



James "Little Jay" Greer Ball

February 23, 1977 - April 29, 2026

James "Little Jay" Greer Ball, age 49 of Cosby, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Greer and Mary Baxter and Nola Ball; and grandchildren Skielynn and Nehemiah Oquendo.

He is survived by his son Logan Ball (Harmony Jenkins) of Cosby; daughter Lindsey Ball, Leecia Ball, and Jacey Ball all of Newport; parents James Brian and Edna Faye Ball of Cosby; brother Brian Ball of Cosby; sister Carrie Ball of Cosby; grandchildren Jacelynn, Brantlee, Jayshawn, Zayleigh, Azarriah, Raelynn, Mary, Harlynn, and Haxton; special friends/family Mike and Pattie Gunter of Cosby; also several nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Funeral Service will be 1 p.m., Monday May 4, 2026 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Dustin Bentley officiating. Burial will follow in the Ball Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 1p.m. on Monday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Manes Funeral Home

Funeral service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Little Jay was my nephew and years ago he lived with me and we had fun everyday he was so funny he was always making me laugh I am gonna miss him so much

Kim Costner - May 07 at 05:56 PM

PE

“ Love and prayers for the families



Paula Evans - May 04 at 05:00 PM

DG

“ Sending prayers 🙏



Debbie Greene - May 04 at 03:15 PM

FV

“ So sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Faye Valentine - May 04 at 12:55 PM

RV

“ Faye, We are so sorry for your loss. Rick and Tracy Valentine

Rick and Tracy Valentine - May 04 at 12:52 PM

VN

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

Vick Naillon - May 03 at 08:37 PM

JO

“ Judine oakley lit a candle in memory of James Ball



Judine oakley - May 03 at 11:21 AM

EW

“ Evelyn Webb lit a candle in memory of James Ball



Evelyn Webb - May 02 at 10:41 AM

NO

“ Prayers to comfort all his family in the days ahead.



Nancy Matthews Owens - May 02 at 10:28 AM

BE

“ *Faye, Bill and Jane Ann,*

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - May 02 at 08:22 AM

AT

“ *I remember when he was just a little kid and him and his dog got lost and had everyone searching for them. He scared us all.*

Audrey Toliver - May 01 at 04:05 PM

NG

“ *Nikki Gibson lit a candle in memory of James Ball*



Nikki Gibson - May 01 at 02:02 PM

VW

“ *Faye & Family, So sorry for your loss. Praying that God wraps his arms around you , comforting you as only he can do. You know I love you like a sister . Love , Vida, Hoover & Family*

Vida Williamson - May 01 at 01:42 PM

JG

Faye, we are so very sorry for your loss. May the love of family and friends be a comfort to you in the days ahead. With our deepest sympathies.

Jenean Gray & Misty Dorsey

Jenean Gray - May 02 at 11:02 AM

SB

“ *Bazzell it seems like a nightmare. The family and chavis will never be the same without you. Love you*

Sandra Baxter - May 01 at 01:07 PM