



## Mr. Benjamin James "BJ" Morris

February 1, 1929 - August 31, 2014

Funeral service for Mr. Benjamin James "BJ" Morris, 85, of Opelika will be held at 11:00 am Monday, September 8, 2014 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Fort Mitchell National Cemetery. Rev. Roger Jones will officiate.

Mr. Morris passed Sunday, August 31, 2014 in Talladega. He was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Following his discharge from the Army, he became a painter and a Masonic Brother.

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: two children, Linda (Lawrence) Donnell of Greensboro, NC and Theodore (Robin) Morris of Corona, CA; six grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; one brother, Willie James "Red" Morris of Opelika; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Alabama 165  
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.a  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
[pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com](mailto:pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com)

## Lie in state

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
432 Maple Ave  
Opelika, AL 36801

## Service

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SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
432 Maple Ave  
Opelika, AL 36801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Benjamin James "BJ" Morris*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *TO LINDA AND LAWRENCE DONNELL /MORRIS FAMILY OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DOING YOUR TIME OF GRIEF.MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ALL AND KEEP YOU LIFTED UP. FROM THE MT, ZION AME. CHURCH FAMILY. GREENSBORO. N.C. PASTOR HENRY R. DAVIS, FIRST LADY REV. ARNITA DAVIS*

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**STEPHANIE SMITH** - September 07, 2014 at 05:05 PM