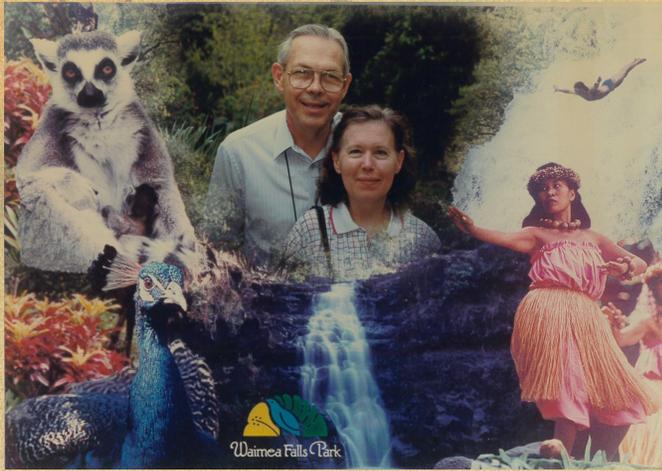
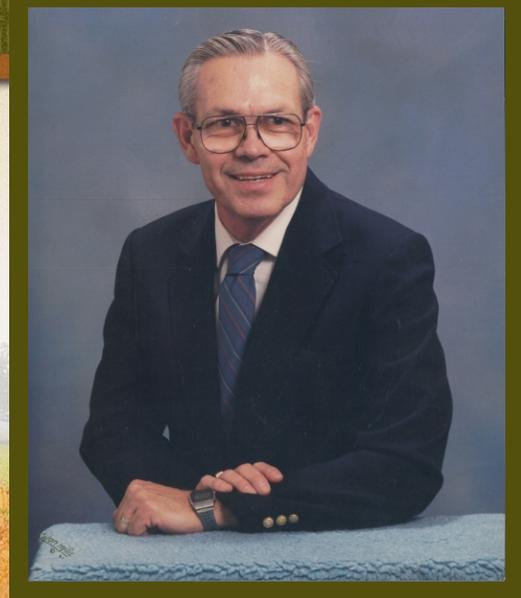




Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
 And whose hope is the LORD.
 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,
 Which spreads out its roots by the river,
 And will not fear when heat comes;
 But its leaf will be green,
 And will not be anxious in the year of drought,
 Nor will cease from yielding fruit.
Jeremiah 17:7-8



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In Memory Of
James Bruce Cocke

December 3, 1939
 February 10, 2025

James Bruce Cocke, age 85, resident of Somerville, Tennessee and husband of Marjorie Lou Seddens Cocke, departed this life Monday evening, February 10, 2025, at the National HealthCare Center in Somerville.

James Bruce was born December 3, 1939 in Macon, TN, the son of the late Joe Nathaniel Cocke and Susie Virginia Chambers Cocke. He graduated from Fayette County High School in Somerville and was married December 14, 1958 to Marjorie Lou Seddens Cocke. James Bruce was a member of Macon Church of Christ his entire life before joining First Baptist Church Somerville in 2020.

James Bruce was employed at Guthrie & Rosser for several years and also worked as a real estate agent. He later joined the Tennessee Highway Patrol in commercial vehicle enforcement, where he dedicated 35 years of service, retiring as a Lieutenant in 2000.

He was an avid reader who enjoyed playing chess with family and friends, target shooting, and following the stock market. One of his greatest joys was traveling to all 50 states with his loving wife. He also cherished his daily walks with his beloved pet, Angel.

Known for his quick wit and love of laughter, James Bruce was a devoted and loyal father who treasured time with his daughters, especially his grandson.

Mr. Cocke is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Marjorie Lou Seddens Cocke of Somerville, TN, to whom he was deeply devoted. He is also survived by his daughter, Julie Barron (William) of Williston, TN; his sister, Nancy Norton (Bill) of Steele, MO; and his grandson, Blake Barron of Somerville, TN.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Alisa Cocke, and his brother, Mayo Lafayette Cocke.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Tunnel to Towers Foundation and First Baptist Church Somerville.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
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Date Of Birth

December 3, 1939

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Funeral Service

11 A.M. Saturday ~ February 15, 2025

Peebles West Funeral Chapel

Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister

Bro. Stan Smith

First Baptist Church Somerville

Somerville, Tennessee

Remarks Given by

Vip Lewis

Final Resting Place

Macon Cemetery

Macon, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Blake Barron, Sam DeVore, Mark Dillard,
Paul Lewis, Steve Pleasants and Kenneth Read

Honorary Pallbearers

Alan Bruce Bowling, John David Douglas, Billy Ray Peak,
Lloyd Pickett and Norman Vance