



Oscar Lamar "Pete" Strickland

January 19, 1938 - June 13, 2022

Oscar Lamar "Pete" Strickland went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 13, 2022 at the age of 84. He was a minister of the Gospel for 56 years. Throughout those years, he touched the lives of many people. He pastored numerous churches and served as camp manager of Florida Baptist Youth Encampment in Groveland for eight of those years. He enjoyed fishing, bee keeping, his small herd of cattle and all of his family.

Pete was born on January 19, 1938 in Center Hill, Florida to John Henry and Dora Mae Strickland. His birth took place in the same home where his father had been born. He was the second of 10 children

He met his wife, Wyona Story Strickland at a revival meeting in Center Hill. They were married in June of 1957 and then blessed with two children. They celebrated their 65th anniversary on June 4, 2022.

Pete is survived by his wife, Wyona of Groveland, Florida, daughter Laquita Beaty (Kerry) of Plant City, Florida, son Danny Strickland (Joella) of Groveland, Florida, sister Linda Crawford (Johnny) of Center Hill, Florida, brothers John H. Strickland, Jr. and Jack Strickland (Janice) of Groveland, Florida, eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Marguerite Rogers, Melba Odom, Doris Story, and Alice Duncan, brothers Marvin

Strickland and Jerry Strickland.

Visitation will be Friday evening, June 17, 2022 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be Saturday morning, at 11:00 am June 18, 2022. Both will be at Tuscanooga Baptist Church in Groveland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Midway Baptist Church, Groveland, Florida.

Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tuscanooga Baptist Church
18540 Tuscanooga Road
Groveland, FL 34736

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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18540 Tuscanooga Road
Groveland, FL 34736

Tribute Wall



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Oscar Lamar "Pete" Strickland.

June 16, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Oscar Lamar "Pete" Strickland.



June 16, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ I remember Rev. Strickland when I was a teenager and interested in Bee-keeping. He was very patient to answer my many questions, gave me the basic instructions I needed, sold me a few hives and the bees taught me the rest. Sorry for your loss Danny and Laquita.
Joey Collins

Joey - June 16, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ Brother Pete was the pastor that got me to come to church. I always enjoyed him talking about him being a kid and getting a baked tater out of the pantry. He will be missed.

Chris Prouse - June 16, 2022 at 05:53 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Oscar Lamar "Pete" Strickland.*



June 15, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ *I am thankful for Bro. Strickland! He was a part of my life before my ministry began, and was an even greater part after I surrendered to the ministry. My heart goes out to Sis. Strickland and all of the family.*

Glenn McCarver - June 15, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Praying for you all. I have many fond memories of Brother Pete. May God comfort you with His love.*

Scott Barker - June 15, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *I share in your sorrow as well as your joy for Pete going home with Jesus. I, as well as all of my kids, Bryan, Kassie and Abby will remember those days at Oxford Baptist Church. Comfort and blessings to you all*
Shirley Rutherford Rountree

Shirley Rutherford Rountree - June 15, 2022 at 07:58 PM