



## Rev. Jimmie Lee Monahan

January 6, 1937 - March 3, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Rev. Jimmie Lee Monahan

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Rev. Jimmie Lee Monahan, age 89, of Thebes, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at Mercy Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on January 6, 1937 to Lee and Ruth (Cook) Monahan in Caddo Gap, Arkansas. On April 27, 1955, he married Marvalee Bryant.

Rev. Monahan served proudly for over 20 years in the United States Air Force and after retirement, he worked as a bridge painter. He then became a minister of the gospel of Christ, where he served as Pastor of the Apostolic Lighthouse Church in Thebes from 1989 until 2022. He was an avid hunter of elk, bear, deer, and squirrels, and loved the outdoors. He knew the meaning of service to country and devotion to God.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Marvalee; daughter, Tamra (Ollie) Schilling; son, Jon (Jeanie) Monahan; seven grandchildren, Chad (Angie) Monahan, Laura (Rocky) Strand, Adam Monahan, Cody Monahan, Dustin (Kristen) Easton, Keri Jo Easton, and Brandon (Abby) Monahan; and many great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sons, Kenny Monahan and Jimmy Monahan; two grandchildren, Starla and Marlee Girl; and siblings, Otis Monahan, Joel Monahan, Ernestine Webber, and Debbie Monahan.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Dustin Easton and Rev. Robert Smithey officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment with Full Military Honors will follow the service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
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## Interment with Military Honors

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Thebes, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sophia Monahan lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Monahan*



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**Sophia Monahan** - March 09 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sophia Monahan sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmie Monahan*



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**Sophia Monahan** - March 09 at 09:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rev. Jimmie Lee Monahan.*



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March 07 at 01:31 PM



“ *With love, from Chad and Angie Monahan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Jimmie Lee Monahan.*



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**With love, from Chad and Angie Monahan** - March 07 at 04:23 AM

EH

“ *Jimmie Lee was a wonderful man and a friend to me and Larry. We are going to truly miss him.* ”

Elise Hale - March 06 at 11:38 AM

LK

“ *I have known Reverend Monahan since I was a little girl when we went to church together at McClure Pentecost Church. He was always a Godly man and always tried to bring as many as possible to the Lord. He always had good advice and was patient with people when he tried to lead them to church.* ”

Lisa M Kennedy - March 06 at 11:32 AM

TC

“ *Terry, Tammy, Logan, Chandler Crowley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. Jimmie Lee Monahan.* ”



Terry, Tammy, Logan, Chandler Crowley - March 06 at 08:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Jimmie Lee Monahan.* ”



March 05 at 10:30 PM

BN

“ *Pastor Monahan was a great Pastor for years and a godly man. I have many great memories of him and Sister Monahan and the family. He served God with all his heart and loved to watch him worship and holler 'Glory!' Never forgotten.*

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**Beverly J Northcutt** - March 05 at 07:24 PM