

GENE ALTON YOUNGBLOOD, II



Gene Alton Youngblood, II, 55, of Midlothian, Virginia, joined His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in Heaven on September 28, 2021. He was born on November 8, 1965, in Augusta, Georgia to Dr. Gene Youngblood and Dr. Dorothy (Coursey) Youngblood of Jacksonville.

Gene was founding member, teacher, deacon and Associate Pastor at First Conservative Baptist Church of Mandarin in Jacksonville. He also served in many roles of ministry at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Bryceville, before moving to Virginia, where he served as an Elder at Bethany Place Baptist Church in North Chesterfield. Gene was the President of Iterion Strategies, a computer technology company and employed by the International Mission Board. He also enjoyed serving in a voluntary capacity with the Civil Air Patrol (at the rank of Major) mentoring and training cadets. Gene was a faithful Christian example and a servant leader as he ministered to our Lord's Church, his family and community. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, friend and neighbor. He will be sorely missed by all until we meet again one day soon in Heaven.

Gene is survived by his loving wife, Mary "Labeth" Lowery-Youngblood; sons Gene, III "Trace" and Grant; daughters Bethany (Kyle) Scharnhorst and Melody; grandson Caleb Scharnhorst; brothers Glenn (Tammy) of Callahan, Gregory (Randa) of Greeneville, Tennessee and Geoffrey (Debra) of Jacksonville; nieces & nephews Katy, Alivia (Aaron) Kinlaw, Abigail, Tyler and Tiffany; great-nephew Eli Kinlaw. He is preceded in death by his niece Ashley Elaine Youngblood.

The family will receive friends from 10-11a.m. Saturday, October 9 prior to the memorial service at 11 a.m. at First Coast Baptist Church, 7587 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville. A live stream will be available at: www.firstcoastbaptist.com/media. A private graveside family service will be held Tuesday, October 12 in Midlothian, Virginia. A memorial service will be held Friday, October 15 at Bethany Place Baptist Church in North Chesterfield, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, Gene requested support for the ministries close to his heart. Donations are encouraged for: Answers in Genesis, designate In memory of Gene Youngblood, Code 21EYOD Online: www.answersinGenesis.org; or mail: PO Box 510, Hebron, Kentucky 41048. Bibles may be provided worldwide via Gideon's International, online: www.Gideons.org (Nassau Camp); or mail: PO Box 140800 Nashville, Tennessee 37214-0800.