



## Rev. William "Larry" Pritchett

December 4, 1948 - August 20, 2023

Reverend William "Larry" Pritchett, of Rome, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at the age of 74.

Larry was born December 4, 1948 in Marshall County, Alabama, son of William Alfred Pritchett and Mary Ellen Tyler Pritchett. Larry spent his childhood and young adult life as a resident of the Union Hill and Morgan City communities of Morgan County. He attended and graduated from Union Hill High School. He and wife, Julia Alexander Pritchett were happily married for over 53 years. Reverend Pritchett was of the Baptist faith. He dedicated himself to the Lord at an early age and followed this calling throughout his life. He followed the Lord's calling and accepted the challenge to further his education by graduating with a Master's degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. He moved to Lutz, Florida where he became the youth pastor at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Larry was

then called by the Palm View Baptist Church in Palmetto, Florida to become their pastor. He served, loyally, faithfully and successfully, as their pastor for over 43 years, leaving only due to his health beginning to decline. He and Julia moved to Rome, Georgia where he has called home for the past 5 years.

He was a founding member of the North River Care Pregnancy Center in Palmetto, Florida. He dedicated a lot of his time to its ministry receiving the Defender of Life Award. Larry loved the Lord and his church very much and served both faithfully, but family was also a top priority with him. He loved and was loved by his wife, son, daughter, grandchildren, in-laws, and many friends. He will be missed by all who knew him . . . and all who knew him knew he was a huge supporter of the University of Alabama. Family members left behind to cherished memories of Larry include: wife, Julia Pritchett, son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Valerie Pritchett; daughter and son-in-law, January and Adam Sharp; grandchildren, Jered Pritchett (Sierra), Alyssa Pritchett, Jake Pritchett, Drake Ballard, Coye Ballard, Bowen Sharp and Abby Sharp.

Reverend Pritchett is preceded in death by his parents; William and Mary Ellen Pritchett; sisters, Mildred Hill, Faye Gatlin, Hazel Crawford and Desolee "Bunt" Rolfe. A visitation with the family is scheduled for Thursday, August 24, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00

p.m. at Brindlee Mountain Chapel in Morgan City. Funeral services, officiated by Brother Eldridge Criscoe, will follow the visitation at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place in the Union Grove Cemetery, Morgan City. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to the North River Care Pregnancy Center, 1020 10 th Ave. W., Suite 100, Palmetto, FL 34221.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Grove Cemetery (Morgan County)

674 Farm Supply Rd  
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home  
3552 Highway 231  
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754  
(256) 498-7100

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My absolute favorite memory of preacher Larry is he always greeted us with peppermints in his pockets and a big hug. He baptized me and my twin sister, taught us that Alabama was the best and to always have faith .He made me a better person. I last saw him while working in the ICU as a Nurse. I turned around and there he was- biggest smile ever. He said “ looks like you made it!” He hugged me and told me he would love to see me on Sunday. . He was always such a beam of light. I will miss him dearly. I feel blessed to know such a great man. Will see you soon- roll tide!

Crystal Sutherland - September 09, 2023 at 04:12 PM


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“ Although I never personally met Larry Pritchett, I feel that I know him through my friendship with his daughter, January. He has been her support through good times and not-so-good ones. She loved and appreciated her dad so very much. Hugs to the entire family and especially to January. Heaven gained a wonderful angel this week. <3

Karen McKay

Karen McKay - August 23, 2023 at 01:00 PM

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I met Larry Pritchett through his daughter, January. He was a good man that loved his family. He loved to cut up as much as he could be serious. Every time I saw him he would aggravate me that I let his grandson fall out of the carseat to the ground and he wondered if maybe I pushed him out. Another time he came by my house to pick Drake up and go to a service that was awarding his daughter Teacher of the Year. He came all the way from Florida to surprise her. I really admired him. We all will miss him but Heaven is sweeter with him there  


Nancy Rogers - August 23, 2023 at 08:45 PM



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**Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel** - August 23, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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*Mr Pritchett , You we're such a wonderful person here at the spires the little time we had you in memory care we enjoyed you . From the small talks , and even if it was just a smile it will all be missed . I send my condolences to your family and all that you touched . Take your rest 😊*



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**Delecia pollard** - August 26, 2023 at 10:50 AM