



Carole Hall James

November 29, 1939 - March 7, 2026

Carole Hall James, born November 29, 1939, was welcomed into the sweet arms of Jesus on March 7, 2026, after many long, hard-fought battles in this life. Her life was a true testament to holding onto the hem of His garment through all of life's ups and downs.

She was loved by far too many to count, but she is especially and deeply missed by her daughter and caretaker, Myra Ann Mooneyham; son-in-law (her favorite son-in-law), Charles Mooneyham; daughter, Regenia Ford (Harvey) grandchildren Daniel "Boone" James (Kim), Myra Roxanne Bledsoe (Dustin), LeShea Carole Cody (Brandon), Amelia Celeste Raines (Chase), Davey Ford, and Petchula Ford; her special niece Amanda Cole; and brothers Grant Hall and Jed Hall.

She also leaves behind 11 beautiful great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She also leaves behind her dear friends , Aileen Strange, Peggy Hall and Charlie Grooms, who have stayed by her side and cared for her so deeply, and so many loved ones by blood and by heart.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ben James; her two sons, Lennie and Marty James, whom she loved more than words, her mother and father, Ottis and Carrine Hall; and her brothers, Lynn, Ronnie, and Dwight Hall.

The family also wants to say a special thank you to the team at Tennova Newport, especially Gina James for her wonderful care and for the employees at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

She accepted Jesus as her Savior when she was 11 years old and has been a

faithful follower of Christ ever since. She never met someone who didn't immediately fall in love with her beautiful face and her even more beautiful heart and soul. Anything she ever cooked didn't last long in the fellowship hall at church, and everyone had their favorite dishes and requests that she loved to fix for them. Her love for the Lord shined from the inside and out. And though her family knows she is dancing on those beautiful streets of gold with more crowns than she can carry, our hearts are broken, and we are looking toward the day we see her again. She is our beautiful angel until then.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at Valley View Baptist Church with Pastor Adam Wilson and Austin Hall officiating. Burial will follow in the James Family Cemetery. The body will lie in state from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., prior to the services on Wednesday at Valley Baptist Church.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Lie in State

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (est)

Valley View Baptist Church

Funeral service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM.

Valley View Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole Hall James*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 10 at 10:41 AM

AH

Carole was beautiful person ❤️❤️❤️

Abbie Harrison - March 11 at 11:20 AM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a special person and will be missed.*
Melinda (Willis) McDaniel

Melinda McDaniel - March 29 at 09:41 AM

WW

“ *Sorry for your loss RIP*



Wilma Webb - March 16 at 02:40 PM

LR

“ Larry and Joy Reese purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Carole Hall James.



Larry and Joy Reese - March 11 at 01:45 PM

AW

“ Myra and Family, I know the days ahead will be difficult without our beloved Carole. You diligently cared for your Mother day and night. You loved her with all your heart. Don't forget, Cuz, save me a room close to yours. (“In my father's house are many mansions”) because one day, we will stroll over heaven together. I love and miss you so much!
Andrea



Andrea Kelly Wyatt - March 11 at 11:58 AM

CF

“ Carla Mordecai and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carole Hall James.



Carla Mordecai and Family - March 11 at 07:58 AM

SS

“ Myra, I am so sorry for your loss. Let me extend my sincere condolences to you and your family. Your Momma is in a better place and we know she is happy with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I first met your Mom in your jewelry store years ago. Time flies. She was genuinely kind to me and I never forgot that. May God richly bless you and yours during this time of great difficulty.

Sepernia Spille - March 11 at 04:12 AM

JK

“ Joel and Belinda, Billy and Kim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carole Hall James.



Joel and Belinda, Billy and Kim - March 10 at 10:38 PM

JK

“ Joel and Belinda, Billy and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Hall James.

Joel and Belinda, Billy and Kim - March 10 at 10:38 PM

LC

“ Mrs. Carol James, you will be dearly missed and you are even more loved. Johnny always said you were like a mother to him. Your family is in our prayers. Tell our baby boy Noah hi for us.
Love, Johnny and Lora Coggins

Lora Coggins - March 10 at 08:32 PM

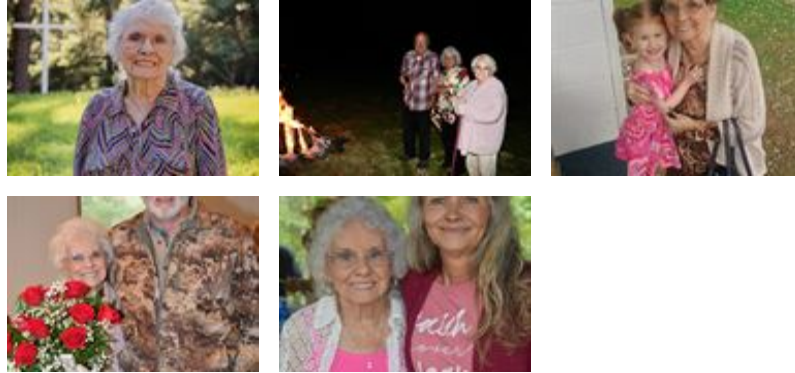
ET

“ *My prayers to the family for comfort in the days ahead.*

Ellen Turner - March 10 at 10:41 AM



“ *99 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 10 at 10:30 AM

AG

“ *We are sorry for your loss. She was a lovely and sweet lady. I pray that you all lean on the peace from Jesus today and the days ahead. John 14:27*

Angie Gentry and Bettye Hux

Angie Gentry - March 10 at 10:24 AM

SH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a precious soul. Great person. Praying for all of you*



Sandy Hurley - March 10 at 08:46 AM

GH

“ Myra,
We are so sorry sorry for your loss she was a special and most precious lady. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Gail Holder - March 09 at 11:41 PM

LB

“ Lisa Baxter lit a candle in memory of Carole James



Lisa Baxter - March 09 at 11:06 PM

SA

“ Myra and family the world has lost a wonderful lady and heaven has got a angel now that will help you thru this great loss.my prayers go out to all the family..i know she is celebration with the family that has gone before her.



Shirley green ammons - March 09 at 10:30 PM

CP

“ Love you Carole and your big smile and angelic voice. A lightbthat would brigten anywhere. A woman of God that loved all her family. My condolennces.



Chastity Preanell - March 09 at 10:22 PM

WF

“ We love you, Mike, Belinda Alley & family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carole Hall James.



We love you, Mike, Belinda Alley & family - March 09 at 09:19 PM

SB

“ Myra, Amelia and family,

So very sorry for your loss. May the warmth of each precious memory bring a smile to your faces in the days ahead. Prayers for God's comfort during this time.

Susan Ball



Susan Ball - March 09 at 07:06 PM

SG

“ Sending love and prayers for family



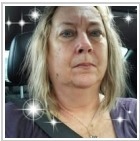
Sheila Hall Gregg - March 09 at 07:05 PM

SG

“ I'm sure going to miss you already am missing you but I know you're in heaven with your father. You're one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever met and I've known you 43 years now I love you Aunt Carole and I miss all of our good times that we used to have together when I take you to your doctor visits and your IV treatments and to get groceries . Then we got a wild hire we would go visit people I had the best times with you you've always been good to me. Say hello to my little daddy and my mama and the rest of our loved ones most of all look upon that holy father's face cuz I know he's going to be proud of you. Rest in peace sweet angel



Sheila Hall Gregg - March 09 at 06:36 PM



“ So Sorry For Your Loss



Karen L Black - March 09 at 05:41 PM

VN

“ Sending love and hugs and prayers 🙏🙏 for the family and friends

Vick Bert Naillon - March 09 at 05:12 PM

DO

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. I have known Carole for over 50 years beginning with my days at the Banner and ending with the Tourism Council’s celebration of Music in the Mountains when Carole joined her cousin Ransom and other kinfolk to demonstrate the shape note singing technique. She was indeed a lovely person, both inside and out and will be sorely missed. I’m blessed to have been a part of her orbit.

Duay O’Neil - March 09 at 03:19 PM

LB

“ Larry and Charlotte Ball purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carole Hall James.



Larry and Charlotte Ball - March 09 at 03:11 PM

RF

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Regina Freeman - March 09 at 02:57 PM

GB

“ My fondness memories are from when we were young kids & mom would take us over to Ben & Carole’s to stay overnight. We loved going there to visit Myra, Mark and play all day! Carole would call us in to eat & boy what a feast she would make! Awesome cook, country food beats all the food in the world. Especially out of the garden! We will always treasure you Carole & Ben for loving us as you did! You’ll be very missed, Love Glesi, Jimmy & Rhonda!

Glesi Banks - March 09 at 02:33 PM

GW

“ *I'm so sorry Myra and Charles. She will be an angel now in Heaven.
Praying for the entire family.* ”

Gay Williamson - March 09 at 01:46 PM