



Jerry Baker James

April 25, 1942 - March 26, 2025

Jerry Baker James, age 83 of Sumiton, Alabama went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 26, 2025, at Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Jasper, AL. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Linda Joyce James, his parents Odell James and Essie Mae Swindle (Herbert), a brother Herbert Jo James, two sisters Stella James and Mary Phillips.

Jerry is survived by his three children, one son Teddy James of Sumiton, two daughters Kathy Fowler (John) of Sumiton and Dana Pruitt (Henry) of Curry, Alabama. Three grandsons Jared James (Stephanie), Desmond Fowler and Chay Pruitt (Annslee). Three granddaughters Lagina (Rigsby (JoJo), JaiDen Heaton and Lakin Pruitt, eleven great grandchildren, John Bryant Fowler, Pierson Pruitt, Anna James, McKenna Pruitt, Kamden James, Bristol James, Alynn Kate Rigsby, Harper Rigsby, Tripp Heaton, Hazel Lynn Heaton, Laney Jo Rigsby, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many special friends. Jerry was a cherished father, grandfather, and friend, whose love and warmth touched the lives of all who knew him. He dedicated his life to the Lord, serving as a Minister of the Gospel.

Jerry loved his family, finding joy in every moment spent with his children and grandchildren.

His family room was a sanctuary of laughter, love and unforgettable memories, where he created a welcoming environment for all. His spirit was vibrant, and his ability to light up any room with his smile was unparalleled. Jerry taught us the importance of family, love and joy. We are honored to have

known and love a man with such a beautiful legacy.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Saturday, March 29, 2025, at New Horizon Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour before service time. Burial will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Funeral Service

MAR **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - March 29, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jerry Baker James.



March 29, 2025 at 05:13 AM



“ *The Browns purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Jerry Baker James.



The Browns - March 28, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Baker James.*



March 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Baker James.*



March 27, 2025 at 02:32 PM