



JAMES WENDELL JACKS

February 13, 2016

James Wendell Jacks, 79, passed away Feb. 13, 2016. Wendell retired from Alabama By-Products/Drummond Company. He was a member of Hueytown Baptist Church, and had been the choir director at several area churches over the years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Jewell Jacks. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Myra Linholm Jacks; brother Lamar Jacks (Beverly), children, Jay Jacks (Pam), Lin Howell (Russ), Kyle Jacks (Angie), Ann Lee (Jason); and his 11 grandchildren, Madison Jacks, Noah Jacks, Logan Howell, Colton Howell, Collin Howell, Raegan Howell, Hunter, Jacks, Parker Jacks, Janna Lee, Zane Lee, and Kyra Lee. The visitation will be Monday, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Hueytown Baptist Church. The funeral service will be Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at 10:30 AM, at the Church. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens. Wendell had a strong love for the Lord, family, people and music.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Wendell's home-going. He was loved very much and I know he will be missed on this side, but we have comfort in knowing we will see him again one day. Praying for the family!

Maria Whitmire - February 16, 2016 at 10:06 PM

MB

“ Wendell is going to be greatly missed. We considered you both as friends. I am praying for you all. I know he is with Jesus singing His praises.

Marilyn Brown - February 16, 2016 at 09:56 PM

DH

“ Myra & family, our condolences to you. Sorry about your loss. He was a very well thought of man in the community and will be missed.

Don & Jane Holmes - February 15, 2016 at 11:13 PM

RM

“ JAMES WENDELL JACKS

Randy Myrick - February 15, 2016 at 09:02 PM

NS

“ Dear Myra and family, Brenda and I send our sympathy, love and prayers for you. We appreciate Wendell's life and know that though absent from the body, he is home with the Lord. We will see him soon. God bless you. Nolan & Brenda Stinnett

Nolan Stinnett - February 15, 2016 at 06:39 PM

TH

“ You will be greatly missed!

Tina Hamilton - February 15, 2016 at 05:27 PM

BL

“ I am very sorry for your loss of Mr. Jacks. I met Wendell in the mid 1970s when working with Alabama By-Products Corporation. He was in accounting then and made all of our days a lot brighter with his humor. He was a credit to the department because of his attention to detail and accuracy. I think we all remember, when walking through their door, we were always greeted with his larger than life smile and contagious laughter. I never left his desk without feeling better about my own problems. His kind words still resonate with me and rest assured, it is the same for anyone who knew him. He never forgot me when we met again years later in Jasper, the Coke Plant, the Funeral Home and anywhere he graced us with his presence. I feel fortunate for having known him and sad that our world has lost a spirit rarely matched. May G1od bless you and your family as HE did when Wendell came into all of our lives.

Ben Lyford - February 15, 2016 at 05:16 PM

WM

“ Praying for your family.

Wendy Murray - February 15, 2016 at 04:48 PM

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Wendall will be greatly missed but we know he's seeing a lot of loved ones who have gone on before. We'll see him again as well in that Great Reunion! Love you all!

Keith and Sharron Howell and family - February 15, 2016 at 04:36 PM

DS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Wendell was such a sweet man. Always had a smile on his face.

Dana Smith - February 15, 2016 at 03:57 PM

MV

“ Dear Mr. Jacks and family,
I am very sorry to hear that your father passed away Mr. Jacks. I hope you and your family will have support from one another throughout this difficult time and will find comfort in the memories of your father.

Maurits Jan Voogt - February 15, 2016 at 03:30 PM

JB

“ Praying for the family that the Lord will give you comfort at this time. Wendell was a good Christian brother and will be missed. Although we attended different churches we sang together in Mass Choirs a few times, he never failed to show his humor and Christian Character at all times....God Bless

James & Pat Brown - February 15, 2016 at 02:03 PM

PR

“ I loved Mr Jacks, he was a kind loving man. He always made me smile. He and Mrs Jacks raised some awesome children. He was a great Christian man and I loved to hear him sing. He will be missed by all. The family is in my prayers. Parrie

Parrie Ritter - February 15, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort today and every day to come. He was a very sweet man!!!

Jo Ann Higdon Kidd - February 15, 2016 at 08:34 AM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss. It was always a joy to see him and talk with him. He always had a beautiful smile for everyone and so cordial. I know he will be missed. May God wrap His loving arms of comfort around you during this time of grief and May the love of God and caring friends console you in the days ahead. Love and prayers...

Gary Wayne and Virginia Parr - February 15, 2016 at 12:02 AM

CG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! So many memories of Mr. Jacks from Hueytown Baptist Church and the community. A wonderful family full of love for the Lord. Prayers for all.

Connie Green - February 14, 2016 at 11:23 PM

GS

“ Myra, so sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. He was a man that everyone loved and respected. I'll always remember how he loved to laugh and sing. He is singing in a great choir now, and loving every minute!!! We are out of town, but we will keep you and your family in our prayers! May you feel God's presence now and in the days ahead!

Glenn and Marilyn Sigler - February 14, 2016 at 09:59 PM

AP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wendell was a wonderful man and he will truly be missed by all who knew him. I pray the Lord will give you the comfort and strength you need to carry you through the days ahead. May all your beautiful memories of him bring you peace.

Alicia Posey - February 14, 2016 at 09:20 PM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I went to Oak Grove High School and remember when he and Mrs. Jacks were married! The entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you.

Carol Bonham Jackson - February 14, 2016 at 08:23 PM

RR

“ Deepest sympathies to the Jacks family! Wendell will always be remembered for his love of music and leadership of so many people!

Rick Rushing - February 14, 2016 at 07:19 PM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss. What a great guy for us all to strive to be like. Love from the Smiths

Barry Smith - February 14, 2016 at 07:11 PM

TF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We pray the Holy Spirit give you unabiding strength as you face this time. Love to all of the family. Matt, Cathy, Claire, William, and Carson Whited.

The Whited Family - February 14, 2016 at 06:43 PM

LS

“ Myra & Family - We love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wendell was a special man who affected many lives in positive ways.

Lynn & Buford Smith - February 14, 2016 at 06:41 PM

TA

“ Dear Myra and family, I cannot express the sadness I felt when I found Wendell had passed away. The five years I moved back to Hueytown and worked with him at People's and attended church with you all were some of my most fond memories. Everyday I console families and walk them through the worse day if their lives. However, I can never find the right words to express when someone I know, admired and loved has gone to be with God. Wendell was my buddy and I know that he has already directed the heavenly choir and it sounded as great as the time we sang "Robe and Crown" one Sunday night. Wendell had forgot to set the track to play the music only and we had a few more "singers" helping us that night. We started singing and all I could think of was: Wow!!! It was a quick practice but we are rocking this song tonight! Love to you all.

Tanya Summerlin Angelo - January 01, 1753 at 05:16 PM

MV

“ Myra, I am saddened to hear of Wendell's passing. I will keep you and the kids in my prayers.

Marlon Vines - January 01, 1753 at 10:28 AM