



JAMES L. VINES

February 13, 2018

James L. Vines, age 85, of Bessemer, Al., passed away at his home, February 13, 2018. James was a graduate of Bessemer High School. He attended Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana, where he received a degree in Theology and English. In the late 1960s he was a sophomore high school English teacher at Crab Orchard High School, Crab Orchard, Kentucky. He was a Church of God Minister, and also a small business owner in real estate, and insurance. He loved Alabama Football, and University of Kentucky basketball.

James is survived by his wife of 46 years Mary L. Vines, of Bessemer; sons James L. "Jimmy" Vines, Jr. (Robin), of Stanford, KY, Dave Mosley (Sharon), Tom Mosley (Darlene), both of Bessemer, and Allen Mosley (Susie), of South Carolina; grandchildren Carrie Barnhill (Mike), Tommy Mosley (Cristy), Jesse Mosley (Stacey), all of Bessemer, Autumn Dunlap (Kad), of South Carolina, Lindsey Vines, of Columbus, Ohio, Josiah Mosley (Paige), of South Carolina, and Brian Mosley, of Bessemer; numerous great grandchildren; sister Mary Hardin, of Indianapolis, Indiana; sister-in-law Shirley Vines, of Hoover, and many nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 4:30 PM until 6:00 PM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Sunday 18, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Rock Creek Church of God. Burial will follow in the

adjoining cemetery.

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Chapel Funeral Home
195 Brooklane Drive
Hueytown, AL 35023
(205) 497-2273
<https://www.peopleschapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Rock Creek Church of God
1001 Park Rd
Bessemer, AL 35023
(205) 491-5399

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was my English teacher at Crab Orchard High School. Excellent teacher and a good role model. My best to all of his family.
Colleen Manuel Reynolds.

Colleen Manuel Reynolds - February 22, 2018 at 10:03 AM

RJ

“ Jim,
I am sad to hear of your Father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rusty Jones

Rusty Jones - February 18, 2018 at 12:22 AM

GR

“ My Great Uncle Jim was an incredible man of God. Every summer I looked forward to he and Aunt Mary coming up to Indiana for the Church of God camp meeting. As a child I was amazed at his life-like bird calls and cheerful personality. As an adult I admired his commitment to his faith. Despite the fact he lived in Alabama, I always felt close to Uncle Jim and that connection only deepened when my son Mason was born. My son was also born with CP like Uncle Jim. I believe that part of the reason my son has flourished with this disability was because he had a prayer warrior lifting him up each day in my Uncle. We will miss you Uncle Jim but we know that you are now able see your Savior face to face and you will be able lift your hands in praise like you have never been able to do before.

Your Great Nephew,
Grant Harden

Grant - February 17, 2018 at 02:22 PM

DV

“ My greatest memory of James is that he ALWAYS talked about the Lord whenever we were together or talked on the phone. It was those conversations that planted seeds in me that later led me to a relationship with Jesus Christ. I will forever be grateful to James for that. I am comforted in knowing that James is in heaven with our almighty Father talking his ear off.

Debbie Vines - February 16, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DO

“ *Debbie Vines and the Kistners in Ohio. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JAMES L. VINES.*



Debbie Vines and the Kistners in Ohio. - February 16, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of JAMES L. VINES.*



February 16, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of JAMES L. VINES.*



February 16, 2018 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ *Brother Vines was a fine gentleman and when my son was in grade school Brother Vines was his Sunday school teacher. He will be missed. Betty Schaefers*

Betty Schaefers - February 15, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of JAMES L. VINES.



February 15, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Uncle Jim was my grandmother, Mary Harden's brother. Although I never lived near Uncle Jim, I have memories from his Indiana camp meeting visits and phone calls. Uncle Jim's smile lit up every room he walked in. He was a joy to be around and he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. I can only imagine the beautiful welcome party that greeted him into heaven. ❤️ Love and prayers during this difficult time.

Kiley Melvin - February 15, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ Like my sister, the earliest memories I have of my Uncle Jim were of his magnificent, spot-on bird calls. He would mimic birds sometimes simply to confuse this little girl, and he was successful. Probably the best memories I have were when he was at Anderson University, and my mom and dad lived just off campus. He always had a good joke to share and his beaming smile radiates to me still. Uncle Jim never knew a stranger (a trait my brother shared), and his ministry, and powerful prayer warrior will be sorely missed. "Ronda-Bonda" Strong

Ronda & Marc Strong - February 15, 2018 at 03:13 PM

RR

“ Jimmy was so faithful to attend our monthly community prayer breakfasts at Medical West Hospital. He was usually the first one to arrive. I know he missed them in the last three months due to health reasons. It was evident that he loved the Lord with all his heart. We will miss him tremendously. Mary, our prayers are with you and the family.

Randal Ray
Director of Pastoral Care
Medical West

Randal Ray - February 15, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of JAMES L. VINES.



February 15, 2018 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ From his niece Maryl Fox. My earliest memory that comes to mind was his showcasing his ability to mimic bird calls. He told numerous stories that has humor but this one not only told his story of teaching students and birds on the windowsill but he could enhance his story by doing so many bird calls. I always found that captivating.

Maryl Fox - February 15, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JF

“ *John and Maryl Fox purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of JAMES L. VINES.* ”



John and Maryl Fox - February 15, 2018 at 09:41 AM