



F. M. "Jim" Arrington

March 2, 1932 - March 26, 2013

F. M. "Jim" Arrington went home with the Lord the morning of Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at the age of 81.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2013, at First Baptist Church of Ellisville, with burial to follow at Arrington Cemetery on Eucutta Road. Rev. Paul Brashier, Rev. Robert Fennell and Rev. Raymond Horne will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. Friday.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Mac and Lucille Arrington, and by his son, John.

He is survived by his wife, Margie of the Calhoun community; sons, Jim Arrington and wife Debbie of Albuquerque, NM, Jeff Arrington and wife Kelly of the Calhoun community; Tony Porter of Longmont, CO, and Kevin Porter and wife Anna of Albuquerque, NM; grandchildren, Jim Bob, Jr., Stephanie, Michael and his wife Keri, David, Victoria, Katie, Sara, and Ronnie; great granddaughter, Evie; brother, Danny Arrington and wife Lisa of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Nell Adcock of Huntsville, AL and several nieces and nephews, including special niece, Gail Falling and special nephew, Kenneth Adcock. Jim retired from the Albuquerque Police Department as a Lieutenant after 25 years of service and soon moved to his childhood home in Mississippi. Here, he began another great passion, his land including all its flowers, trees, and animals. He took great pride in showcasing all his hard work. He loved the Lord and was a member of First Baptist Church of Ellisville. All his life he was blessed with a large heart and always extended a helping hand to anyone.

Pallbearers will be David Cooley, Stan Burton, Jonathan Strickler, John Hughes, Michael Bradshaw, and Eric Estes.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 9 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2013, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Jim. He held a very special place in my heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with Margie and the family.

Janice Sloan Steinbach - April 17, 2013 at 10:40 PM

JW

“ I worked with Jim several years and he had my utmost respect. He was one of the best. Our sdeepest sympathy to your family.

John Wyatt - March 31, 2013 at 10:12 PM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's death. It is comforting to know he is now with our heavenly Father and Jesus. I worked with Jim at APD for several years and had the greatest respect for him. Bless you has you mourn his death. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew

John Elms - March 31, 2013 at 08:28 PM

RA

“ I was a young Sergeant on the Police force and my Lieutenant taught me the most of any man. How to deal with people, including Police Officers. How to maintain control and composure when things were a mess. I owe the best I was to Jim, my role model!
Dick Almeter

Richard Almeter - March 31, 2013 at 06:45 PM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Arrington family. You can rest in peace now that you are with God.

Captain Garry Martin, Retired Bernalillo County Sheriff's Dept. And Greenville Police Dept., Al.

Captain Garry Martin - March 31, 2013 at 05:50 PM

JT

“ Jim was a fair police officer. Jim was a fair sergeant. Jim was a fair Lieutenant. Not that kind of fair. Fair in caring, listening and helping. Jim was the fairest in the land. I worked with him, near him and around him. My prayers are with you. John Tonne A.P.D. 1965-1988

John Tonne - March 31, 2013 at 05:28 PM

AC

“ May you rest in peace and your family be comforted knowing you are with the Lord.

Alvin Campbell - March 31, 2013 at 04:14 PM

DK

“ I worked for Forrest at APD. He was a terrific individual with honesty and integrity beyond reproach. I have a great deal of respect for him. I enjoyed working for him professionally and personally. A major loss to his family.

David Keylon - March 31, 2013 at 03:35 PM

SB

“ Jim and Debbie. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim, your dad was not only a great police officer but a personal mentor to me. I will always count him among my many APD friends and great people to work for.

Sal and Lynn Baragiola

Sal Baragiola - March 31, 2013 at 03:28 PM

LM

“ My sincere condolences to the Arrington family. I knew Jim while an APD police officer in the 80's. Great leader. R/Lawrence

Lawrence Castillo del Muro - March 31, 2013 at 02:13 PM

TK

“ God bless my friend.

Tim Kline - March 31, 2013 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ My heart felt sympathy to all the Arrington family. I worked for Jim when I was a Sergeant and he was one of if not the best Lt. I ever had the opportunity to work for or be around. A great guy. Sincerely, Mike Burwash

Mike Burwash - March 31, 2013 at 12:29 PM

DP

“ Our deepest sympathies...

Dawn and Jim Arrington PM - March 30, 2013 at 06:12 PM

DD

“ Jim and Margie have been great friends for many years. Jim will be missed greatly by all of us. But we take great comfort in knowing that he is with the Lord.

Dr. and Mrs. Terry W. Dorsett - March 29, 2013 at 04:42 PM

KB

“ My sincere sympathy in your loss. Jim will be missed.

Kenneth Bryant - March 28, 2013 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ Michael, we are so sorry for the loss of grandfather. We are praying for you and your family at this tough time. Philippians 4:7
-Family First-

MSNG Outreach Services - March 27, 2013 at 04:45 PM