



James William Ferrell

July 25, 1928 - September 24, 2014

James William Ferrell, age 86, died September 24, 2014 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. James was born in Coweta County on July 25, 1928. His parents, William Thomas Ferrell and Annie Lou Dukes Ferrell preceded him in death. As did so many young men of his age, he first worked in the local textile mills. At the age of 18, he joined the United States Army to help with the war effort. He became a squad leader with Company A, 187th Glider Infantry stationed at Camp Crawford, Japan. Upon returning home after the war, he married Mary Broome in 1948. He also participated in the Veterans Adult Academic Education classes and graduated from that program in 1952. His working career was with Roadway Freight. James was a dedicated member of Macedonia Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon since 1978. For 65 years he had been a devoted husband to Mary Broome Ferrell. His children are James Thomas (Tommy) Ferrell and his wife Carol, Pamela (Pam) Diane Ferrell Clemons and her husband Tommy, Gregory (Greg) Don Ferrell and his wife Dianne. James was the doting "Granddaddy" to Jenny and Ed Legg, Jamie Ferrell, Eddie and Erin Royal, Amy and Joey Smith, Summer Royal Bryant, Kati Ferrell, Cassie Ferrell, Claire Ferrell. There are ten great grandchildren. His surviving siblings are Sanders Ferrell and Wilma Ferrell. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Saturday evening between 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 2:00 PM in the historic sanctuary at Macedonia Baptist Church. Interment with

appropriate military honors will be in the Macedonia Baptist Church cemetery. Officiating at the service will be Reverend John Riley, Reverend Searcy Jackson and Reverend Mathew Myers. Memorial gifts may be made to The Sanctuary Fund of Macedonia Baptist Church 1504 Macedonia Road Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Macedonia Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1504 Macedonia Baptist Church
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Thank everyone for your thoughts & prayers! We all appreciate it very much! Now we begin our journey without him. he will be missed!

Pamela Ferrell Clemons - October 04, 2014 at 06:48 PM

SW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We loved Mr. James and always enjoyed him coming over and fishing in the past when we first joined Macedonia years ago. He was a sweet, loving, and godly man. He will be missed by all. The Sweatman Family

Sweatman - September 28, 2014 at 11:11 AM

VD

“ Tommy & Family, So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful example of what a husband and father should be. We know he is now sitting next to Our Lord in Paradise.

Virginia Shumate Dyer - September 27, 2014 at 04:13 PM

LH

“ Mr.James was a friend to me and our family,he will truly be missed. The family is in our pyayers.

Lark Hemrick - September 27, 2014 at 01:16 PM

BW

“ To Miss Mary, Tommy, Pam, Greg, and family, we are saddened by the passing of Mr. James. He was such a good person, and always had a smile on his face. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time in your life. God will provide you strength. Love, Beth and Jimmy

Beth and Jimmy Walker - September 27, 2014 at 06:27 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your daddy. You and your family are in our prayers. I know from your stories of him, he touched the hearts of many.

Danny&Jackie Murphy - September 26, 2014 at 03:25 PM

LJ

“ To the Ferrell family, I was so very sorry to hear of Mr. James' passing. Although I didn't know him personally, my Daddy spoke very highly of him. I hope you are blessed with many good memories of him during these difficult times. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Love to all.

Leigh Ann Jones - September 26, 2014 at 01:38 PM

DD

“ Kati, I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers!!

Denise Duck - September 26, 2014 at 01:10 PM

KS

“ We were sorry to hear of Mr. James passing. He was a special man, and will be dearly missed. Please know your family is in our prayers. God bless.

Kim Smith - September 26, 2014 at 12:24 PM

DY

“ So sorry for your loss, but we're thankful it's not a good-bye but a "see you later" thanks to Jesus! We will miss Mr. James' guitar picking and will always fondly remember getting to pick/sing with him at Macedonia.

David & Vickie Young - September 26, 2014 at 10:58 AM

MY

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. James passing. He was a great man and friend. My prayers to all the Family.

Mike Yeager - September 26, 2014 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. James. He was one of the sweetest men I ever knew. Praying for all the family. Never forget him and Miss Mary coming by tax office every Christmas with the goodies. Memories will never go away.

Brenda Schloemer - September 25, 2014 at 07:54 PM

BT

“ You have my sympathy. James was a fine man. Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Thompson - September 25, 2014 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ The saddest part about getting older, is that we are left behind to deal with life... but with Christ's promises, we can do that. If we

Jack Schafer - Judy McCollough - September 25, 2014 at 05:47 PM

EC

“ Sorry for your loss. James was one of the toughest and strongest men that there has ever been! WE know where he is and that is such a blessing.

Edward & Brenda Coggin - September 25, 2014 at 04:58 PM