



Charley Purvis James, Jr.

November 5, 1933 - September 20, 2025

Charley Purvis James, Jr., 91, of Mount Pleasant, MS, passed away on September 20, 2025, at his son's home in Senatobia, MS. He was born November 5, 1933, in Tippah County, MS, to Charley Purvis James, Sr. and Florence Lorene Jackson James.

Charley honorably served in the United States Navy as an Aviation Mechanic from 1955 to 1959. Following his military service, he worked under the Teamsters Union for 40 years as a truck loader.

He is survived by his son, Gary James, Sr. (Robin) of Senatobia, MS; one daughter, Teresa Bennett of Milton, FL; two daughters-in-law, Carrie Jennings of Mt. Pleasant, MS (widow of Charles "Mick" Jennings) and Shelly James (widow of Bobby Joe James) of Memphis, TN; one brother, Benny James of Falkner, MS; two sisters, Helen Orman of Walnut, MS, and Arlene Hopkins (Jimmy Dale) of Falkner, MS; fourteen grandchildren; and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gwendolyne Watkins James; one daughter, Sandra Carol Higginbotham; two sons, Charles Michael "Mick" Jennings and Bobby Joe James; three brothers, Edward James, Jerold James, and Jackie James; and three sisters, Faye Burns, Emily James, and Iris Hopkins.

Visitation will be held at McBride Funeral Home beginning at 12:00 p.m. on September 23rd, with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Burial will follow at Little Hope cemetery in Falkner, MS, where Charley will be honored with military graveside rites.

Services will be officiated by Bro. Jeff Moore.

Cemetery Details

Little Hope Cemetery

201 CR 404
Falkner, MS 38629

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Karen & David Stewart lit a candle in memory of Charley Purvis James, Jr.



Karen & David Stewart - September 23, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charley Purvis James, Jr..



September 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charley Purvis James, Jr..

September 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“ Sherry and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charley Purvis James, Jr..



Sherry and Family - September 22, 2025 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Teamsters Local 667 Executive Board, Staff and Members extend our deepest sympathy to the James family and friends.. Brother James will be missed!* ”



TEAMSTERS LOCAL 667 - September 22, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Charley Purvis James, Jr..* ”



September 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Process Engineering Team Brothers purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Charley Purvis James, Jr..* ”



Process Engineering Team Brothers - September 22, 2025 at 08:19 AM