

*SAFELY HOME*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*



*Did you wonder why I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And  
with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to  
look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it  
now, while life remaineth You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the  
rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*In Memory Of  
Jerry Koster, Sr.  
February 22, 1943 ~ May 9, 2023*

*Funeral Services  
1:00 PM, May 13, 2023  
Magnolia Chapel South  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

*Officiating  
Pastor Chad Burdette  
Bro. Clifton Patterson*

*Interment  
Little Sandy Baptist Church Cemetery  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

*Services In Care Of  
Magnolia Chapel South  
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Jerry Koster, Sr., age 80 of Tuscaloosa, passed away May 9, 2023 at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham. Services will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Magnolia Chapel South with Pastor Chad Burdette and Bro. Clifton Patterson officiating and Magnolia Chapel South directing. Burial will follow at Little Sandy Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday at the chapel from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. He is preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife Sylvia Koster, parents; Horace and Gladys Koster, brothers; Larry Koster, H.C. Koster, Ken Koster and his sister Peggy Pritchett.

He is survived by his sons; Jerry "Bud" Koster, Jr. (Michelle), Dave Koster (Patricia), sisters; Sue Hamner, Sheila Tilley, grandchildren; Mallory Cantrell (Zach), Lauren Harvey (AJ), and his great grandchildren; Will, Maddie, Noah, Paislee and Charlee Jo.

Jerry loved the Lord's outdoors, from hunting to fishing to gardening. He started a hunting farm with his sons Bud and Dave called Tri -K Farms. He was a skilled automotive technician and a faithful Pastor. He has actively pastored churches for over 51 years. Called to preach at Little Sandy Baptist Church to serving as pastor at Pondville Baptist Church in Bibb County, then to be associate pastor at Eastern Gate Baptist Church in Cottondale. He then went on to pastor at Elrod Baptist church and then Indian Lake Baptist Church where he served as interm pastor. He then served at Community Baptist Church in Moundville and in 2019 he was called to pastor at Rosedale Baptist Church until Easter Sunday of 2023.

Pallbearers will be Benji Stringfellow, Robert Skelton, Greg and Kelton Camp, and Brian and Ethan Puckett. Honorary pallbearers will be Members of Rosedale Baptist Church, Members of Community Baptist Church, City of Tuscaloosa Police Department, Employees of Atlas Welding Supply, Employees of Premier Service Company, Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association, Alabama Baptist Mens Deacons Retreat, and Ken Swindle.

THOMAS KINKADE

Painter of Light™

