



## James Otis McLeroy

December 28, 1933 - October 15, 2022

James Otis McLeroy passed away at the age of 88 on October 15, 2022. He was born December 28, 1933 to Otis Bryant McLeroy and Willa Alyne Mills McLeroy in Marshall, MS. He was in the U.S. Army, worked as a Service Station Manager, Gravel Sand Trucker Owner and was a member of the Church of Christ.

James is survived by five sons: James A. McLeroy, David F. McLeroy, James J. McLeroy all of Hickory Flat, MS, William Otis McLeroy, Julius Lane McLeroy both of New Albany, MS; one daughter: Willa V. Maness (Glen) of Hickory Flat, MS; one sister: Mary Pierce of Memphis, TN; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter: Sandra Gail Arter; two brothers: Robert B. McLeroy, George W. McLeroy; four sisters: Willa Shaw, Katherine Shaw, Callie E. Johnson, Evie Marie Cook.

Pallbearers: Danny Davis, Alan Jackson, Malcom Churchill.

Officiating will be Minister Doug Bell.

# Cemetery Details

## McKay Cemetery

Hickory Flat, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Visitation

OCT **19**. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Otis McLeroy*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *My precious uncle. Loved him so much! He will be missed* ❤️😭❤️  
*Love and prayers for the family!*



**Janene Hall** - October 19, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Jim Hancock lit a candle in memory of James Otis McLeroy*



**Jim Hancock** - October 19, 2022 at 01:50 AM



“ *Prayers for the family I've known James a long time he will be missed greatly.*



**Deborah Garrison** - October 18, 2022 at 10:30 PM

SR

“ Stephen Riddle lit a candle in memory of James Otis McLeroy



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Stephen Riddle - October 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss John Boy. Prayers for you and the family. - Your Tik Tok Friend @jessyka1987

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Jessica Goodwin - October 18, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Rest easy. Praying for the family. Your tiktok friend leeshalou79



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Alicia Morris - October 17, 2022 at 11:35 PM

MH

“ Awesome man. He's gonna be missed by so many.



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Michael H - October 17, 2022 at 06:03 PM

GP

“ Gerry Pierce lit a candle in memory of James Otis McLeroy



Gerry Pierce - October 17, 2022 at 10:59 AM

JC

“ Judy ( Hill ) Cocke lit a candle in memory of James Otis McLeroy



Judy ( Hill ) Cocke - October 17, 2022 at 10:32 AM

KL

“ We loved James. My husband Tyrus worked with him at Sunbeam and a few other places. Back in both there younger days they were big hunting buddies and friends spending time together. I love to see you're Daddy's smile,he had a wonderful smile. God bless.



Kim Luther - October 17, 2022 at 08:45 AM

KL

The first job they worked together was Mulay Plastics in Holly Springs. We are praying for all of you

Kim Luther - October 17, 2022 at 08:50 AM

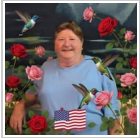
RC

“ *Reba Childers lit a candle in memory of James Otis McLeroy*



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**reba childers** - October 17, 2022 at 06:32 AM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Otis McLeroy*



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**Lois Watson** - October 16, 2022 at 06:58 PM

GD

“ *He was a wonderful father to his kids he loved his family. He was a wonderful person to be around always making your day bright. He will be missed dearly. Praying for his loving family. Love you all. And praying for yall.*

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**Gloria A Davis** - October 16, 2022 at 01:59 AM