



Mr. James Dove Jr.

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Dudley- It is with profound sadness, the family of Mr. James Dove Jr. age 65 announces his passing on August 28, 2025 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Though his time with us will not be forgotten, his impact was immeasurable and his memory will be cherished forever.

There will be a public visitation on Friday, August 29, 2025 at the JB Rhodes Jr. Memorial Chapel and a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 1PM at Jerusalem FWB Church, Seven Springs, NC .

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and please continue to keep the family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.



Events

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Chapel Visitation

Friday, August 29, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.
1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534

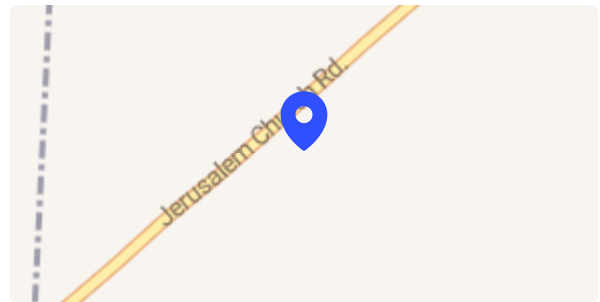


Celebration of Life

Saturday, August 30, 2025

1:00 PM ET

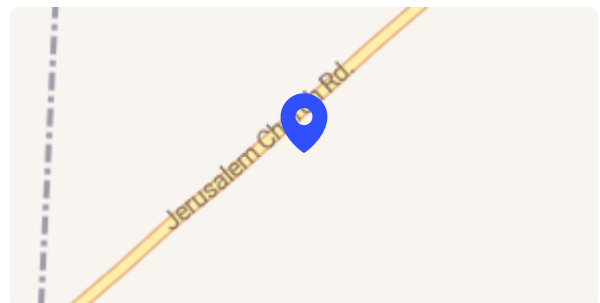
Jerusalem Free Will Baptist
395 Jerusalem Church Road, Seven Springs NC
28578



Burial

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Jerusalem FWB Church Cemetery
395 Jerusalem Church Road, Seven Springs NC
28578





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Karen Davis English lit a candle in honor of James.



August 31 at 5:11 PM



Gary Gardner sent a virtual gift in honor of James.



This saddens me so much. This man did so much for me as a young man. The impact he made on my life is unmeasurable. From the time I met him taking pictures at Southern Wayne High School where just by Gods intervention I was led to him. After that connection we became family. My brother from another mother. We worked together for several years and he molded me into the person that I am today. The work ethic, compassion, and love of the outdoors was instilled in me. This void will be felt by so many but he has gone on to a better place and we will meet again one day. Love and prayers for the family and all that he touched in this life. Until we meet again my friend.

August 31 at 5:51 AM



Amy Davis posted:

sorry for your lost amy davis

August 31 at 5:18 AM



Gigi Eason August 31 at 5:35 AM

🙏 my sincere condolences to the family!



John, Cathy, And Thomas Fonvielle lit a candle in honor of James.



Prayers lifted for all family — just seeing the obituary! James was definitely a special person.

August 30 at 10:49 AM



Samuel Parkay Faison lit a candle in honor of James.



Sorry for your loss, my classmate, friend, and brother. I will keep family in my prayer. Samuel "Parkay" Faison

August 30 at 8:33 AM



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Robbie Flow posted:

My sincere condolences to the Dove family, James and started school together (1st grade) 1966. We later hunted together, we and our sons. Mr. Dove will be truly missed. Rest in peace my brother.

August 30 at 8:16 AM



Jerry Bizzell lit a candle in honor of James.



August 30 at 8:03 AM



Lafayette G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



August 29 at 6:56 PM



Martha Rowe lit a candle in honor of James.



August 29 at 5:10 PM



Altovese Lister posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort for you and your family during this time

August 29 at 3:36 PM



Matilda Darden-Ward lit a candle in honor of James.



August 29 at 3:08 PM



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PF

Pastor Anthony Davis Sr & Family lit a candle in honor of James.



August 29 at 2:19 PM

DW

Doris P Whitfield posted:

I had the pleasure as as Officier of Jerusalem FWB to work with Trustee Dove as we so fondly called him. Always in charge. Lol. He would say I was hard on him. SMH. I would tell him I had a good teacher. Was still giving me instructions even from his hospital bed. I will miss him. Rest my friend.

August 29 at 2:02 PM

GB

Gale Broadhurst lit a candle in honor of James.



August 29 at 12:29 PM

SB

Sampson County Beekeepers posted:

On behalf of the Sampson County Beekeepers, our condolences for the family of James Dove. He was an important member of our beekeeping family. He spent numerous hours mentoring and educating others in beekeeping. He also challenged many to better their skills by moving through the Master Beekeeper Program. Most of all he was a great friend to the beekeeping community. Like it or not, you knew where he stood on beekeeping issues and such. Truly a one of a kind gift to the world. For the many hours he spent away from family and friends we thank you for sharing him with us. As he once said, there are no coincidences...we are here for a reason. He shared his unwavering faith at every chance and for that and more we are grateful. He will be missed!

August 29 at 11:36 AM

SD

Shelby & Matthew Dobson posted:

To Juanita Dove and family we are sending our Condolences and you are in our thoughts and prayers Love you always Shelby&Matthew

August 29 at 11:30 AM



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Kim Waters posted:

To The Dove Family, We were so saddened to hear of James' passing and cannot imagine our beekeeping community without him. James always had a smile on his face, answered any beekeeping question posed to him and his wonderful sense of humor gave conversations an uplifting manner about them. Please know James was greatly respected and admired. He touched many beekeepers with his own gracious manner and he will be missed. Our memories and reflections of him will give us comfort. We wish you peace and caring in knowing James' ability to touch people, to help people and to guide people, reached all across North Carolina and particularly Eastern North Carolina. Thank you for sharing James with us - the beekeeping communities of our state. Kim & Billy Waters Beaufort County Beekeepers

August 29 at 9:41 AM



Deborah D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



August 29 at 8:57 AM



Teshia White lit a candle in honor of James.



August 29 at 7:36 AM



Jimmy Martin posted:

James was a classmate of mine. He and I were on the wrestling team at SWHS and he taught me so much. Occasionally, I would have to wrestle him e no one else wanted to! He was a powerhouse and a phenomenal athlete. He was however very soft spoken and had a tremendously caring spirit. I had a visit with him when we had a hive of bees show up at my workplace and James and I sat and talked for about 2 hours. I will treasure that conversation. Rest in peace my friend. You will not be forgotten by any of your classmates. Jimmy Martin

August 29 at 7:33 AM



Reginald (Bro) Sutton August 30 at 4:57 AM

Reginald (Bro)&Barbara Sutton James and I was hunting buddies family my prays are there for you my visit to ICU wasn't but Rev. Caldwell from my church went by in my stead 🙏🙏🙏



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Tammy Bell lit a candle in honor of James.

August 29 at 7:24 AM



Halifax-Northampton Beekeepers sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dove family.

August 29 at 7:19 AM



Iris W. Jackson posted:

I have known James all of his life. We grew up at Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church, Seven Springs, NC. Everybody was Family! He always thought that he was in charge! Always telling his sisters and I what to do. He will be missed. Love, Iris W. Jackson

August 29 at 6:47 AM



Sandra Raiford McCullen August 30 at 4:29 AM

Keeping the James Dove family in prayer. I knew him as a Southern Wayne High School student and worked with him in various capacities with Wayne County Public Schools. He was a gentleman and always smiling. Keeping your family in prayer. Dr. Sandra McCullen



Bernadette Dove lit a candle in honor of James.

August 29 at 6:40 AM



Susie Kirby lit a candle in honor of James.

August 29 at 6:13 AM





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Sheila Spears posted:

So very sorry to hear the news about your love one praying for the family

August 29 at 6:03 AM



Annette Vaughter posted:

May time gently ease your sorrow and leave you with cherished memories. Praying for the family.

August 29 at 5:42 AM



Deacon Harold Lee Barnes Jr. lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Dove family please know that ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Continue to look to the hills from whence cometh you Help. All your Help comes from the Lord. Stay encouraged. This comes from Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Barnes and son Harold Lee Barnes Jr.



August 29 at 5:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dove family.



August 29 at 5:16 AM



Cary Faulcon lit a candle in honor of James.

He wasn't just my best friend. He was like a brother, like family. If he called, I was there. If I called, he was coming. That kind of friendship is rare, and I'll always be grateful for it. We spent countless hours talking, beekeeping, working on one thing or another. He was present. His presence filled a room, and now the silence feels loud. I miss him, deeply.



August 29 at 4:52 AM



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Dexter Simms lit a candle in honor of James.



August 29 at 4:29 AM



Dexter Simms August 29 at 4:49 AM

James Dove was true friend and loved the outdoors. I have fond memories of us teaching our sons about gun safety and watching them bird hunt together. James will truly be missed!!
PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY!



Hosea L Williams, Jr lit a candle in honor of James.



August 29 at 4:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dove family.



August 28 at 5:08 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



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Leon Relaford, Recording Secretary, Bkon posted:

In Loving Memory of James Dove it is with heavy hearts that we remember and honor (Late) James Dove. He was a passionate beekeeper, dedicated mentor, and beloved friend to many in the beekeeping community. James served faithfully as President of Beekeepers of the Neuse. His leadership and tireless enthusiasm helped shape the chapter into a strong vibrant group. James stepped through each level of The North Carolina State Beekeeper Association program. He was Master Beekeeper, became Junior Regional Director for Eastern North Carolina, and was awarded the Meritorious Service Certificate. All of these accomplished through the NCSBA. James was a guiding force in promoting sustainable beekeeping practices and educating others throughout the region at every level. He was a super Mentor! He mentored countless individuals across multiple county clubs and welcomed all bee enthusiasts with open arms, and a special talent for sharing his knowledge generously. He often spoke at club meetings, enjoyed helping new beekeepers install bees in their first hives, engaging the public at the County and NC State Fairs and proudly volunteered on behalf of Beekeepers of the Neuse and often submitted his own exhibits and bee products. James was more than a beekeeper, a true beekeeper advocate, always eager to educate others and ignite a love for beekeeping in new hearts. His legacy will live on, in the hives he helped tend, the communities he supported, and the many beekeepers he inspired. He will be deeply missed, but his impact will continue to buzz through North Carolina and beyond. His motto: When a beekeeper instructs you to do something in your hive, always ask them, WHY! Rest in peace, James. Thank you for everything. Beekeepers of The Neuse

August 28 at 4:32 PM



Franklin Jones August 29 at 3:05 AM

To family Mr. James Dove, I am so sorry for yall loss. I pray for strength and peace. With much love Franklin Jones



Emory Lofton lit a candle in honor of James.

Sorry to hear about James (big head) Dove. My bro and he were some the best football & wrestlers that attended Southern Wayne high School back in the early '80s. (Praying for the family)

August 28 at 2:32 PM



Patricia Howse lit a candle in honor of James.

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LD

Lorraine Bynum Durham lit a candle in honor of James.
My condolences to the Dove family . You are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 28 at 12:43 PM



LH

Lulu Hester posted:
R.I.P. my brother ,Condolences to the family

August 28 at 11:54 AM

EH

Ethel Hines sent a virtual gift in honor of James.
I remember Mr Dove back in high school playing football and hanging out together with my brother Maurice Lofton . My prayers for the family.

August 28 at 10:32 AM



MR

Maggie Rhodes lit a candle in honor of James.

August 28 at 10:29 AM



LE

Leigh posted:
James was my mentor in Beekeeping & my friend. He taught me practical & advanced beekeeping skills always with patience and joy in the work. He also told me his love of family, for his children & grandkids, and his strong faith in God. I loved James & I miss my friend. My deepest sympathy for his family at this time.

August 28 at 10:06 AM



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Bev Hoskins posted:

Dear Jamie Dove family we are so deeply sorry for the sudden and unexpected loss of your Daddy! 🕊️ Your Daddy's beautiful years of life are a testament to a life full of memories, love, and impact to all that came to know him. I hope you find comfort in all the memories of your daddy stories shared by family members and friends. Aso, hope you find comfort and peace looking at all the pictures you have of your Daddy! Please know we are here for you during this time of grief. If you need someone to talk to, sit with, or simply share silence, we are just a call away. Sending the family and holding you close in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 dove and family! -love in Christ, Bev n girls and Kyle Best 🕊️🕊️🕊️ ❤️

August 28 at 7:49 AM



Larry Isler lit a candle in honor of James.



August 28 at 7:01 AM



Terry Wynn Classic Monument Co.Llc lit a candle in honor of James.



August 28 at 5:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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