



Rev. James L. Benson

October 5, 1932 - February 28, 2025

Reverend James L. (Jim) Benson, of Alexandria, VA, went home to be with his LORD on February 28, 2025. He was born in Sturgis, Kentucky in 1932. Jim met his LORD at a very early age and felt called to serve HIM in full-time ministry while serving in the Navy. He served in the Navy for 6 years.

Jim served his LORD in many capacities over the years. He, most recently, served as Senior Pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista de Groveton. He also taught seminary students at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in Miami, Florida, where he met his second wife, Maria Benson. They wed in December 1987.

Jim is predeceased by his wife, Maria, and his son Donald from his previous marriage. He is survived by 4 children from his first marriage: James, John, Stephen and Cheryl, all from Texas. He is also survived by Maria's children, Robert Ares of Mt. Zion, Illinois, and Lourdes Murphy of Dunn Loring, VA., and by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jim's mission in life was to reach as many individuals for Christ as possible. To that end, not only did he serve as a pastor, seminary professor, and spiritual father to many, he was also instrumental in establishing many Spanish speaking churches in northern Virginia for HIS glory.

His faith has now been made sight. HALLELUJAH!

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Groveton Baptist Church
6511 Richmond Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306-6523
(703) 768-9084

Entombment

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. James L. Benson.

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. James L. Benson.



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