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Lark Vernes Morris, loving husband, father, and grandfather, age 83 years old, went to his Heavenly Home on September 26, 2015. Lark was born July 11, 1932 to Julius Arsbson and Ida Lee (Wyatt) Morris in Santa Anna, Texas. Lark married the love of his life, Dena Marie Boyles, on May 28, 1949 in Odessa, Texas. To this union, five children were born. Lark will be dearly missed by his loving wife Dena Marie Morris of the home; children Steven Ray Morris, Paul Wayne Morris and wife Dana Robin, Lenette Marie Riley and husband Joe, and Thomas Jay Morris and wife Erika; daughter-in-laws Linda Ann Morris and Jamie Renee Morris; 15 grandchildren Alisa Hemminger, Charlie Shonka, Shane Morris, Sarah Morris, Stephanie Lindsey, Rachel Morris, Daniel Morris, Britany Dilley, Christopher Scott, Grant Morris, Katlyn Morris, Kelli Riley, Michael Riley, and Tyler Morris; and 9 great-grandchildren. Lark is preceded in death by his parents; son Michael Joe Morris; grandchildren Joelle Engles and Matthew Wayne Smith. Lark dedicated his life to the Lord at the age of 21. From that point, he served the Lord as a pastor for over 50 years; his ministry reached and influenced thousands of people throughout the world. Lark loved the Lord and the Church with all his heart. He continued to serve and praise the Lord up to the moment of his passing. He was a devoted husband, father, and pastor who will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. Visitation will be held Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. ~ 8: p.m., September 29, 2015. A celebration of life service will be held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at the Friendship Baptist Church, 14100 E 86th St N, Owasso, Oklahoma. Lark's favorites verses were Ephesians 3:20-21: 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.



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YH

Yvette Howare posted:

I will never forget Pastor Morris and his ministry both in Faith Baptist Church and also Enfield Christian Academy where both of my sons attended. He consistently gave the example of a love for the Lord, missionaries and each family. The VBS with penny offerings and the family nights where each would bring as many Bibles as possible are just a couple of memories when there are so many, many more. The Lord provided Pastor Morris to accompany my son in the ambulance when my husband was killed on impact in an auto accident right after picking my son up from ECA on February 24, 1994. As my son wandered through the field someone from the Hall & Muska building recognized the uniform and called the church. Notification had not yet reached me and so Pastor Morris was there to ride in the ambulance with my 10 yr old son. Could any parent even know to pray for such a blessing as that? Pastor comforted and prayed the whole way with my son in the ambulance. At the hospital I was frightened of what I might see since I was told the small Honda my husband and son were in had been pretty much demolished. Pastor offered to and did identify my deceased husband's body. Pastor made sure that both of my sons were able to get through their studies the remainder of the school year extending leniency with the grief and uncertainty my sons felt at times There is so much more that I could write but suffice it to say Pastor Morris was a blessing to many and he loved people and had a heart for the lost. Praise God he is in glory now and rejoicing. May the Lord comfort Mrs. Morris during this time and give her the peace only He can provide. Yvette Howard Psalm 116:15 Psalm 23:4 Romans 8:28

September 30 at 8:54 AM

BE

Bob & Judy Thoelen, Enfield Ct posted:

We were so blessed to have Bro. Morris as our Pastor at Faith Baptist Church for nearly two decades. Our wedding was the first one he performed after coming to the church and he helped make it very special. Our children surprised us by having Pastor and Mrs. Morris come to our 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration in 2002 and he led us in renewing our vows – that is also a very precious memory! All five of our children were saved and baptized under his ministry, and educated at Enfield Christian Academy. There is nothing he wouldn't do to help people. But most of all, he had a passion to see people come to Christ and grow in grace. He also had a great passion for world-wide missions, and under his ministry our annual Faith Promise offering grew steadily, allowing the church to support well over 50 missionaries. He would be pleased to know that the church just reached this year's Faith Promise goal in just 50 weeks, an ongoing testimony to his leadership. Pastor Morris has, in his own words, "out-stripped us in the race", but we rejoice that he is home with the Lord and that we will see him again.

September 30 at 5:30 AM



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SM

Stan Metts posted:

My family and I had just moved into a house in Connecticut. I was intending to plant a church. Within a short time of moving in, Bro and Mrs. Morris drove into our drive way, opened their trunk and delivered to us a trunk full of groceries. He remained a friend during the 11 years we were there, and that friendship continued.....

September 29 at 12:47 PM

KR

Karen Riendeau posted:

Pastor Morris was truly a blessing in me and my families life growing up as a teen. He was not our pastor, but he was friends with my parents Bob and Carol Smith. He will be missed, but will see him someday.

September 29 at 11:49 AM

JD

Judy Dziadul posted:

Our sympathy in the loss of your husband and father, grandfather, Pastor Morris, Goodbyes are only on this side of the veil reunion lies ahead. We appreciated the years our children were educated and sat under his leadership at Enfield Christian School in Enfield, Ct. Tony and Judy Dziadul, Macon GA.

September 29 at 5:22 AM

PD

Paul Dziadul posted:

Pastor Morris baptized me and encouraged me in the faith. I still have the brown Scofield Bible he gave to me at my graduation from BBCE. The past 30 years that I've spent in the ministry are due in large part to his faithful preaching of the Word in my time at FBC. I will also never forget his protective shepherd's heart. One sermon I'll never forget was entitled, "The last Sermon I'll Ever Preach" – The gospel laid out passionately. Thanks for finishing well.

September 29 at 4:25 AM

CC

Charlene Cintron posted:

Faith Baptist Church Broad Brook Rd. Enfield, C.T....

September 28 at 5:55 PM



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CC

Charlene Cintron posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Lark Vernes Morris

September 28 at 5:52 PM

CC

Charlene Cintron posted:

The light house lit up in the main church...being baptised by Pastor Morris ...

September 28 at 5:47 PM

DD

Darenda Davis posted:

Pastor Morris was my first pastor I remember from childhood. His love of missions lit a fire in my heart for missions that took me to South Africa to share Jesus. I know he was meet by a great host of saints who have been waiting to say, "Thank you for giving to the Lord"! Thank you for investing in my life Pastor and Mrs. Morris.

September 28 at 3:31 PM

MA

Marilyn posted:

Mrs. Morris and family. I am thankful for the ministry of Pastor L.V. Morris. His faithful preaching and teaching is what led me to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. My life was changed in 1977 and under his ministry I also learned what giving by faith was all about. Mrs. Morris, you were always a blessing to the ladies and an example to follow as a pattern of the Proverbs 31 woman. Thank you both for what you meant to me as a baby Christian. My deepest sympathy to all. Marilyn at Faith Baptist, Enfield, CT

September 28 at 3:19 PM

EJ

Ed, And Madeleine Jesanis. posted:

He was instrumental in our spiritual growth. He was a truly great man of God. Ed and I are blessed to have been able to attend for three yrs.

September 28 at 2:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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