



James Arthur Williford

September 23, 1943 - February 7, 2023

James Arthur Williford, age 79, of Newport, passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2023. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hobert and Leoda Williford, Sisters, Ruby Lawson, Frances Hedrick and Magalene Thompson; brothers, Lee Williford, and Lewis Edward Williford.

He is survived by his sister, Sarah Mae Hartsell of Newport; also aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, and other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m., - 7 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2023 with the funeral service following at 7 pm., in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Johnny Hill officiating.

Burial will be held 11 am Friday, February 10, 2023 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

In Lieu of food and flowers, please make a donation to Living Waters Church of God or a charity of your choice.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Newport, TN 37821
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

FEB **9**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Thank you to everyone for your kind words, comments, and memories of James . I will come here often and reread them . Thank you to everyone who came to the funeral home and burial and thank you to all the church families that came by . House of Prayer (Morristown), Edgemont Church of God and his most recent church since Covid, Living Waters Church of God . I enjoyed each story that you all shared about my Uncle James. I miss him every dayLucille.

Lucy Black - March 02, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ Wow Just Wow most people will post sad but I can't James you go ahead and Have a great meeting with your Sisters And Mom Brother you have run your race Will keep you in my heart and see y'all when I get home

Aaron Garrison - February 11, 2023 at 07:25 AM

SB

“ James was my uncle ! He will be missed very much. my condolnes (Steve Belcher)

Steve Belcher - February 10, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JK

“ I just now tonight heard of James' passing. I called my Mom to let her know and we are sending our deepest condolence to my Aunt Sarah Mae and all of James' family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are for all. You will be missed James.
Janey "Sissie Clevenger Kinser
Betty Dunn

Janey Clevenger Kinser - February 09, 2023 at 10:16 PM

LH

“ Lois Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of James Williford



Lois Higginbotham - February 09, 2023 at 10:09 PM

PK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Brother James was always so special to us. He always treated us like family. He will definitely be missed. Love and prayers, Brad, Pattie, and Jaedyn Kessler

Pattie Kessler - February 09, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ The Ellie Styles family remembers James as he would bring his mother, Leoda, to our house to visit our mom. He was always kind, respectful and good to his mother. He will be missed. Our condolences

David Styles - February 09, 2023 at 06:58 PM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss of James. He will be missed.

Tommy. And Brenda Strange - February 09, 2023 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of James. He was one of the friendliest and happiest people I ever met. He always greeted me with a big smile and hugs. I just loved him. He will be greatly missed. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time We can see him again when we get to Heaven.

Mary Lindsey - February 09, 2023 at 03:34 PM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss of James. He will be missed.

Tommy and Brenda Strange - February 09, 2023 at 12:44 PM

ML

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of James. He was one of the friendliest and happiest people I ever met. He always greeted me with a great big smile and hugs. I just loved to see him. He will be missed greatly. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. We can join him in Heaven one day.

Mary Lindsey - February 09, 2023 at 12:35 PM

PG

“ Sorry for your loss, Paulette Gibson and family

Paulette Gibson - February 08, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *James was special to me. This breaks my heart. I will miss your hugs and your words (We are just like family). Rest well in the arms of the Lord Sweet James..*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - February 08, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *You will be missed by your Pastor and your church family! You were a ray of sunshine every time that you entered the church doors! We were truly blessed to have known you! We know that you are resting with Jesus now!*



Rev Johnny & Sharon Hill - February 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM