with your family.

Lisa and Royce Braggs Mattie Johnson Rhett, Suzette, and Julienne

Lisa Braggs - November 16, 2006 at 09:35 AM

DW

“ Jim will forever hold a special place in our hearts for his dedicated and special approach to teaching our sons in the Gifted Program at Military Heights Elementary School. He was one of God's angels on earth. May God hold you in His Hands at this sad time.

Don and Laurie Wenner - November 16, 2006 at 08:06 AM

DS

“ Jim was a great leader. He helped me out many times at school when others would just ignore the problem. He would always encourage me when I was down. I will greatly miss my friend!

Debbie Sumrow - November 15, 2006 at 09:24 PM

BY

“ Mr. Flinton was my gifted teacher/principle in elementary school. I loved him to death. He was the funniest teacher I've ever had. I wish his family the best.

Brooke Yahney - November 15, 2006 at 08:15 PM

GW

“ We r so sorry to hear about Mr.Flinton.He is such a great man.We will miss him alot!He has helped my family alot as he does everyone.We will never forget him!But GOD has bigger plans for him right now. If there is anything u need please let us know. Take care.,Glenda,Patty,Travis Williams

Glenda Williams - November 15, 2006 at 11:22 AM

GH

“ Elsie, I was surprised to learn of Jim's passing. I will miss him very much. He was a wonderful friend. I will keep you in my prayers as that is what Jim would have expected of me. Sincerely, Gwen Hamilton

Gwen Hamilton - November 14, 2006 at 07:21 PM

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“ Addison Flinton

Brent Yahney - November 14, 2006 at 01:57 PM