



## Jimmy Lee Vance

May 2, 1944 - November 27, 2024

Jimmy Lee Vance was born May 2, 1944 in Lorado, West Virginia. He stepped into glory on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 5:16 a.m. at his daughter's home in Bealeton, Virginia, surrounded by his family. He was a faithful member of the Richlands Tabernacle. Since living in Bealeton for the last several months, he has been a faithful member of the Bealeton Pentecostal Church.

At age 18, Jimmy volunteered to join the United States Army and served until honorable discharge in May 1965. He gave his life to the Lord later in 1965, and then married Janet Ann Sizemore on November 12, 1965. He accepted the call to preach in 1968. Throughout his ministry, Jimmy faithfully pastored five churches, embarked on numerous missionary journeys, and spent many years evangelizing. Wherever he preached, he became known for his quick wit, unwavering smile, and ready hands. While he was called to proclaim the Word, he was also called to support fellow ministers with his mechanical expertise, carpentry skills, and a heart always willing to serve. Jimmy didn't just feed the flock spiritually—he also labored physically, putting his hand to the plow in whatever way the pastor or congregation needed. Jimmy was also an exemplary altar worker. Above all, Jimmy loved the Lord wholeheartedly, pouring his strength into every act of service. He showed kindness to others because he had experienced the “goodnesses” of God in his own life. Given the chance, Jimmy would eagerly tell anyone that the Lord had been better to

him than anyone else he had ever known.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents Joe Robert and Faye Copley Vance.

He is survived by his God-given helpmeet of 59 years, Janet Ann Sizemore Vance, who has been exemplary in her care, especially over the last 8 years. He is also survived by one daughter, Lisa Marlene Vance Gheen, and husband, Ricky Gheen of Bealeton, Virginia and seven sons, Matthew Lee Vance and wife, Rhonda, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, Michael Robert Vance and wife, Maria, of Herndon, Virginia, Timothy Paul Vance and wife, Jamie, of Opal, Virginia, Philip Russell Vance and wife, Mandy, of Needham, Alabama, James Aaron Vance and wife, Aranda, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, Joseph Allen Vance and wife, Rosalyn, of Richlands, Virginia, and David Eric Vance and wife, Kelly, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia.

He is also survived by four sisters, Barbara Lamb and husband, Bob, of Alabama, Donna Sizemore and husband, Jim, of Virginia, Shelby Pearson of West Virginia, Jani Tomblin and husband, Millard, of West Virginia. Additionally, he is survived by 22 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Visitation services for Jimmy Lee Vance will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Richlands Tabernacle, 2503 3rd Street, Richlands, Virginia. Funeral services will be Sunday, December 1, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Richlands Tabernacle. The officiating ministers include son-in-law Ricky Gheen and sons Matthew, Timothy, and James Vance. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers are grandsons Jonathan Gheen, Ryan Vance, Reid Vance, Trent Vance, Brantley Vance, and Braxton Vance. Honorary pallbearers are his grandsons and grandsons-in-law. Members of Casey-

Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle  
2505 Third Street  
Richlands, VA 24641

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle  
2505 Third Street  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Corum lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Vance



Margaret Corum - December 01, 2024 at 09:57 PM



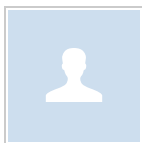
“ We love this family. We are praying for you. Wiley and Gail Sullivan

WILEY WASHINGTON SULLIVAN - December 01, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Lee Vance.

November 30, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Vance.



November 30, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Maria T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Lee Vance.

Maria T. - November 30, 2024 at 02:01 PM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Vance



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - November 29, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Vance.



November 29, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Vance



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 28, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ My condolences and prayers for all the family.



Carolyn Pyles - November 28, 2024 at 08:45 AM

SB

“ Prayers and thoughts and love is definitely with the Vance family in this difficult time, especially Matthew & Rhonda and family!! I am so sorry for your loss!!



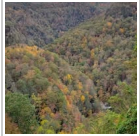
Sheri Boothe - November 28, 2024 at 07:28 AM

YT

“ Your Microsoft Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmy Lee Vance.



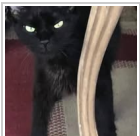
Your Microsoft Team - November 27, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ Christine Hayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Vance



Christine Hayton - November 27, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Vance



Davie Horton - November 27, 2024 at 04:59 PM