



James Robert Hamlett

May 27, 1976 - July 6, 2015

James Hamlett passed away Monday, July 6, 2015. He is survived by his daughters, Brindis Hamlett and Sarah Taylor; his parents, Roger & Audrey Jean Higgins and Raymond Hamlett; one brother, Daniel Hamlett; one sister Shelia Curtis; his exwife, lifetime friend and mother of his children, Kathy Hamlett; a very special friend, Janice Tombrello and special children, Jenna, Georgia and baby Luke; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. James had a smile that would light up the room and loved the Auburn Tigers. He will be missed by so many. Visitation will be Thursday, July 9, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, July 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with interment to follow at Village Falls Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *If only for a short time in this life, I fell in love with James and his family, enjoyed staying at his parent's home to visit and loved having James live with me in Georgia. My kids loved him and so did I. . . so many laughs. I miss the laughter the most. Heaven got an awesome angel. His mom is a beautiful person, I pray for all of his family. God bless.*

Brandy Harper - July 17, 2015 at 04:30 PM



See you on the otherside. Glad that I got to meet you.

jl - July 19, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *James you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, Jean and Daniel.*

Jeff Reach - July 14, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with James' family. He was the most charismatic person and always smiling and has such a sweet caring family. My heart breaks for you all.*

Tracy Frederick Holliman - July 09, 2015 at 11:29 PM



“ *Jo Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Jo Anne Smith - July 09, 2015 at 03:07 PM

HW

“ Heather Wright lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett



Heather Wright - July 09, 2015 at 02:56 PM

JO

“ Jeffrey Oden lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett



Jeffrey Oden - July 09, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JO

“ I was sorrowed to recieve this news. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Jean, Roger, Danny, and the girls...May you be comforted with the peace that surpasses all understanding. With Love for you all, Jeffrey Oden.

Jeffrey Oden - July 09, 2015 at 02:54 PM

BA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so very very sorry for your loss.



Becky Armstrong - July 09, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Robert Hamlett.*



July 09, 2015 at 10:49 AM



“ *Rest in peace, James. Fly high, old buddy.*

Calvin Vines - July 09, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *I have so many good memories with James. One that sticks out the most is when he came and rescued me from my ex that was fighting with me. He always encouraged me to stay strong and do the right thing.*

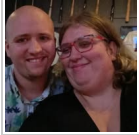
Crystal Hammond - July 09, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Crystal Hammond lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Crystal Hammond - July 09, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ Jessica Turberville lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett



Jessica Turberville - July 09, 2015 at 01:44 AM

DS

“ I'll never forget SO MANY memories with James, from just a little boy to the good-looking man he became. I'm so glad he knew I loved him. Flying Free Eternally and I will see you again. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY



Debbie Neuman Dye Smith - July 09, 2015 at 01:24 AM

RG

“ Rest in Peace James. Thoughts and Prayers to the family and close friends at this time, War Eagle bud!

Robby Gilliam - July 08, 2015 at 10:25 PM

 Kathy Hall Hamlett

“ I still don't have the words for what I'm feeling. I am consumed by memories of the person you were and tonight I grieve that loss. I grieve for my best friend, a great father, and the person who could make me fighting mad and laugh out loud in the same breath. I know the Lord has bigger plans for you and you are at peace in heaven and I am so happy for you. Keep my mom company until we meet again. fly high

Kathy Hall Hamlett - July 08, 2015 at 10:04 PM

KA

“ I still have no words for what I'm actually feeling right now. The last few days have been a blur and all the memories have consumed me. I grieve for the man that you were, my best friend, a great dad, and the only person who could make me fighting mad. What will our girls do without you? I know the Lord has bigger plans for you in heaven and you are finally at peace and for that I am so happy. You will be missed. Fly high

Kathy - July 08, 2015 at 09:23 PM

KA

“ I still don't have the words for what I'm feeling right now. The last few days have been a blur and all the memories have consumed me. I grieve the loss of the man that you were, my best friend, a great dad, and the person who knew how to make me fighting mad. I sit and wonder what our girls will do without you and it breaks my heart. I can rest in knowing that the Lord had bigger plans for you and you are at peace. Until I see you again keep mom company for me.

Kathy - July 08, 2015 at 09:02 PM

WC

“ Waylon & Laura Claussen lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett



Waylon & Laura Claussen - July 08, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JF

“ *Janice Tombrello and The Sanders Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Robert Hamlett.*



Janice Tombrello and The Sanders Family - July 08, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sweet James,
This first time I met you I remember thinking "wow he's short!" I liked you immediately and the fondness just grew daily from that time on. I was just getting used to the idea that you were never going away and was to be a permanent part of our family. I guess God had other plans that he didn't share with me or anyone else. I just want you to know that your presence in our lives made each day seem brighter. I miss your goofiness, your laughter and the biggest, brightest smile of anyone I've known. Those are things that God did not take, He generously left those for us that have been left behind so that we could be comforted in the days and years ahead that we would not have you with us. I thank God for that and for you. For making a wonderful mark on our hearts, for being the man and father that my daughter and grandchildren always needed. You are and will always be loved by all of us.*

*For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds, says the Lord
Jeremiah 30:17*

*Now you are whole. With Love,
Don and Sherry Sanders*

Sherry Sanders - July 08, 2015 at 07:13 PM

CA

“ *Sheila,
I am so sorry to hear about this. Am thinking of you and praying for
you.*
Charlotte Alford

charlotte alford - July 08, 2015 at 09:43 AM

SB

“ *I am very sorry for your loss Sheila. Prayers
for your family.*



Susan Hilyer Bowen - July 08, 2015 at 08:55 AM

TI

“ *Teresa Ingram lit a candle in memory of
James Robert Hamlett*



Teresa Ingram - July 08, 2015 at 08:53 AM

TI

“ *I still remember you and your whole family! I'm surely praying for a
all of your family and Janice that the Lord give them strength peace
and comfort their hearts in the loss of such a precious person!!!*

Teresa Ingram - July 08, 2015 at 08:50 AM

CH

“ *Cathy Huff lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Cathy Huff - July 08, 2015 at 07:05 AM

 Brenda Hardin

“ *Brenda Hardin lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Brenda Hardin - July 08, 2015 at 01:33 AM

SC

“ *Stephanie Croster lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Stephanie Croster - July 07, 2015 at 11:51 PM

 Maya Delion

“ *Maya Delion lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Maya Delion - July 07, 2015 at 11:44 PM

KM

“ *Katrina Matthews lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Katrina Matthews - July 07, 2015 at 10:44 PM

BH

“ *Prayers for his family and friends.*



Brandy Harper - July 07, 2015 at 09:51 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Barfoot-Perez lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Bobbi Barfoot-Perez - July 07, 2015 at 08:47 PM

RC

“ *Ruthie Crump lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Ruthie Crump - July 07, 2015 at 08:46 PM

TR

“ I will never forget 9th grade prom and little man was all dressed up and cut a rug. I have alot of childhood memories of u. I will see u again my friend.



Traci Riggins - July 07, 2015 at 08:08 PM

JD

“ Jonathan Davis lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett



Jonathan Davis - July 07, 2015 at 07:50 PM

Jordan Ibarra

“ The best man and uncle this world could had given me I will for ever miss you and love you till I die myself

Jordan Ibarra - July 07, 2015 at 07:43 PM

Pamela Henderson

“ Pamela Henderson lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett



Pamela Henderson - July 07, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Roxane Mason lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett* ”



Roxane Mason - July 07, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ *Carla Tinajero lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett* ”



carla tinajero - July 07, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *Ricky Pelt sent a virtual gift in memory of James Robert Hamlett* ”



ricky pelt - July 07, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Ricky Pelt lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett* ”



ricky pelt - July 07, 2015 at 07:17 PM

MT

“ *In remembrance of James Hamlett*



Mary Turberville - July 07, 2015 at 07:15 PM

AR

“ *Forever my wookie! Rest in peace my friend!*

Angie Rollins - July 07, 2015 at 07:10 PM

AR

“ *Angie Rollins lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Angie Rollins - July 07, 2015 at 07:10 PM

AM

“ *Amy Montgomery lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Amy Montgomery - July 07, 2015 at 06:43 PM

KK

“ *Kelly Key lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Kelly Key - July 07, 2015 at 06:16 PM

TE

“ *I remember him always being a goof ball I remember him always making us all laugh...I remember when me and all my cousins was little he for some reason thought that he could fit into a little kid car and he got stuck. He will forever be missed and he forever will be in our hearts*



teka - July 07, 2015 at 06:13 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Dillard lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*



Michelle Dillard - July 07, 2015 at 06:04 PM

 Tammy Fletcher

“ *Tammy Fletcher lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*

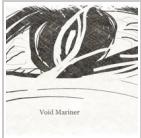


Tammy Fletcher - July 07, 2015 at 05:37 PM

KA

“*Definitely Victor showing him how to dance. He had such a great sense of humor. I wish I could post the video here of them dancing. You will be truly missed by many. Fly high!*”

Krista Allen - July 07, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“*Void Mariner lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*”




Void Mariner - July 07, 2015 at 05:10 PM

JT

“*Jennifer Tyler lit a candle in memory of James Robert Hamlett*”




Jennifer Tyler - July 07, 2015 at 04:56 PM

 Sarah
Taylor

“ He was the greatest dad to me that I could have asked for. He was always loving, hilarious, had a heart bigger than anyone I knew. He was a lover, a warrior, and his life will not be forgotten. He touched so many hearts and he was a people lover, everyone loved him almost immediately. He had a way about him that drew you in. You couldn't help but like him. He always wanted to be the cool daddy and I was blessed to have him be the cool daddy. He was one of a kind and always wanted to be a part of mine and my friends life and be involved. There wasn't a day that I had to wonder if he loved me, and I will be forever thankful for the lifetime of memories he gave me. He was 17 when he chose to put his life on hold, to basically adopt me. I have a one of a kind dad and one I will always miss and love. His laughter is something I will miss the most, and his goofy smile, and warm hugs. I love you, daddy. Forever and ever amen.

Sarah Taylor - July 07, 2015 at 04:55 PM

 Shannon
Nichols

“ Shannon Nichols lit a candle in memory of
James Robert Hamlett



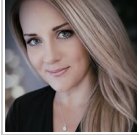
Shannon Nichols - July 07, 2015 at 04:51 PM

 Maya
Delion

“ Gone way too soon, James. My thoughts are with your family.

Love,
Maya

Maya Delion - July 07, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ Yesterday I lost the love of my life and soul mate. He restored faith in me that true love existed and colored my world in a way that noone ever has or ever will. I am lost without him... and can't imagine life without him by my side. But I know we will find each other again. And when that happens...we will never have to say goodbye again.

Thank you, James. Thank you for the way you changed mine and our kids' lives. You will never be forgotten or replaced, because it's not possible. Be at peace, baby. I will love you for the rest of my life and the next. Until we meet.... Janice

Janice Tombrello - July 07, 2015 at 04:34 PM