



## Leroy Pelham Stringfield

February 24, 1935 - October 15, 2024

STRINGFIELD, Leroy Pelham, 89, passed away on October 15, 2024 and entered his eternal heavenly home. Dr. Stringfield was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Dixie Stringfield; two brothers, W.A. Stringfield and Milton James Stringfield. He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Betty Joyce Smith; two sons, Craig Stringfield (Mindy) and Kevin Stringfield; two granddaughters, Brittany Braswell (Chris) and Lydia Copeland (Ty); five great-grandchildren; two siblings, Peggy Alford and Polly Stringfield; extended family and friends.

Rev. Stringfield was a retired ordained minister and a professional educator whose career began when he became a college student in 1953. He earned his bachelor's degree in education at L.S.U., his masters and doctors degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and another masters degree in education from the University of Alabama. His pastoral experience began as a college summer missionary in 1956, when he became the first pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sitka, Alaska, to which he and his wife returned in 2006 to help lead the 50th anniversary celebration. Rev. Stringfield was pastor/church staff of churches in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama. He served as professor of religion, philosophy and sociology for 15 years at Judson College in Marion, Alabama. Dr. Stringfield spent his last years after formal retirement in active teaching and senior adult ministries in the First Baptist Church of Prattville.

Funeral service will be on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 pm from First

Baptist Church of Prattville with Dr. Travis Coleman officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one-hour prior to service. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. Pallbearers will be Chris Braswell, Ty Copeland, Harold Hammond, Mack Monk, Jason Hamm and Dalton Hamm. Honorary Pallbearer: Gene Champion. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the missions fund of First Baptist Church of Prattville or to one's favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
138 S Washington St  
Prattville, AL 36067  
(334) 365-0606

## Service

OCT 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Dr. Stringfield was my favorite professor at Judson College. He was so kind to me. His life shone the light of Jesus to everyone he met. I know he deeply touched and affected my life. I'm grateful to have known him. My deepest condolences to the family. I know he will be missed. May God bless you and keep you until you see him again in heaven.

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**Anita Alex** - November 27, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JR

“ Dr. Stringfield was a kind and caring professor, a gifted teacher, and an inspirational preacher. I was blessed to attend Hopewell Baptist Church (where he pastored) during my years at Judson College, and he was very encouraging to all of us as we pursued God's calling in our lives. Both he and his wife made a positive difference in my young adult years, and I am grateful to have known them.  
Janet Crocker Rogers  
Judson class of 1978

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**Janet Rogers** - October 28, 2024 at 04:25 PM

FM

“ Dr Stringfield was my favorite professor at Judson College. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a very good man.

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**Frieda Swift Murfee** - October 19, 2024 at 09:24 PM

TB

“ *Dr. Springfield was a former minister at FBC in Jacksonville, Arkansas.  
His years of service in the ministry were profound expressions of his dedication to serving God and others*

*He was not only a friend to us, but he was also a beacon of hope and compassion to many who knew him.*

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**tom & Carol Ann Bush** - October 18, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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**tom & Carol Ann Bush** - October 18, 2024 at 07:14 PM

LD

“ *Ladonna D. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leroy Pelham Stringfield.*



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**Ladonna D.** - October 18, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LD

“ *Ladonna D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Pelham Stringfield.*

Ladonna D. - October 18, 2024 at 02:51 PM

CM

“ *Dr. Springfield was one of my favorite professors at Judson College. He was such a kind gentleman who exuded the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. He made a difference in my life in which I am so grateful. Keeping the family in my prayers.*

Charlotte Mattox - October 18, 2024 at 02:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leroy Pelham Stringfield.*



October 17, 2024 at 05:54 PM

DM

“ *Loved Dr. Stringfellow. He was such a kind, gentle man. He was one of my professor's at Judson College. May your family sense God's Presence in a special way during this time.*

Delilah Edge Mynard - October 17, 2024 at 11:04 AM

JE

“ *John And Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory  
of Leroy Pelham Stringfield*



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**John and Sarah Elam** - October 16, 2024 at 06:53 PM