



Terry Cavanaugh James

June 20, 1956 - December 12, 2020

Terry Cavanaugh James, 64, of Chattanooga, transitioned this life on Saturday, December 12, 2020 in a local hospital. He was a 1975 graduate of Riverside High School. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse James, Jr. and Bertha Foster; brother, Gary James; sister, Karen Holland; and best friend, Herbert Strickland. Survivors include his loving and devoted wife, Sophelia James; daughters, Brandy (Clyde) Parker, Stephanie (Dennis) Bell, Terri (Kenneth) Cameron, all of Chattanooga, and Arie (Tavaros) Herring of Sacramento, CA; fourteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Sharon (Gary) Howard and Latoya Foster; devoted friend, Warren Hines; a host of other relatives and friends. Brother John Taylor, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC **21**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Family Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Would like to express our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of our dear cousin, Terry James. You will be missed. Rest in Heaven, cousin. From the Andrews, Duckett, and Price Families.

Lafonda Duckett - December 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM

AS

“ Anthony O. Sammons lit a candle in memory of Terry Cavanaugh James



Anthony O. Sammons - December 21, 2020 at 01:04 PM

AS

“ To the family of my dear classmate.

I give my condolences and pray comfort for each of you during this time. God blessed my life with Terry in it from elementary to high school. Memories I will always cherish. My prayer is that each of you hold close the memories of a husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend Terry has left you. He is resting now in the comfort of God's arms....Blessings. 🙏🙏🙏

Anthony O. Sammons - December 21, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ You're certainly missed sir. Miss seeing you around the office.



Jamie Harris - December 21, 2020 at 08:27 AM

DT

“ "We were friends from childhood to adulthood. Anytime that I came home and was able to see you was added bonus to my trip!" My sincerest condolences to your wife, children and grandchildren and sister, my friend Sharon Howard. Tell Strick hello...



*Riverside Class of 1975
Deborah Carter Thomas*

Deborah Thomas - December 21, 2020 at 01:16 AM

DH

“ Uncle I Love you and you will be missed

demetrius howard - December 21, 2020 at 12:04 AM

PH

“ To Sophia, the girls and my good friend Sharon Howard and Nikki: I'm sending my deepest and heartfelt prayers to you all at this time of bereavement asking God to give you the peace that only he can provide for such a time. Terry will be deeply missed but his time for suffering is surely over is the consolation you must grasp. God bless and keep you all is my prayer..

Paula Wheeler-Hughes

Riverside class of "75"

Paula Hughes - December 20, 2020 at 09:35 AM

AB

“ To the family of the late Terry James, it's with deep sympathy to hear about your loss. May God's grace bring strength, comfort and healing in this time of sorry. Terry you will truly be missed.

Riverside class 1975.

Alexia (Alexander) Burnett

Alexia (Alexander) Burnett - December 19, 2020 at 03:40 PM

AB

“ Alexia (Alexander) Burnett lit a candle in memory of Terry Cavanaugh James



Alexia (Alexander) Burnett - December 19, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *My prayers of comfort and peace cover you Sophelia, & the entire family during your time of loss.*

Terry Moore Smith

Terry Smith - December 19, 2020 at 02:48 PM

ER

“ *My prayers are with the family as they lay mr. Terry James to rest. May God be with all and comfort them with his loving arms and presence. His daughter Arie and I are best friends . Rest in heaven Mr. James*



Erika - December 19, 2020 at 10:33 AM

MA

“ ..Sending my condolences to Mrs. FeeFee and the girls, my sisters
❤️❤️❤️❤️! I love y'all may he Rest in Paradise. May the Lord give
you all strength during these times..
Marquitta and Family!!

Marquitta - December 19, 2020 at 02:32 AM

CM

“ *Sending my condolences to the family too (I work with Stephanie & Dennis).*
Carolyn McBroom

Carolyn McBroom - December 18, 2020 at 04:00 PM

IH

“ *My condolence To the family rest in peace
you will be missed and never forgotten.*
Anthony (AC) Chambers



India Houser - December 17, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ *He is Gone (Remember Me)*

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will
come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.*



*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.*

"Rest In HeavenTerry"

Minister Janet Hughley Wordlaw

Janet Wordlaw - December 16, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SP

“ I am sorry to hear about terry. He worked with my husband at s and h.He will be missed and never forgotten . Hope for peace for the family. James and shirl posey.



Shirl posey - December 16, 2020 at 12:08 PM

ET

“ Everyone At S &H Trucking lit a candle in memory of Terry Cavanaugh James



Everyone at S &H Trucking - December 16, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JW

“ Janet Hughley Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Terry Cavanaugh James



Janet Hughley Wordlaw - December 15, 2020 at 07:43 PM

SH

“ We will miss you Terry James, You have worked for S&H Trucking for over 15 years. You was our family and we will never forget you. Rest in Peace our friend.
Glenn and Sarah Holland



Sarah Holland - December 15, 2020 at 01:56 PM

D(

“ *Denise (Della)Drake lit a candle in memory of Terry Cavanaugh James*



Denise (Della)Drake - December 14, 2020 at 11:41 AM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family he was a classmate*

Diana Sanford Watt - December 14, 2020 at 06:34 AM

LB

“ *Sorry hear of a good friend Terry James that gain his wing. Rest In Glory you will be miss by many, that smile will always be remember. See you on the other side my brother*



Linda Bennett - December 14, 2020 at 03:45 AM

DH

“ *I'm gonna miss you buddy...we were trucking buddies for about 6 years....love you buddy....David Hicks*

David Hicks - December 13, 2020 at 09:00 PM

ES

“ *Edie(Wadley) Starkey lit a candle in memory of Terry Cavanaugh James*



Edie(Wadley) Starkey - December 13, 2020 at 12:09 PM

BC

“ Terry was a hard working man as I used to be one of his dispatchers. He loved his wife and family very much as we all did Terry. He will surely be missed, but never forgotten. Bob Clayton

Bob claytob - December 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM