



Mr. James E. Hubbard

June 17, 1975 - November 13, 2025

James Edward Hubbard, Jr., was born on June 17, 1975, to the late James Edward Hubbard, Sr. (d. 1997) of Wynne, Arkansas, and Patricia Ann Shaw-Woods of Forrest City, Arkansas.

He departed this life on November 13, 2025. At the age of fifty, he leaves behind a legacy of kindness, strength, and unmistakable swagger that touched everyone who knew him.

Born with a natural coolness and vibrant energy, he carried a spirit that could light up any room. Whether he was cracking a joke, lending a helping hand, or simply being present, he had a way of making people feel seen, valued, and cared for. He was loved by many not only for who he was, but for how he made others feel.

Always willing to help day or night, he never hesitated to show up for anyone in need. His generosity was not loud. It was constant, genuine, and deeply felt. He leaves behind countless memories of laughter, love, and moments that will forever be cherished.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing that his spirit lives on in the many lives he touched. James' charisma, energy, and compassion will continue to echo through his family, friends, and community.

James leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Patricia Ann Shaw-Woods of Forrest City, Arkansas. He also leaves behind four siblings: Freddie Lee Brown, Jr., of Forrest City; Ashley (John) Brown-Jackson of San Francisco, California; Donna (Wesley) Gatlin of Wynne, Arkansas; and Patreece (Darren) Barton of Palestine, Arkansas.

Eight nieces and nephews: Kimberly Michelle (Melvin) Brown-Shaw of Forrest City, Arkansas; Kenneth Ray Griffin II of Memphis, Tennessee; Donesha Simone Barton of Little Rock, Arkansas; Treona Yake (Marcus) Hubbard-Landfair of Madison, Mississippi; Emiria Gatlin-Brown of Wynne, Arkansas; Jakyia Gatlin-Willis of Wynne, Arkansas; Bryan Barton (Kolbi) of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Justin Barton of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Thirteen great nieces and nephews: Kenney III, Josiah, Melvin, Jr., Alayah, Kemarion, Kingstin, Kyi, Ace, Bryson, Korbin, Tai Len, Marr, and Emir.

Three uncles: Albert Shaw of Forrest City; Lee Artis Sublett of Wynne, Arkansas; and Robert Sublett of Clarksville, Tennessee. Two additional uncles: Raymond Hubbard of Wynne, Arkansas, and Ronald Hutchinson of Forrest City, Arkansas. One aunt: Victoria McCoy of Kansas.

James, you will be forever missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park Cemetery

2605 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
105 Haven Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at 821 South Division Street, Forrest City, AR 72335, on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 10:30AM.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ James introduced me to Polo and house parties 😊 He lived right across the street from my Aunt Dorothy so I would sneak over. He was always a cool dude with a genuine smile. Some people have those rare caring personality and he one was of those people. He will be deeply missed.
Cheron Henry

Cheron Henry - December 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SJ

“ Sharron S. Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Sharron S. Johnson - November 29, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SJ

“ Sharron S. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Sharron S. Johnson - November 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LW

“ Lee Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Lee Williams - November 28, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DP

“ David & Nicole Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



David & Nicole Parchman - November 27, 2025 at 04:35 AM

JK

“ Jackie King-White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Jackie King-White - November 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM

NA

“ New St. James MB Church Family-Wynne AR purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James E. Hubbard.



New St. James MB Church Family-Wynne AR - November 26, 2025 at 11:26 AM

NA

“ New St. James MB Church Family-Wynne AR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James E. Hubbard.

New St. James MB Church Family-Wynne AR - November 26, 2025 at 11:26 AM

ML

“ I would like to send my condolences to my day one sister Patreece Barton and her family during their time of bereavement. Love you Sis ❤️💔

Mar'Quita L.Kellom - November 24, 2025 at 06:52 PM

PC

“ May God comforters the family Praying for the entire Family.James was a cool guy. RIP



Pamela Carr - November 24, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DR

“ My sincere condolences to the family. May God give you strength in your time of need.

Deidra Reed - November 23, 2025 at 12:20 PM

CJ

“ Praying that God Strengthens the hearts of the family 🙏
Rest on James “Mr. Kappa League” 💎



Christal Johnson - November 23, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. You will be
remembered Classmate. #93forlife



Stephanie Covington - November 23, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CW

“ Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E.
Hubbard



Carolyn Williams - November 23, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JA

“ Jimmy Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E.
Hubbard



Jimmy Aldridge - November 22, 2025 at 08:36 PM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E.
Hubbard



Alice Taylor - November 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

TB

“ James played an intricate part in my life during high school. As the young gold tooth having , KLeagur cane twirling, polo wearing cool guy-he will always be known to me as my first official boyfriend. I pray his soul is experiencing wholeness and peace in the spiritual realm. Your earthly journey is complete Kwame'; shine bright and fly high.
-Ms. Tracy Bond

Tracy Bond - November 22, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TH

“ My Sincere Condolences to His Family 🙏🥲🙏



Tammy Hudson - November 22, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Dorothy Johnson - November 22, 2025 at 04:02 PM

TS

“ Tashlia Stanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Tashlia Stanford - November 22, 2025 at 03:55 PM

TT

“ He a good person he have a good heart



Tina Tobar - November 22, 2025 at 03:38 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard*



Sheila Martin - November 22, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SM

Rest in ROSES Hub.. You're truly missed my guy until we meet again ❤️93ONELOVE

Sheila Martin - November 22, 2025 at 02:48 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard*



Irene moore - November 22, 2025 at 09:10 AM

ST

“ *Habbard family and friends, Sincere Condolences to you at the sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - November 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

LS

“ *Lesley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard*



Lesley Smith - November 21, 2025 at 10:52 AM

LL

“ London Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



London Lewis - November 20, 2025 at 09:09 AM

PB

“ Pat Breathitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Pat Breathitt - November 18, 2025 at 04:18 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



Katherine Lyons - November 18, 2025 at 01:31 PM

L.

“ L.A sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard



L.A - November 18, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CC

“ My prayers,heart and condolences go out to the entire family....RIL,James!....'93



Calandra Chatters-Henderson - November 17, 2025 at 06:58 PM

PW

“ *Peggy R. Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard*



Peggy R. Wright - November 17, 2025 at 06:48 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Hubbard*



Linda - November 17, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CC

“ *To the Hubbard, and Brown family. I want to express my deepest condolences to the family. May God give the family strength during this time.*



Christopher Chatters, and family

Christopher D Chatters - November 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM