



## Jimmy Edward Tolbert Jr

October 25, 1969 - November 13, 2024

Jim Tolbert, age 55, of Newport, Tn., passed away on November 13, 2024. He was born on October 25, 1969 in Cleveland, Ohio to his parents, Jim and Berneice (Coggins) Tolbert. He spent his childhood years in Cleveland, OH., later attending and graduating from Brunswick High School, and Western New Mexico University.

Jim's life was like many others with the bittersweet aspirations of youth and the realities of being a man in a never-ending expectation. His greatest moments were tied to football at Brunswick High School, and later at Western New Mexico University. He graduated with a degree in education and a minor in history. He later became an LPN focused on long-term care coma patients; he confided to me that he felt an obligation to care for those that so many had forgotten. Jim had a passion and kind heart once past his saccharin personality if one were lucky enough to see it.

My dear brother, my protector, confidant, judge, and friend... Carl Jim was preceded in death by his father, Jim Tolbert, Sr.; step-father, Wayne Rawdon; grandparents, Carl and Hilda Coggins and Clyde and Helen Tolbert.

He is survived by his loving mother, Berneice Coggins Cudzilo, Newport, TN; brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Jill Tolbert, Sioux, SD.

Several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and special friends from the Hartford Welcome Center.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 pm, Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Union Cemetery. Officiated by Pastor Stephen Neal, from Providence Baptist

Church.

Family and friends may sign online at : [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery Inc

420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Bernice I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Linnie Grooms** - November 15, 2024 at 08:50 PM

RG

“ *So sorry Bernice sending love and prayers for you and the family* ”



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**Ron and Debbie Greene** - November 15, 2024 at 11:49 AM

SM

“ *Bernice I am so very sorry for your loss, you and your family will be in my prayers.* ”

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**Stacy Munn** - November 15, 2024 at 07:56 AM

CM

“ *My heart goes out to you Berniece and Carl and family . You are in my thoughts and prayers!* ”

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**Carolyn Martovitz** - November 14, 2024 at 10:19 PM

JB

“ *Gary and I got to meet this sweet man in the last few months. He didn't talk much but we could see how much he loved his Mom. We will see him again in Heaven completely healed and rejoicing and praising God.* ”

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**Jean Batson** - November 14, 2024 at 09:58 PM

KG

“ I remember Jim always had a smile on his face except when we got on the Football field he was all business. I am very sad to hear of him passing. I will always have fond memories of Jim. Prayers to him and his family! KC Gillespie

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**KC Gillespie** - November 14, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DP

“ Sending so many prayers up for the family of Jim! I had the privilege of graduating nursing school with him then also working with him for a bit in the hospital. Jim was always one of the sweetest souls & one of the best nurses! This truly breaks my heart to read of his passing!



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**Danica Parks** - November 14, 2024 at 09:30 PM

CA

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**Carl** - November 14, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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**Carl Lee Tolbert** - November 14, 2024 at 11:43 AM