



David West James

February 23, 1949 - March 25, 2024

David West James passed away March 25, 2024 at his home in Ripley, MS at the age of 75. He was born February 23, 1949 to J.R. James and Robbie Neal Beard James in Memphis, TN. He worked and retired as a civil service comptroller at the Millington Navel Air Station with 30 years of service. He attended the First Baptist Church.

David loved spending time with his beautiful wife of 56 years, Janet James. He loved watching his family grow and never minded the noise they made as they played at his feet while his favorite John Wayne movie played in the background. He was an amazing listener for his whole family and never hesitated to gently tell you what you needed to hear.

David is survived by his wife: Janet Patrick James of Ripley, MS; one son: Tommy Christopher James (Margie) of Ripley, MS; four grandchildren: Sarah James, Cody James (Abby), Dalton James (Callie), Waylon Trace James; five great-grandchildren: Branson Spivey, Ky Poyner, Livi Caroline James and Carter Lewis James, Mila Rose James all of Ripley, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Officiating will be Bro. Greg Beaty and Bro. Stanley Phillips.

Pallbearers will be: Cody James, Dalton James, Tommy James, Waylon James, Branson Spivey, Ky Poyner, James Thomason, Brent Moore.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Jimmy Kidd, John James, Ronny James, Johnny Woodfin, Glenn Moore.

Cemetery Details

Little Hope Cemetery

201 CR 404
Falkner, MS 38629

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ From your Alaska Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David West James.



From your Alaska Family - March 27, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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“ From your Alaska Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David West James.

From your Alaska Family - March 27, 2024 at 10:37 PM

FF

“ From John James & Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David West James.



From John James & Family. - March 27, 2024 at 09:19 PM

MA

“ Michael and Anne Anti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David West James.



Michael and Anne Anti - March 27, 2024 at 04:12 PM

BD

“ Bobby and Haeme Dycus purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of David West James.



Bobby and Haeme Dycus - March 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM

BD

“ Bobby and Haeme Dycus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David West James.

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TF

“ The Eddie Beard Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David West James.



The Eddie Beard Family - March 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ The Eddie Beard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David West James.

The Eddie Beard Family - March 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM

LC

“ Love, Johnny and Christine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David West James.



Love, Johnny and Christine - March 26, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JL

“ So very sorry to hear of David's passing. I've known David for many years. He was always fun to be with. He has a wonderful wife that stood by him during the last months that were so difficult. He has a loving family. Our last visit with him was in December 2023 when he was able to attend Opal's 100 birthday celebration. Love and condolences. Julia & Stan Lowe, Gatlinburg, TN

Julia J. Lowe - March 26, 2024 at 02:18 PM

RG

From: The Garrett Idaho family. David was one of the nicest guy's I ever met. A true gentleman in everything. I was so glad to see him this last December. I truly loved this man and his entire family. I thank the Lord for Him placing me in this wonderful family. My condolences to Janet and entire James clan. In leau of flowers we will send a check to the Little Hope Cemetery, for maintenance and upkeep.

Ron and Karen Garrett - March 29, 2024 at 11:42 AM

TM

*I have no doubt he was a great guy since everyone that I have met that he was connected with are the best. Love and prayers in your loss.
Tom KMNV Monroe County Airport*

Tom McCosh - April 11, 2024 at 08:22 PM