



Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis

February 11, 1953 - January 1, 2024

Steven Wayne Mannis (Bro. Steve) went to meet his Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 1, 2024. Steve was born to Henry and Treva Mannis on February 11, 1953.

He was the pastor of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and had recently resigned, but still loved being a part of and preaching when he felt up to it. He also had pastored Forks of LaGrue Missionary Baptist Church.

He loved crappie fishing with his cane pole and minnows at Horseshoe Lake. Steve was also an avid coon hunter in his younger years. He loved playing dominoes and cards, especially with Tommie Jo. He also loved his fur baby cat, Tom.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, 6 brothers Aurdry, Danny, Darrell, Larry, David, and Ricky Mannis, and four sisters Lorene Baxter, Maxene Grace, Gail Mannis, and Suzie McFarland.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 52 years Tommie Jo Mannis; two daughters and sons-in-law that he was very proud of Stacy (Bobby) McPherson and Jennifer (Jody) West; four grandchildren that he adored Chloe (Cody) Blackwell, Tessah (Wyatt) Luebke, Jonah (Kiley) McPherson, and Sophie West; two great grands that brought him so much joy during his sickness, Emerson Belle and Coden Brooks Blackwell, and he had recently found out that he was going to have a new great granddaughter in August. He is also survived by two brothers Charles Mannis and Carroll (Carolyn) Mannis. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. January 4 at Essex Funeral Home with funeral

services beginning at 2:00. Burial will follow in Thompson Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Thompson Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Brother Steve was a true man of God, thank you for all the preacher talks!

Lee Crosson

Lee Crosson - January 06, 2024 at 12:37 PM

SC

“ My sincere condolences. I absolutely loved Brother Steve. He was a great man of God and will be missed here but know he's dancing and smiling on the streets of gold!



Shonda Moritz Cruz - January 05, 2024 at 10:01 AM

EA

“ Eddie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis.

Eddie A. - January 04, 2024 at 02:11 AM

EA

“ Eddie A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis.



Eddie A. - January 04, 2024 at 02:11 AM

EH

“ *Eddie And Willie Howard lit a candle in memory of Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis*



Eddie and Willie Howard - January 04, 2024 at 01:59 AM

EH

My deepest condolences and love to you all. Tommie, Stacy , Jennifer and your families. Love you all.

Eddie and Willie Howard - January 04, 2024 at 02:02 AM

MI

“ *Minnie lit a candle in memory of Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis*



Minnie - January 03, 2024 at 06:40 PM

BM

“ *Britany Mannis lit a candle in memory of Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis*



Britany Mannis - January 03, 2024 at 06:40 PM

BM

“ I’m going to seriously miss this incredible man. He was a funny man but he was also a loving man. He loved his family and he loved God much more. I’ll never forget when I went to forks lagrue church and every single one of the elder ladies he referred to them as his hens (haha). Heaven earned this inspirational man.

Britany Mannis - January 03, 2024 at 06:38 PM

PD

“ Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis



Prentice and Sue Davis - January 03, 2024 at 08:33 AM

PD

Tommie Jo and children
We were so sorry to hear Steve had passed. He was a great man of God, and we all were blessed to have known him. He was absolutely one of the greatest preachers. We love you all and praying for you.

Prentice and Sue Davis - January 03, 2024 at 08:36 AM

DW

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family & friends.

Debbie West - January 02, 2024 at 07:26 PM

EH

“ Ester Hageman lit a candle in memory of Bro. Steven Wayne Mannis



Ester Hageman - January 02, 2024 at 06:24 PM