



Rev. Eldred "Al" W. Jukuri

October 4, 1931 - June 5, 2019

Rev. Eldred "Al" W. Jukuri, 87 years, of Monroe, Michigan, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Fountain View of Monroe.

Born October 4, 1931 in Mohawk, Michigan, Al was the son of the late William H. and Vivie J. (Hendrickson) Jukuri. Al was a 1949 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. He went on to attend Bible College in Peterboro Ontario, Canada, and received a BS in Theology from the Central Bible Institute in Springfield, MO. He went on to attend Eastern Michigan University where he received a BS and a Master's Degree in Education.

On September 20, 1952 Al married his beloved wife, the former Verda Juanita "Nita" Murray at the Berea Tabernacle in Detroit.

Al was an ordained minister for both the Assembly of God and The Church of God. He served as the pastor of Cheboygan Assembly of God, Rockwood Faith Chapel Assembly of God, Monroe Assembly of God and Temperance Church of God. He was a member of Stewart Road Church of God where he was the principal of Pathway School, sang in the choir, was the director of the Senior Choir, was the Senior Adult Pastor and helped with many church ministries. He also played the trumpet and sang for Revival Time.

Al worked for Monroe Public Schools for 37 years, teaching math, science and coaching youth athletics at Boyd, Hollywood and Cantrick Schools. He was honored in the Who's Who of Teaching and retired in 1991.

Al played hockey for the LaZBoy, he enjoyed ice skating, and watching all types of sporting events, he especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports. He will be remembered as a true man of God who loved leading people to the Lord and time spent with family.

Al is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Nita, two loving children; Steven M. Jukuri of Newport and Daniel W. (Gloria) Jukuri of Monroe, six cherished grandchildren; Amanda, Melinda, Joseph, Nicholas, Anthony, and Brandon and eight treasured great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents Al was preceded in death by a son David E. Jukuri.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1-7 pm in the Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI, 48161. On Monday, June 10, 2019 he will lie in state at Stewart Road Church of God from 10:00 am until funeral services celebrating his life at

11:00 am. The Rev. Joseph Byrd will officiate. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery

Roselawn Memorial Park

13200 S. Dixie Hwy.
LaSalle, MI, 48145

Events

JUN 9 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 07:00PM

Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.

Address: 1201 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, US,
48161

JUN 10 **Instate** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Stewart Road Church of God

1199 Stewart Road, Monroe, MI, US, 48162

JUN 10 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ With love, prayers & deepest sympathy to the entire family. Twila Short

twila short - June 10, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ I remember him as a teacher. Always had a smile on his face...Such a wonderful man.... I'm sad more children won't be able to hear his wisdom...so sorry for his loss



Karen (Graham, Jennings) Jacobs - June 09, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Al touched so many of our lives in school and church. my prayers are with your family sincerely Annette Patterson and family

Annette Levine Patterson - June 09, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Nita and Family, Art and I are so sorry to hear of your loss but we do rejoice at Al's gain. We know he has heard our Lord say those words, "Well done, though good and faithful servant. He was a true man of God who impacted so many lives and will be missed by so many. It was such an honor to know him. We love you and are praying for you as we know this is a great loss for you. May the Lord be your peace and comfort.

Carolyn Emerick - June 08, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ With love, Earl McBride and Joyce (Wollet) McBride purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Eldred "Al" W. Jukuri.



With love, Earl McBride and Joyce (Wollet) McBride - June 08, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc. - June 08, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ From Dave and Linda Garty and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rev. Eldred "Al" W. Jukuri.



From Dave and Linda Garty and family - June 08, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Nita...I am in CA for my grandson's HS graduation, so I won't be able to attend Al's service. I absolutely loved this man! He was so kind and helpful to me as a new teacher at Hollywood School. I will never forget him. You and your family have my thoughts and prayers.

Bonnie Cheney

Bonnie Cheney - June 08, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. I was greatly saddened to find this news this morning. Mr Jukuri was my all time favorite teacher. He taught me long division when no one else could. I have only fond memories of him at Hollywood School, affectionately calling us pukes, when we did something wrong. If he didn't call you that, you knew that you were really in trouble. He will be missed by so many but he's such a significant part of so many of our childhoods.

J Boudrie - June 08, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ He was a great friend and a great pastor i will miss him very much I'm so sorry mrs Anita that I wasn't there to visit him in the home. I love you both
Alton Schroeder

alton schroeder - June 07, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Mr. Jukuri was one of my 6th grade teachers over at Hollywood Elementary. He was always full of energy and enthusiasm for his students.

My condolences to his family during their time of mourning. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Chuk Knabusch - June 07, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ Truly a man of God. Al had all five of my children in his class at Cantric School. He has been a friend and a good fellow Minister. He will be greatly missed.

Alfred Whittaker - June 06, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ So sorry to read this today. Will be praying for the family at this most difficult time.

Laronda (Johnson) Mack

LaRonda Mack - June 06, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ My heart is sad reading this today. Al Jukuri is part of some of my most fondest memories of my youth. Always smiling and laughing. It has been many years since I moved away but the memory of him pinching my cheek and saying “baby fat” every time he saw me will never be forgotten.
Prayers for Nita, Dan and Steve and their families during this most difficult time.
Heaven just got a little sweeter!

Cyndi Haynes McAfee - June 06, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ I remember transitioning from parochial to public school in 7th grade. I heard kids saying the Math teacher was mean. I was not good in Math, but found my teacher, Mr. Jukuri to be a kind and respectable man. I was used to discipline and appreciated his control of the class. I enjoyed running in to him at Church and local restaurants and would remind him of how we met. Wonderful Godly Man, we'll meet again.
Corrine Carr

Corrine - June 06, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ When I was a teenager and in desperate need of a father figure Al was one of the men at church that took me under their wing and gave me the idea of what a father should be. Every Sunday he would ask me about my football and baseball games. That meant the world to me. He then proceeded to ask about my sons and their sporting events. He made a huge impact on my life at a time when it was so very much needed. The rewards of heaven will have to be replenished for Al has been given them all today . God Bless You All

mark myers - June 06, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Eldred "Al" W. Jukuri.



June 06, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ There are many things we will remember about Al but his genuine smile and his love for the Lord will always stand out the most.

Sending prayers your way.

Evan and Becky Foley

Evan Becky Foley - June 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Thrilled for him....sad for us. Heaven gained a wonderful saint when Al left us for eternity with God. The sad part is...Heaven's gain is Earth's great loss. Who will take his place? Renee and I send our prayers for God's comfort to the family and all who knew and loved Rev. Al with love in Christ.

THOMAS TREECE - June 06, 2019 at 03:24 PM