



## John Allen

June 20, 1947 - January 18, 2024

John Kirkpatrick Allen, age 76, of Centre, Alabama, passed away on January 18, 2024, after a long illness with Lewy Body Dementia.

John was a graduate of Midwestern Bible College in Pontiac, Michigan. He served in ministry for over 40 years, was the pastor of East Centre Baptist Church in Centre, Alabama from 1998 to 2014, and an active member of First Baptist Church of Centre, Alabama.

John loved the Lord, and his most fervent wish was to see all his loved ones come to know Christ. He loved to tell others about the gospel. His family is comforted by the assurance that they will see him again soon, fully and completely healed.

John was preceded in death by his parents - James Allen and Dorothy Allen, and his sister - Suzanne Siple. He is survived by his wife of 50 years - Alana, daughters - Amanda Allen and Holly Jo Flora, son-in-law - Alex Flora, grandchildren - Madelyn and Derek Flora, brothers - Gary Allen (wife Pat) and Dan Allen (wife Bonnie), as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

John's Celebration of Life Service will be at First Baptist Centre's The ROC in Centre, Alabama on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to The Cystic

Fibrosis Foundation or First Baptist Centre's Building Fund.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Alana, we always loved having you and the family sing and preach at Friendship Baptist in Edgewater, Fl. We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. You two were quite the team, along with your beautiful girls. 🥰

Debbie Miracle McNeil - June 12, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ ,Jon was a special minister to the West Side Baptist. Church in Jacksonville, Al. He became a friend during our first revival after becoming pastor act West Side. Gifted by God to reveal the gospel as a need in people's life. Words of comfort expressed to the complete Allen family.

Bill Caudle - June 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM

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“ Dear Alana, Amanda, Holly & Families,  
I was so saddened to hear of John's passing.  
He was indeed one of the greatest Minister it  
has ever been my pleasure to listen to. He  
knew the Bible so well, & enjoyed sharing the  
gospel.

Brother John will be missed by so many.

May God give each of you comfort in knowing you will see him  
again some great & glorious day!

In Loving Memory,

Elaine Callaway (Brooks) Singleton & Family



Elaine Callaway (Brooks) Singleton - February 07, 2024 at 12:02 AM

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“ Not long after John came to East Centre Baptist, I told him he would not be expected to babysit me.....he did it anyway. John and Alana were always there as my relatives passed away across North Georgia, and much time was spent as enjoyment around Centre with Connie and myself. This time with the Allens will always be cherished by me and Connie.  
Steve Peters

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**steve peters** - January 28, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SM

“ Sarah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Allen.

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**Sarah M.** - January 22, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ John was like a father to me my brothers when my DAD GOT SICK may god bless his family at this time god bless you john

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**Eddie Rivero** - January 22, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ Emily N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Allen.

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**Emily N.** - January 22, 2024 at 06:10 PM

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“ With our deepest sympathy and prayers for all of John's family. We know you will dearly miss him, but the earthly loss is heaven's gain.  
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**Ura Ann Kuklinsky** - January 22, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Brother John will be missed. I was saved in a Revival with the Allen's. Prayers for family!* ”

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**Ann Wilburn** - January 22, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Allen.* ”



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January 22, 2024 at 02:18 PM