



## Rev. James H. Dolan

August 3, 1934 - March 4, 2022

Springville, AL – Rev. James “Jimmy” Haman Dolan, 87, went home to his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 4, 2022. He passed peacefully at his home of 57 years in Springville, AL.

Jimmy was born August 13, 1934 in River Junction, FL to John and Ruth (Thompson) Dolan. He graduated from Florida State University, then attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He earned his Masters degree at Samford University in Birmingham, AL. He later received his administrative certificate at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Jimmy married Sarah Dianne Zuber on September 8, 1962 at Ben Hill Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. They were married almost 42 years when she passed away in 2004. Jimmy taught 5 th and 6 th grades at Springville Elementary School for 25 years, and also served as a bus driver, until retiring from the St. Clair County Board of Education in 1991.

Rev. Dolan lived his faith in his community, so agreed to ‘fill the pulpit’ one Sunday at the Argo Presbyterian Church in Argo. That one-time favor, became 28 years as their

pastor. He also served the congregation at Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Church in Pinson, AL. In retirement he was a member of Trussville Presbyterian Church. Jimmy led a life of tireless service to others, and found joy in helping in their hour of need. He was always ready with kind words and encouragement. Jimmy was especially known for his spontaneous offers of prayer. His sincere petitions eased the hearts of friends and family alike. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and brothers, John Edward Dolan, Sr. and Hal Gilchrist Dolan. Survivors include daughter, Holly McClain and husband Robert of Estilfork, AL; grandchildren, Michael and Christy McClain of Prosper, Texas; nephews, Jody Dolan, Mark Dolan, Shawn Dolan, Michael Dolan, William Bittle, Robert Bittle and Ben Bittle; and niece Rebekah Pfeiffer. As a beloved member of the Springville community Jimmy will be missed by many, and by his beloved dogs Baby Boy and Baby Girl. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday March 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens in Trussville. Arrangements are entrusted to Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael, Christy, Anne, and Clay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. James H. Dolan.*



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**Michael, Christy, Anne, and Clay** - March 09, 2022 at 03:09 PM

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“ *I knew Rev. Dolan for over 40 years as a pet parent at the 2 veterinary clinics where I worked. I knew him for his kindness and concern for others, often taking time to offer prayer in our waiting room for someone who was going through a hard time. I never saw him in a bad humor. He was always interested in what was going on in my life and he knew that I am a devoted Auburn fan. After Mrs. Dolan, also an Auburn fan, passed away he gave me her vintage pewter AU car tag. He said he knew it would have a good home. Of course, I still have it. I will miss him. Arlene Church*

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**Arlene Church** - March 09, 2022 at 12:36 PM

 Mary  
Watson-  
Hawkins

“ *1 file added to the album Elementary Memories*



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**Mary Watson-Hawkins** - March 08, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. James H. Dolan.*



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March 08, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rev. James H. Dolan.*



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March 08, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *I met Holly when we both attended Campbell University in Buies Creek , NC. I could always depend on Mr. Jimmy's Christmas card arriving in my mailbox five days after Thanksgiving. His was always the first to arrive.*



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**Donna McLawhorn** - March 07, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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*I just recently found out that Jimmy Dolan passed away last March. As someone else has already mentioned, his was always the first Christmas card I received, and I didn't receive one in 2022. I was one of Dianne's bridesmaids in their wedding in 1962, and I graduated from Headland High School in East Point, GA with Dianne. We were very good friends, and I always missed her after she and Jimmy moved to Alabama. She couldn't come to my wedding in September of 1964 because she was expecting Holly, and now I'm trying to get an address for Holly so that I can extend my condolences to her on the loss of her precious dad. Please let her know I'm trying to reach her, and that I would love to talk to her. I live in Marietta, GA and am on Facebook. She could send me a private message. Thank you SO much! Carey Jones Floyd*

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**Carey Jones Floyd** - January 07, 2023 at 03:05 PM