



Ronald "Ronnie" James

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Funeral Service for Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" James, 79, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 pm at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Jason Watkins and Kevin James Jr. will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. James passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2024 at Chapman Healthcare Center. He was born on February 12, 1945 in Alexander City, Alabama to Buren James and Janie Goss James. He was an active member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, and founding member of the Ambassadors Quartet.

Ronald "Ronnie" James, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 12, 2024, at the age of 79. Born on February 12, 1945, Ronnie's life was marked by his loving nature, his thoughtful gestures, and his unwavering kindness that touched everyone he met.

Ronnie is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara James, of Alexander City, Alabama, a partnership, for 61 years, that was the cornerstone of a loving family. His legacy continues through his children: son Kevin (Rachelle) James of Alexander City, AL; son Hanley James, and daughter Ronnifer (Bart) Robertson. He was a proud grandfather to Logan (Allyssa Miller) Tucker, Kelsey Tucker, Kevin (Eden) James, Jr., Klark James, and Makaila Sims. Ronnie's life was built upon the solid foundation laid by his late parents, Buren and Janie James, who preceded him in death.

For over 50 years, Ronnie was a dedicated employee at Russell Corp., where his work ethic and commitment were as steadfast as his character. Beyond his professional achievements, he was deeply involved in his community and church, serving as a deacon and sharing his love for music. Ronnie's voice lifted in song was a well-known and beloved sound to those who knew him. His talents extended to his hands as well, as he was also an accomplished piano player, a skilled



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woodworker, and an avid farmer. Ronnie found joy in the simple pleasures of life, and his hobbies were a testament to his love for creating and nurturing.

Ronnie's spirit was most vibrant during the holidays, with Thanksgiving and Christmas being times of the year he cherished wholeheartedly. It was during these moments that his home would be filled with the warmth of his presence, the melodies of his favorite songs, and the laughter of his family. His love was the gift that he gave freely and abundantly, making each holiday season memorable and cherished.

Those who knew Ronnie will remember a man who was the embodiment of love, thoughtfulness, and kindness. He was a pillar in his family, a beacon of support in his church, and a friend to all. Ronnie's life was a reflection of his values, and he leaves behind a legacy of compassion and generosity that will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Ronnie's life will be celebrated in a service that honors his memory and the joy he brought to so many. His departure from this world leaves a void in the hearts of those who loved him, but his spirit will forever be felt in the stories shared, the music played, and the memories cherished.

As we say farewell to Ronald "Ronnie" James, we take solace in knowing that his life was well-lived and that his love will continue to light the way for his family and friends. Ronnie's journey on earth may have come to a close, but the melody of his life will resonate for eternity.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Buren James.



Events


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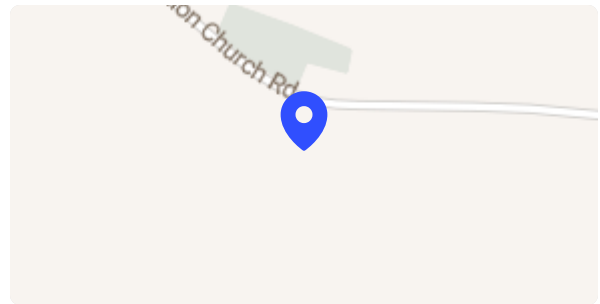
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 17, 2024


 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT


 **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**
325 Mt Zion Church Rd, Ashland AL 36251

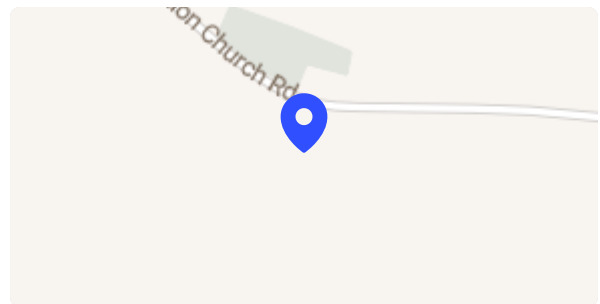


Funeral Service


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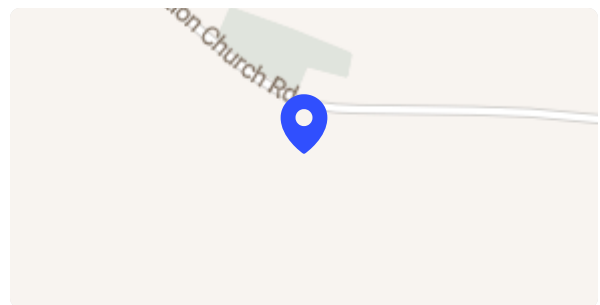
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Cemetery Details

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WG

Wilton None Gautney lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Wilton none Gautney lit a candle in memory of Ronald James

November 16 at 6:55 AM



TF

The Pritchard Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.

November 15 at 2:14 PM



TF

The Pritchard Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the James family.

November 15 at 2:14 PM



RF

Rodney Suggs And Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the James family.

November 15 at 6:21 AM



RF

Rodney Suggs And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.

November 15 at 6:21 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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