



James "Jim" Allen Carey

March 30, 1960 - May 11, 2026

James "Jim" Allen Carey 3/30/60-5/11/26 of Eustis, Florida has a new address on a street of gold.

Jim was born in Fort Myers to Carol Carey and was adopted by his step-father Bill. While his early life was marked by hardship and wild living, he had three radical changes that shaped him into the man he was. He had an encounter with the risen Christ, an encounter with Beth Ann Bennett (who became the love of his life), and an encounter with fatherhood that caused him to become the great husband, father, grandfather, and man of God known by so many.

Jim was in music ministry for 37 years and served many churches around the state of Florida. He was passionate about music and production ministry and also served as a youth pastor, preacher, counselor, and friend.

Jim was truly a people person and loved getting to share an old story or something about grandkids with anyone who would listen. He was funny and quick witted but to ask his kids they'd say he only had about 10 jokes or quips he said on repeat.

While Jim loved Beth, and put up with Tabetha and Jonathan, his favorite job was that of being Pop to Aubrey, Emma, James, Mikey, and Bennett.

Jim is survived by his wife of 45 years Beth, his daughter Tabetha (Mike Kelley), his son Jonathan (Ashley), his brother John Andrew, and his 5 favorite people - Aubrey, Emma, James, Mikey, and Bennett.

Jim's hard fought battle with heart disease and cancer is now over. Death did not take him from us, death delivered him to the arms of our Savior. While his family will miss him, he is fully healed and probably leading a choir in heaven to the praise of His glory.

Services will be held Friday, 5/15/2026 at First Baptist Church of Umatilla. Public Visitation will be from 3pm-4pm. Memorial Services will begin at 4pm.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home Umatilla

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Umatilla
550 Hatfield Drive
Umatilla, FL 32784

Memorial Service

MAY 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Main Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Allen Carey*



Beyers Funeral Home - May 15 at 10:02 AM

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Glenda Gordon - May 22 at 10:43 AM

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Loved this video of our friend Jim Carey's life. And what a celebration it was when he entered his heavenly home. He & Beth were loved by so many in Madison Fl and missed greatly when they moved closer to their family. Superman & Glenda

Glenda Gordon - May 22 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Wayne and Casey Nichols purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Allen Carey.*



Wayne and Casey Nichols - May 14 at 04:34 PM

MR

“ We met Jim at First Baptist Mt. Dora when he came as Minister of Music. He led the choir with beautiful anthems and special music. He encouraged the musicians and often shared offertory arrangements. He was talented and kind and loved the Lord and leading worship with beautiful music. We will miss him but rejoice that he is truly home and worshipping with our Savior Jesus Christ. We send our condolences to his precious family. We are blessed to have Jon on the staff of First Baptist Church Umatilla knowing he had a wonderful father who shared God's love to his family. With deepest sympathy, Homer and Marilyn

Marilyn D Royals - May 13 at 11:31 AM

CO

“ Cathy Rowland, Halie and Omar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Allen Carey.



Cathy Rowland, Halie and Omar - May 13 at 10:39 AM