



James Scott "Big Foot" Morton

December 2, 1963 - January 3, 2009

Ripley, Mississippi---Mr. James Scott "Big Foot" Morton passed away January 3, 2009 in Falkner, MS as the result of an automobile accident:

He was employed as a construction worker for L & T Construction working on the Toyota Plant. He was a former truck driver. He was a Baptist and attended Cornerstone Baptist Church. His passion was driving an 18 wheeler. He loved Jesus and his family, he was a friend to all he met:

He is survived by his parents: Jerry Don, Sr. and Mary Ann Crumpton Morton of Ripley, MS: Three daughters: Mindy an Kelly Morton of Ripley, MS: Abby Morton of Falkner, MS: One son : Dylan Morton of Ripley, MS: His grandmother: Inez Crumpton of Ashland, MS: Two brothers: Don Morton (Tina) of Talbott, TN: Mark Morton (Missy) of Ripley, MS: His nieces and nephews: Kayla, Kara, Mason and Dalton Morton all of Ripley, MS: Robby Ford (Mandy) of Collierville, TN: Trey Morton and Adam Morton of Talbott, TN: The mothers of his children: Janet Mauney of Ripley, MS: Susan Wood of Falkner, MS: And Linda Crawford (Jerry) of Chalybeate, MS who was like a second mother to him:

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Oliver Crumpton: Robert and Loretta Morton:

Pallbearers will be: Robby Ford, Trey Morton, Adam Morton, Danny Morton, Wayne Bass, Shack Meadow, Billy Bell, Rodney Mansell:

Honorary pallbearers will be: The 1980 Ripley High School Football Team and Coach Larry Cole: And The Northeast Tiger Football Team and Coaching Staff:

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Scott "Big Foot" Morton*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mary Ann & Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers & thoughts. We love you.*

Patsy & Johnny Little - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Scott. He was a great guy and will be missed so much. May God keep you in the palm of his hand and give you peace for the hard days ahead.*

Tracey - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please remember you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much.*

Lisa, Kevin and Ally - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Jerry, Maryann and family:

I cannot begin to describe the shock and sadness Mother and I felt when we learned of Scott's fatal accident.

Bits and pieces of memories of scenes from Scott as a young child, and then memories of his children as babies and young children kept flashing through my mind.

I see Scott and several of the children his age playing "professional wrestling in a ring they had made near our back yard. My brother was the referee.

I see Scott as a young father, and his first child (Mindy) the day he brought her home from the hospital. I went out to see the baby as soon as they arrived home. She was wrapped in a blanket on that cold day, and he unwrapped the blanket from her face to show her to us. Such a tall, proud young father--holding such a tiny baby.

I see Kelly when we saw her as a baby.

I see Dylan--not as a baby, but as a toddler, visiting with my brother in our yard, asking for Juicy Fruit Chewing gum. He would ask for gum, saying "Gum, We, We," since he could not pronounce his name. My brother kept the chewing gum for all the children, who visited him, especially Scott's children, since they were our closest neighbors at that time.

I see Abby, as a baby--I thought she was a doll the first time I saw her. Such a perfect little doll. The first children, now young adults--each different--each special in their own way.

I did not see Scott much during his later adulthood. He worked different hours, but when I did, he always called me Ma'am. And I thought--How can it be that this big man whom I saw as a child called me Ma'am? Where did the years go?

There is no shock as great as a sudden death, especially when a parent loses a child or a sibling loses a brother. I have experienced this in my own family.

I did not know that Scott's nickname was "Bigfoot." It could also have been "Big Heart," because through the years I could see evidence that he did indeed have a kind and generous heart.

May God bless you and comfort you as only He can. And may your own good memories of Scott bring you peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead. Words cannot heal--God can.

*With Love and
Sympathy
Mrs. Wardie Jones
Wardie Lou Jones*

Mrs. Wardie Jones and Wardie Lou Jones - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Scott Morton Family. I'm a class mate of his. I just learned of his passing today, the 7th of January. Scott was a dear friend during school and for sometimes after. I'm sure he'll be missed.*

James "LEGG" Girley

James D. "LEGG" Girley - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike and Donna (Jackson) Lindsey - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mary Ann, Jerry and Don: I was so sad to hear about Scott's accident. I remember him as a very happy young man with a great big smile. Just wanted you all to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joy Cook Brown - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Words can't express how I felt when I heard about Scott. You, the family, know that many thoughts and prayers are being sent up for you today and for the days again. May God bless you as only He can. God Bless.*

Connie Rainey - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Darrell & Brenda Rawson - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
We are so sorry for your loss.
Don and Rae Ann*

Rae Ann and Don Austin - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our Prayers will be with you and your Family. Scott will be truly missed.. I love him with all my heart and soul. He was full of laughter and joy. And enjoyed life more than anybody i have ever met. He was the same person each time i saw him... I will miss his laugh and his friendship forever...May God be with you all and i love you all....*

Johnny and Lea Jamieson Barkley - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *My prayers are with you at this difficult time. God bless you is my prayer.*

Wilma C. Gunn - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Don, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Lawrence Ambrose - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Scott will be greatly missed. We are praying for your family. Love always, Danny and Rhonda*

Danny and Rhonda Wilbanks - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of you losing Scott. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the times ahead.*
Vicki, Dwayne, Corey & Raine

Vicki Spires - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your son, brother, father, and uncle. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time. Andy Sullivan and family*

Andy and Paula Sullivan - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I don't even know what to say. I love you all and I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my prayers.
Love in Christ,
Keilty

Keilty Davis Childs - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you. God Bless.

Debbie and Jimmy Wayne Davis - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Hello all.. there are absolutely no words that anyone can say at a time like this but want you all to know that your are in our thoughts and prayers..
Love you all,
Jamie Simpson and family

Jamie Simpson - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am truly sorry for the loss that your family is facing. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God lift and comfort you throughout the coming days. ---God Bless.

Lorie Gay-Null - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength and grace to get through the days and weeks ahead.

Jerry and Pam Wheatley - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM