



James L. Berry

May 17, 1944 - August 19, 2025

James Lee Berry, 81, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2025, in a local healthcare facility. He was a graduate of Howard High School. He was formerly employed by the Animal Hospital. He was a member of Olivet Baptist Church.

James was preceded in death by his grandson, Apprentice Dequan Berry; wife, Julia L. Berry; brothers, Calvin Williams and Billy Williams; sister, Patricia Ellis; and mother, Alma Faulks Johnson.

Survivors include his son, Brolin Berry; grandchildren, Akeyllya Berry, Marcellus Jones, Kamyia Wooden, and Iyanna Wooden; great-grandchildren, Austin Williams, Jr. and Khloe N. Jones; brother, Walter Williams of Tampa Bay, FL; several nieces; nephews; cousins; family friend, Ponnice Mastin and many other friends.

James will lie-in-state on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the Chapel with Elder Sandra Bramlett as the Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2116-2124 Shepherd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard
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Burial

SEP 3. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Ministry extend our deepest condolences, to the family of Brother Berry. May God grant you peace during this time of bereavement.* 🙏
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Viola Douthit - September 02, 2025 at 03:33 PM

SG

“ *Sharon Green-Walker lit a candle in memory of James L. Berry*



Sharon Green-Walker - August 28, 2025 at 09:40 PM

AL

“ *Angela L lit a candle in memory of James L. Berry*



Angela L - August 26, 2025 at 12:35 PM

SL

“ *Sam Lacy lit a candle in memory of James L. Berry*



Sam Lacy - August 25, 2025 at 11:05 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of James L. Berry*



Beverly Sales - August 25, 2025 at 02:12 PM