



Rev. Joshua H. Spurgeon

August 19, 1982 - October 21, 2025

Pastor Josh Spurgeon, age 43, a devoted man of God, a loving Husband and father, entered Heavens Gates on Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

Josh was a devoted preacher and teacher of the word of God and was strongly influenced by his father, Nicky Spurgeon. He pastored Trinity Baptist Church for six years, where he loved deeply and fulfilled his calling to the church congregation. Everyone that attended was special to him. Josh also had a strong passion for Basketball and was a coach for the Smoky Mountain Basketball team.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas Spurgeon; grandmother, Arola Spurgeon; and sister, Angie Black.

He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Whitney Spurgeon; their 6 children, Enoch, Ezra, Azariah, Abram, Titus, and Hezekiah Spurgeon; special friends, Donley family, Spencer family, and the Whaley family; close friends, Terry (Brenda) Stuart, Eddie Clevenger, and his brother-in-law, Chace (Janet) Stuart; along with many other family, friends, and his church family.

The family wishes to say a very special "Thank You" to everyone who was there until the very end with his family, and everyone at Trinity Baptist Church whom he loved dearly.

The Family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday, October 24, 2025, at Manes Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Allen Bonnell and Jerry Smith officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2025, in the Allen's Missionary Baptist

Church Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers the family wish that donations be made to Manes Funeral Home to help with the Funeral Expenses.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Allens Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Cosby, TN 37722

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Newport, TN 37821
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

OCT **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Allens Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Cosby, TN 37722

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Joshua H. Spurgeon*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 23, 2025 at 02:30 PM

FB

We are so sorry for your loss. Everyone that knew Josh love Josh, the Byrd family. all loved Josh and his family. We will continue to pray for you all Mama Byrd & Family!

Freda Byrd - October 24, 2025 at 01:32 PM



Michael Shults

One of Gods general's finished his work on earth. This man spoke the Word of God with authority. Life sometimes doesn't make sense, but we serve a sovereign God that's all i can stand on and say. I liked Josh. Man i loved hear him preach. One day years ago at Allen's Chapel Josh and i were talking about a particular Study Bible. I said i am going to buy one. He said, "Hear take mine" Still have it, today. Between the two of us we wore that Bible out, i would say he put more miles on it than me. I cannot come up with words to comfort loved ones for such a sad time, all i can say is lean on Jesus 🙏. i can say it Gods in control, and everything is going to come full circle and everything will be alright, death has no power or sting anymore. May God bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace..

Shannon Shults

Michael Shults - October 25, 2025 at 03:08 AM

TA

“ So sorry to hear this RIP pastor ,prayers for family

Tina allen - October 27, 2025 at 06:12 PM

DH

“ My heart aches for you all in the passing of Josh. He was a good person and Christian. My God bless you all in the upcoming days ahead. Love you, Debbie Hurst

Debbie Ellison Hurst - October 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM

WM

“ *Wilma Miller lit a candle in memory of Joshua Spurgeon*



Wilma Miller - October 25, 2025 at 08:31 PM

WS

“ *Bless this sweet family lord. Our prayers and love are with you all. Josh was a good man and a great preacher.*

Willie & Lisa Strange - October 25, 2025 at 09:57 AM

LT

“ *Lacey Trentham lit a candle in memory of Joshua Spurgeon*



Lacey Trentham - October 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

KH

“ *Love and prayers for peace and comfort to this precious family. It's so hard to lose a loved one but you know he is now walking the Streets of Gold . Rest in peace Josh. With our deepest sympathy, Kris and Mikayla Hunt.*

Kristina Hunt - October 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM

KY

“ Karen Yates lit a candle in memory of Joshua Spurgeon



Karen Yates - October 24, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DJ

“ Brandon and I are so sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family. Love, Darlene and Brandon Jenkins.

Darlene Jenkins - October 24, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DG

“ Whitney and family. We are praying for God's comfort and strength now and the days to come. Darlene and Jeff Gorrell

Darlene Gorrell - October 24, 2025 at 01:33 PM

RG

“ We thought the world of Josh hadn't saw him in awhile know I am praying for all of you



Ron and Debbie Greene - October 24, 2025 at 01:33 PM

BE

“ Whitney, we're praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Josh will be so greatly missed. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - October 24, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - October 24, 2025 at 11:32 AM

CW

“ *"Deepest condolences" The White Family*



Caleb White - October 24, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LF

“ *Josh will be missed by all that knows him. Prayers for his family and friends. We love you all. If we can help out in anyway please let us know. Love, Aulden and Lori Fleming, Lakelee Fleming, Summer Creamer, Buck and Lisa Gregg*



Lori Fleming - October 24, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TW

“ *Travis Williamson lit a candle in memory of Joshua Spurgeon*



Travis Williamson - October 24, 2025 at 08:42 AM

LR

“ Whitney and family. Pastor Josh was a great man and he will be so missed. I'm so thankful for the talks I had with him about faith and listening to him preach. He is home with God , no more pain. Keeping you in my prayers.



Lisa Raines - October 24, 2025 at 01:31 AM

WE

“ Deepest condolences. Whitney, you and the kids are in our prayers. Praying for divine comfort and peace to hold you all through this difficult time.

Wendy - October 23, 2025 at 06:12 PM

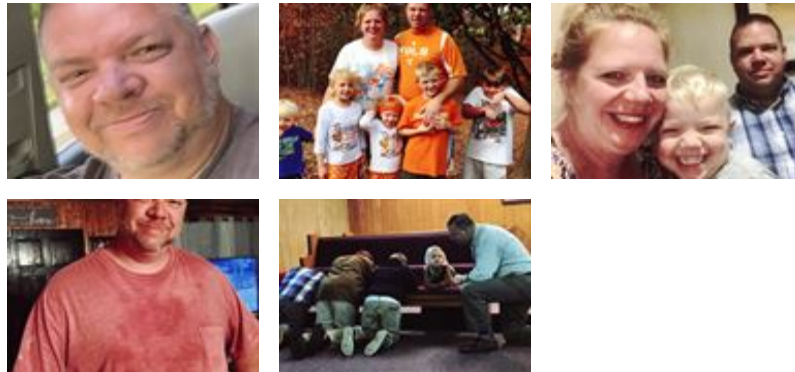
DG

“ Whitney my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Donna Gorrell - October 23, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ 148 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 23, 2025 at 02:18 PM

DG

“ Sending My Deepest Condolences to All of the Family and Friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Debra A Gann - October 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JG

“ Whitney, we are so very sorry for your loss,. May the Lord give you and your family peace and comfort in the day's ahead. Sincerely,
Jenean Gray & Misty Dorsey

Jenean Gray - October 23, 2025 at 06:58 AM

RH

“ I'm so so sorry for your loss. He was a great young man



randy and sandy hurley - October 23, 2025 at 06:33 AM

AT

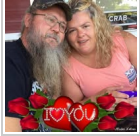
“ No words can express the emotion felt when death comes far too soon. I pray you find solace knowing Josh was a Godly man who touched many lives. His Love for the Lord and his family will live forever in your hearts. A love this strong does not end; it continues through to the promised land. You shall meet again. Take the time you need to grieve such a tragic loss. I am always here if you need anything.
Amanda Turner

Amanda Fox Turner - October 22, 2025 at 10:43 PM

KE

“ Whitney, Im continuously praying for you & your children during this tremendous loss. Josh will be greatly missed.

Kelly Ailey Eslinger - October 22, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Whitney you and your children are in our prayers .



Teresa Bryon Norris - October 22, 2025 at 07:35 PM

FE

“ Whitney, we are so sorry to hear about Josh. Please know we are praying so hard for you and the children. Your family has always been precious to us. Love you Mike, Felicia, McKenzie and Bella Evans

Felicia Evans - October 22, 2025 at 05:59 PM

TF

“ Thinking of you all Whitney and family , We know he is up in heaven with his precious Dad, MayGod bring comfort and peace to you all!! With Love, Alvin & Tammy

Tammy Ford - October 22, 2025 at 05:41 PM

CH

“ Praying for Whitney and the kids. Will always remember him as a servant of the King Jesus He is in Gods kingdom now

Cheryl Hollifield - October 22, 2025 at 04:56 PM

NO

“ Praying for all the family.



Nancy Matthews Owens - October 22, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LB

“ So very sorry for your loss praying for Whitney and the children and the rest of his family and friends . Josh was a wonderful person very proud to have known him . May God be with you all . Love and prayers . Linda Blair



linda blair - October 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

LK

“ Whitney David and I are so sorry to hear about Josh. You all are in our prayers. Love your family. David and Libby

Libby Kickliter - October 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for Whitney the kids and the whole family. We pray god wraps his arms around each and every one of you. Prayers. God bless



Jerry Debbie and Jerry Hall

Jerry hall and Family - October 22, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JF

Meant to say Jerry debbie and Jessica hall sorry

Jerry hall and family - October 22, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BA

“ *Paster Josh baptized me and when he preached I understood everything he was saying he wasore than my pastor he was a great friend he will be missed*



Billie ann Allen - October 22, 2025 at 02:32 PM

CB

“ *Our prayers & condolences are with you all* ❤️ 🙏

Connie & Marsha Ball - October 22, 2025 at 02:28 PM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Joshua Spurgeon*



Brenda cook - October 22, 2025 at 02:15 PM

AH

“ *Sending prayers to the Spurgeon family.*



Amanda Henderson - October 22, 2025 at 02:09 PM

CH

“ Josh was probably one of the best pastors that I've ever heard preach. He was a wonderful man. I remember when I had cancer he came to visit me and he didn't even know me at the time and that meant so much to me. You could feel love in his big handshake, and when he looked at you he looked at you in the eye, and you knew that he meant everything that he was telling you. He was there for me when I went through my divorce -counciled me -he even tried to reach out to my ex-husband. I and one time he and his wife Whitney have been wonderful friends to my son Samuel and Mr, as well as everyone they knew. I'm going to miss him very much. I know he's with his Savior now and we have to go on without him, but remember the words that he spoke to us every Sunday from the pulpit, the guidance that he tried to give us until we meet again.

Charleen Hodges - October 22, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family



Lisa Branner - October 22, 2025 at 01:06 PM

VN

“ Sending love and hugs and prayers 🙏🙏 for the family and friends

Vick Naillon - October 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BN

“ Sending hugs and love and prayers 🙏🙏 for the family and friends

Bert Victor Naillon - October 22, 2025 at 01:02 PM

DH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Josh. He was a good man. I remember you both in high school. Praying for you all in the upcoming days ahead. May God bless you and your family and give you strength for the days ahead. Love,Debbie Hartsell Hurst

Debbie Hurst - October 22, 2025 at 12:54 PM

PE

“ Josh will be missed by so many people esp basketball players and fans my love and prayers go out to his family but we know he's in a much better place He will have no more pain or suffering God Bless all



Paula Dewey and Mason Evans - October 22, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SW

“ Whitney,
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God speaks peace and holds you and your babies in his loving arms. I will be praying for you and your family .

Much Love,
Shandi Wheeler and family

Shandi Wheeler - October 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM