



## Joseph Pickett Strickland, Jr.

March 2, 1942 - October 6, 2021

Joseph Pickett Strickland, Jr. 79, of Bushnell, Florida passed away in Zephyrhills, Florida on October 6, 2021. He was born in Eustis, Florida on March 2, 1942 to Joseph and Margaret Strickland. He was a member of Grace Tabernacle Church in Wildwood, Florida and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Joe was the Mayor for the City of Bushnell, Florida for 28 years where he also served as a council member. He was an electrician by trade and business owner for over 45 years. Joe also worked with the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority for 23 years. In 2010 the City of Bushnell honored his service to the community by naming the street located in front of the new City Hall - Joe P. Strickland, Jr. Avenue. He is survived by his wife of 57 years: Doretha Strickland of Bushnell, Florida; Son: Travis D. Strickland of Bushnell, Florida; Daughter: Ashlee Jo Strickland of Olympia, Washington; Sisters: Sue Nell Fort (Joe) of Holly Springs, North Carolina; Betty Jean Moffett of Apopka Florida; Grandchildren: Kehlsey, Evin, Kristen, and Elijah; Great-Grandchildren: Greyson, Brynn, Baylor, and Adeline. Pastor Gary Washburn will officiate. All arrangements handled by Purcell Funeral Home Chapel in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Evergreen Cemetery :P.O. Box 115 Bushnell, FL 33513.

### Service Details:

October 11, 2021

Visitation -1:00 p.m.

Service - 2:00 p.m.

Grace Tabernacle Church  
7279 Warm Springs Avenue  
Wildwood, FL 34785  
352-748-3255  
[Gracetab.org](http://Gracetab.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Pickett Strickland, Jr.*



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May 13, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in knowing that our Heavenly Father has promised we will see loved ones again. Acts 24:15 with heartfelt sympathy.*

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**Antonia** - October 11, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Joe Strickland. He was a great and honorable man of God. Although I didn't see them often, He and Doretha will always be precious to me. I will be praying for them and the rest of the family. I won't be able to come to the service because of important doctor's appt, but my heart will be there with you all. God bless you and comfort you in the coming days. Judy Cheney*

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**Judith L Cheney** - October 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM