



James Ray Jarrell

March 1, 1936 - January 21, 2021

James Ray Jarrell, 84, of Salisbury, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Born March 1, 1936 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Archibald Leroy "A.L." Jarrell and Ora Mae Leach Jarrell. He was a 1954 graduate of Boyden High School and attended NC State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Korea in the Signal Corps. He was co-owner and operator of A.L. Jarrell and Sons Construction. He was a longtime member of the Salisbury Jaycees and loved Legion Baseball and the Catawba Chiefs Club.

An active member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury, he served as an Adult Sunday School teacher and on the Kitchen Committee. He had served as a Fourth Grade Sunday School teacher, and as a Deacon at Stallings Memorial for many years.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, James Ray Jarrell, II in 2014.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy Gray White Jarrell; children, Judy Jarrell Turbeville (Chuck) of Florence, SC, Karen Jarrell Waters (Jeff) of Mt. Pleasant, NC, Jane Jarrell Hunsucker (Britt) of Salisbury and Jonathan Earl Jarrell (Lauren) of Atlanta, GA.; grandchildren, Heather Reynolds (Frank) of Florence, SC, Megan Burrow (Christopher) of Acworth, GA, James Ray Jarrell III (Christina) of Faith, Allison Waters of Salisbury, Nicholas Hunsucker of Salisbury, Reagan Waters of Mt. Pleasant, NC, Lizzie Jarrell of Atlanta, GA

and Henry Jarrell of Atlanta, GA; and eight great-grandchildren.

Service: A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2021 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Darren Lambert, Rev. Kenneth Lance and Rev. Jon DeBell officiating. Entombment will follow in the Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family will speak with friends following the Mausoleum service.

Memorials: Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 223 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or the Jarrell Family Scholarship Fund, Catawba College, Office of Development, 2300 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Jarrell family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

EH

“ James Ray was a dear childhood friend. We lived across from each other on North Main Street, and also our Mothers were life-long friends.

I remember many happy times of playing ping-pong at the dining room table and lively horseshoe games on Sunday afternoons.

My prayers are with James Ray and his beloved family.

Elaine Morris Hillard

Elaine Morris Hillard - February 04, 2021 at 07:59 AM

VG

“ We would like to extend our condolences to your family during this difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Virginia Gillespie & Family.

Virginia Gillespie - January 25, 2021 at 07:20 PM

KS

“ *I will miss you Uncle Buck.*



Kenneth Shoaf - January 24, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JF

“ James always came to our knitting/crocheting group at Rufty Holmes Senior Center to pick up his wife towards the end of our allotted time. He would always come in early and always had stories to tell us. He was a wonderful man who loved his family and his Savior. He will truly be missed and remembered forever.



Josne French - January 23, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ray Jarrell.



January 23, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ray Jarrell.



January 23, 2021 at 12:02 PM

GA

“ Glenda Askew lit a candle in memory of James Ray Jarrell



Glenda Askew - January 23, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ray Jarrell.*



January 23, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Nancy and family, I just wanted you know that John and I are thinking of you and praying for you. We loved getting to know your family as your neighbor. James was a kind soft spoken gentleman, I was honored to have him as a neighbor and friend. God Bless the Jarrell family. Thank you Karen for the message.*

Linda Faircloth - January 22, 2021 at 10:54 PM



*Nancy, James Miles just informed me of James's passing. Just want you to know heartfelt sympathy , love and prayers are with you and your family at this time
Mary Cathryne Rice*

Rice Mary - January 24, 2021 at 09:57 PM