



Rev. Gary Aslin

March 23, 1944 - June 18, 2023

Reverend Gary Ray Aslin, of Ripley, MS, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on June 18, 2023. He leaves behind his wife of 55 years, Linda Reid Aslin. They are the parents of David (Cathy) Aslin, Germantown, TN; Suzanne (Kevin) Lovering; Colquitt, GA; Amy (Greg) Beaty, Ripley, MS and daughter-in-law, Tina Aslin, Humbolt, TN.

He leaves eight grandchildren: Hunter, Tyler, Molly and Meghan Aslin; Eli, Clay and Abby Beaty; and Eric Lovering. He also leaves one great granddaughter, Cameron Aslin. He was preceded in death by two sons, Ike and Brian Aslin.

Rev. Aslin received his undergraduate degree from Union University and received his Master of Education with an emphasis in Administration and Supervision from the University of Memphis, TN. He received several awards for professional excellence from the State of Tennessee's Governors Office.

As a university student, he worked for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Memphis, TN. He had a heart for children who did not have an advocate. He taught for fifteen years in the public schools in Bells, TN and was principal of two schools in the Madison County School System in Jackson, TN. The last fifteen years before retirement, he taught at Wilder Youth Development Center in Somerville, TN.

After retiring from the State of Tennessee, he was the Executive Director of Hickory Bend Hospital for juveniles with a drug or alcohol addiction. He also became the Executive Director of Covenant Home in Paris, TN, for children, who through no fault of their own, needed a home.

Reverend Aslin, was a bi-vocational minister for 48 years serving sixteen churches in West Tennessee and four churches in South Georgia. He preached his signature sermon “The Book and the Books” over thirty times in his ministry emphasizing the importance of a person’s name being written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

Greg Beaty and Pastor Stanley Phillips officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
202 E. Pine St.
Ripley, MS 38663

Service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Providence United Methodist Church
10 Shaw Rd
Jackson, TN

Burial

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Gary Aslin*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Aslin.*



June 20, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Aslin.*



June 20, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories at Haywood County Schools where I started my teaching career in Middle / Jr. High. He was full of Godly advice that this young teacher needed! He let me know that test scores wasn't all that students needed. I'm so sorry Ms. Linda and the rest of the family!*



Denise Phillips - June 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM

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“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear this. Jack and I are praying for you and your family.

Diane Lyle - June 19, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Aslin.



June 19, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Aslin.



June 19, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bro. Gary Aslin.

June 19, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Aslin*



Lois Watson - June 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM