



## Jimmy Melven Flynn

June 7, 1938 - June 12, 2025

In Loving Memory of Brother Jimmy M. Flynn

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Brother Jimmy Melven Flynn, age 87, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2025, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, at St. Bernard Medical Center. Born in Lake City, Arkansas, to his loving parents R.B. Flynn and Malinda Elizabeth Stout, Brother Jimmy lived a life devoted to service, community, and deep faith.

Jimmy served as a dedicated school bus driver for the Marshall County School System, faithfully transporting generations of children with care and commitment. Even more notably, he was a passionate minister who served multiple congregations throughout his life, including Mt. Tabor Church, Calvary Heights Church, Spring Harbor Church, Beech Springs Church, North West Baptist Church, and Valhermoso Springs Church. His sermons were known for their sincerity, wisdom, and power to inspire.

Jimmy was a “shade tree” mechanic who loved gospel singing, fishing, and spending time with his friends at the “Good Old Boys” table at Jack’s in Arab. He often dined at Ron’s Catfish in Jonesboro and could always be found wearing his iconic suspenders and belt combo. Known for his endless repertoire of jokes and humorous stories, Jimmy brought joy and harmony to those around him. His ability to make others laugh was a true gift, and he used it often.

Brother Jimmy will be remembered for his unwavering devotion to God, his family, and his community. His legacy of kindness, service, and faithfulness

will live on in the lives of those he touched.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Willie Carolyn Thrower Flynn; his parents, R.B. and Malinda Flynn; grandsons, Andrew Marion and Matthew Pickett; brothers, Harold Flynn, Richard Flynn, and Floyd E. Flynn; and his sister, Dorothy White.

Jimmy is survived by his loving children:

Daughters – Carol June Flynn and Mary Jane Flynn Latham (Steve)

Sons – Johnny Flynn and Felton Flynn (Brandi)

His legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren:

Heath Pickett, Alisha Pickett (Lamont), Chelnessa Minor Kochler (Dominic), Alison Latimer (Francisco), Natalie McElroy (Cody), Joel Castro (Hannah), Danielle Phillips (Victor), Zack Flynn (Leah), Emmalie Weaver, and Wesley Burkett.

Great-grandchildren:

Zora Pickett, Kaylie Pickett, Draven Walker, Andrew Latimer, Trinity Latimer, Miley Flynn, Madelyn Flynn, Maddox Flynn, Mason Flynn, Lydia Phillips, Lahna Phillips, Cooper Thacker, Noah Thacker, Riley Weaver, and Addison Weaver

Great-great-grandchild:

Harper Dyson

Also surviving are his sisters, Shirley Guiltner and Linda Bohn (Phil), along with his beloved friend, Martha Carter.

Service Details

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m., officiated by Brothers Larry Conley and Glenn Stewart. Jimmy will be laid to rest beside his wife at Sweet Home Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Charles Whisenant, Jamie Glass, Heath Pickett, Zack Flynn, Francisco Latimer, and Phil Bohn. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel entrusted with arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Sweet Home Cemetery

1474 Union Grove Road  
Guntersville, AL 35976

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

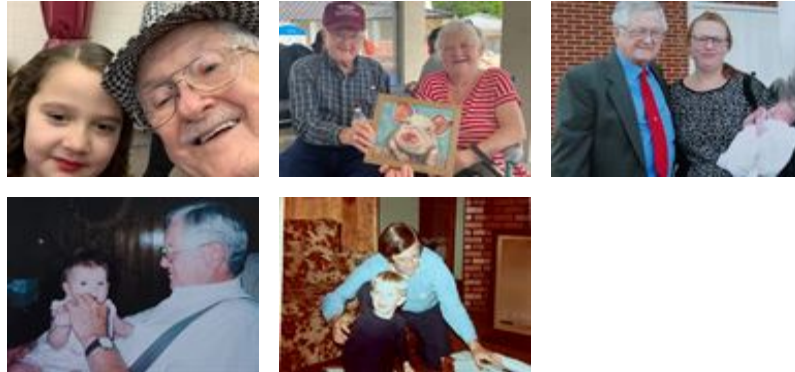
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# Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - June 20, 2025 at 05:19 PM

LF

“ Love, Phil and Linda Bohn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Melven Flynn.

Love, Phil and Linda Bohn Family - June 20, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LF

“ Love, Phil and Linda Bohn Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jimmy Melven Flynn.



Love, Phil and Linda Bohn Family - June 20, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Melven Flynn.*



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June 19, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *Wallace and Carolyn Gay remember Brother Jimmy Flynn when he ministered at the Arab Diversicare Nursing Home in Arab. He was God's faithful servant that delivered the right message to share with the residents with joy. He came at least once a month for many years. We always enjoyed being with him and hearing him preach.*

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**Carolyn King Gay** - June 19, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all, Carol June, Mary Jane, Johnny, & Felton. Your daddy was a wonderful man who I admired and loved. Your Daddy's kindness touched many, and he will be deeply missed. I know your momma was there waiting for him at the gates of Heaven. What a joyful reunion that was for them. Wishing you strength and peace as you navigate this loss.*



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**Chastity Saint Dawson** - June 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM

BF

“ Barber Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jimmy Melven Flynn.



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**Barber Family** - June 18, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SA

“ Prayers for Mary Jane, Carol June, Johnny, Felton and their families. Jimmy was our pastor at Mt. Tabor-he married Elmer and me back in 1983. He called me recently to let me know about Homecoming at Mt. Tabor. I'm so glad I got to attend and sit with him and some of the old gang to reminisce.

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**Susan Atchley** - June 18, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CS

“ Praying for Carol June Mary Jane Latham and all the family so sorry to Hear of Ur Father's Passing I Love yall and May he Rest In Heaven in the Arms of Jesus Love Cheri and Veronica



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**Cheri Strickland** - June 18, 2025 at 08:17 AM

TW

“ Tim and Maricetta White purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jimmy Melven Flynn.



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**Tim and Maricetta White** - June 18, 2025 at 05:56 AM