



James Adron Gray

July 1, 1929 - December 11, 2025

James Adron Gray entered his heavenly home on December 11, 2025, at his residence in Falkner, MS, at the age of 96. He was born on July 1, 1929, in Calhoun County to Walter G. Gray and Neetha Morgan Gray. He was married to the late Ivy Jane Johnston Gray.

James served his country as a member of the United States Air Force. He later earned his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and went on to devote many years to education. He taught classes and coached girls' basketball at Ellard, Kilmichael, Belmont, and Falkner. After retiring from Falkner High School, he continued to stay active by working in the construction industry.

Mr. Gray was a faithful and dedicated member of Falkner Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He deeply loved his church family and remained actively involved throughout his life.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Walter G. Gray and Neetha Morgan (Gray). His wife, Ivy Jane Johnston (Gray). His two daughters Janine Gray and Katrina Jill Gray. His grandson, Parker Gray. His three brothers, Billy Bob Gray, Sherwood Gray, and Joe Gray.

James is survived by his two sons, Jamie "Shawn" Gray (Renee) of Falkner,

MS and Craig Morgan Gray (Cheryl) of Burlison, TN. His daughter Janee Gray Conner (Eddie) of Blue Mountain, MS. His eleven grandchildren, Ivy Johnson, Jamie Johnson Windham (Autry), Georgia Kate Conner, Edie Kay Conner, Jack Conner, Erin Gray, Katrina Gray, Nicole Lund (Jeremy), Cody Gray (Victoria), Winston Gray, and Mallory Gray. His great-grandchildren, Wyatt Gray, Elliott Gray, Truitt Gray, Anistyn Gray, Lily Gray, and Parker Jene Bishop.

James was blessed with two devoted caregivers, Sylvia Agnew and Tammy Jeanes.

Officiated by: Bro. Jeff Moore

Pallbearers: Winston Gray, Cody Gray, Wyatt Gray, Elliott Gray, Jack Conner, Autry Windham

Honorary Pallbearers: Truitt Gray, his former basketball players

Cemetery Details

Falkner Cemetery

CR 301
Falkner, MS 38629

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Falkner Baptist Church
61 CR 269
Falkner, MS 38629

Service

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of James Adron Gray



Stephanie McClintock - December 15, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Adron Gray.



December 12, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Joey Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of James Adron Gray



Joey Norris - December 12, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ Mary Sides lit a candle in memory of James Adron Gray



Mary Sides - December 12, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MM

“ *Mary Sides Martin lit a candle in memory of James Adron Gray*



Mary Sides Martin - December 11, 2025 at 08:24 PM

WF

“ *Wayne Bouler and the Walker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Adron Gray.*

Wayne Bouler and the Walker Family - December 11, 2025 at 02:47 PM

WF

“ *Wayne Bouler and the Walker Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Adron Gray.*



Wayne Bouler and the Walker Family - December 11, 2025 at 02:47 PM