



## Gail Allan Moul

July 1, 1935 - December 5, 2025

Gail Allan Moul, 90, entered his eternal home on Friday, December 5, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born July 1, 1935, in Fort Monroe, Virginia, he was the son of the late Captain Wilson Franklin Moul and Doris Leslie Moul. A man of deep faith, gentle wisdom, and unwavering devotion, Gail spent his life serving God, his family, and his community.

Gail grew up in South Carolina and graduated from Brookland Cayce High School in 1953. He continued his education at Furman University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology in 1957. Called to ministry at the age of sixteen, he followed God's direction to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his Bachelor of Divinity in 1961. His love of learning and devotion to service later led him to earn a Master of Library Science from North Texas State University in 1968.

Gail found great purpose in his work as a librarian, a role through which he touched countless lives. He served as librarian at the Baptist Bible Institute for 12 years, from 1968 to 1980, and later at Apalachee Correctional Institution from 1986 to 1991. His career also included service at the Jackson County Public Library, Texas Technological State University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Furman University. His quiet dedication, vast knowledge, and kind spirit made him a valued mentor and colleague. Many in Graceville remember him fondly as the owner of Jo-Zel's Steak

Hoagie and Pizza, which he ran for six memorable years. Generations of teenagers will never forget his generosity—feeding them, welcoming them, and letting them “hang out” in the back room with the jukebox.

Above all, Gail’s deepest calling was ministry. Ordained by First Baptist Church of West Columbia in 1964, he faithfully served congregations throughout his life. He pastored Esto Baptist Church from 1974 to 1980, and for over 35 years—1980-1983 and 1990-to 2025—he shepherded the congregation of Whitewater Baptist Church in Caryville, Florida. Through decades of sermons, hospital visits, baptisms, weddings, and prayers, he shared the love of Christ with steadfast compassion and humility.

Gail’s greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Clarice Moul; his son, Byron Moul of Orlando, Florida; his daughter, Evelyn Ward and husband Randy of Marianna, Florida; two grandchildren, Andy Ward and wife Tiffany, and Kendyl Covington and husband Bo; and six great-grandchildren: Aiden Smith, Avery Smith, Anderson Ward, Asher Ward, Corey Covington, and Remi Covington. He is survived by one sister, Lottie M. Pressley of West Columbia, South Carolina and many nieces and nephews. He leaves behind a legacy of love, integrity, faith, and kindness that will live on in each of them.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at First Baptist Church in Graceville, with Chris Franklin and Gary Osberg officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery, with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church on Thursday, December 11 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Flowers are welcomed, and those wishing to honor Gail’s memory may make donations to Partners for Pets, 4011 Maintenance Dr., Marianna, FL 32448.

Gail Allan Moul lived a life marked by service, compassion, and unwavering faith. He will be deeply missed and forever cherished.



# Cemetery Details

## Marvin Chapel Cemetery

1048 White Avenue  
Graceville, FL 32440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Graceville  
987 8th Ave  
Graceville, FL 32440

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Graceville  
987 8th Avenue  
Graceville, FL 32440

## Interment

DEC 11 (CT)

Marvin Chapel Cemetery  
1048 White Avenue  
Graceville, FL 32440



# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Partners for Pets has received a donation in memory of Gail Allan Moul. Many thanks to the family for designating our shelter as their charity of choice.*

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**Trudie Coolley** - December 24, 2025 at 03:04 PM

RM

“ *Every Friday when we had a home game in football Jo-zel's is where we went as a team to eat. I still remember those hoagies they were so good, the cheerleaders would be our servers if there was a more "Norman Rockwell " scene I can't imagine how. Mr. Moul always greeted me with kindness and a sincere smile as he called me Mr. Martin which I always gave a smile back because I was about 15 years old at the time. My condolences to the family sorry for y'all's loss.*

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**Rob Martin** - December 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JR

“ *Mr Moul was a sweet man that loved every student at Graceville school. He always had a smile & kind encouraging words to share with anyone who took time to listen. He is one of the ones that stands out in my memories of the days gone by. Rest in peace Mr Moul you have ran a good race. 🕊*

*See you soon,  
Janet Register*

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**Janet Register** - December 09, 2025 at 09:50 PM

TB

“ Gail is my connection to my parents Dr. Hal Bennett and Mary Francis Bennett. Gail and my Dad both served together at Baptist Bible Institute before the school became what it is today. The Mauls and the Bennetts were good friends and spent good times together. Best wishes to Mrs. Maul as she goes through this difficult time.

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**Tim Bennett** - December 09, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ Mr. Moul was a fine man and lived his life well. I have no doubt that he was welcomed, by Jesus, into Heaven.

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**Jane Campbell Hayes** - December 08, 2025 at 03:53 PM