

His Family

Jim is survived by his wife, Carolyn Bruner.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 61 years, Ann Bruner, with whom he raised their three children and built the family that became one of the defining blessings of his life.

He is survived by his son Steve Bruner and his wife, Sherry, and their children, Stephen Bruner and his wife, Sarah, and their five children, Brooks, Reese, Truitt, Winnie, and Cherish Bruner; and Shelli Morrow and her husband, Mike, and their children, Graham, Ellie, and Harper Kate Morrow.

He is also survived by his son Dr. Phil Bruner and his wife, Amy, and their daughters, Kiki Bruner and Michelle Gray and her husband, Rev. Jonathan Gray, and their children, Brayden, Karis, and Kasen Gray.

He is further survived by his daughter, Sheryl Shepard, and her sons, Mitch Shepard, and his daughter, Adison Shepard; and Ben Shepard and his wife, Amanda, and their children, Remi Tharpe and Skylar Shepard.

Jim's family also grew through his marriage to Carolyn. He is survived by his stepson, Tom McAfee and his wife, Julie, and their children, Zoe and Malin McAfee.

The family that grew around Jim—his children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and great grandchildren—was an enduring source of pride and one of the great joys of his extraordinary life.


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FUNERAL SERVICES

Friday, August 21, 2026

11:00AM

*Highland Hills Baptist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The *Lord* is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever*
-Psalm 23

ORGAN PRELUDE.....*Gerald Carper*
PIANO MEDITATION.....*Sherry Bruner*
WELCOME.....*Rev. Ethan Brown*
HYMN 48 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
INVOCATION.....*Rev. Caitlin Childers Brown*
WORDS FROM THE FAMILY.....*Ben Shepard
Graham Morrow
Stephen Bruner*

READING OF SCRIPTURE.....*MATTHEW 5:1-16
Rev. Ethan Brown*
WAYFARING STRANGER.....*Dr. Stanley Roberts*
EULOGY.....*Dr. Kirby Godsey*

CLOSING BENEDICTION:

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above you heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

POSTLUDE: *For all the Saints*

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