



Mr. James Arthur Chasteen

August 25, 1940 - February 6, 2025

Reverend James “Jim” Arthur Chasteen age 84, of Rock Spring, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Thursday, February 6, 2025. He was born in Berryton, Georgia, to the late William Arthur and Annie Ruth Helton Chasteen. Jim accepted the call to preach in 1968 and served The Lord faithfully in pastoring for over fifty-six years. He served as pastor for the following Churches of God: Blackville, Nashville, East Savannah, Odum, Parkway, Cloud Springs, Trion and Noble all in Georgia, Falling Water and Madisonville both in Tennessee. Jim’s passion was serving The Lord through preaching, singing, playing the piano and study God’s Word faithfully. Jim also enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves, Georgia and Alabama football games. He was a Terry Bradshaw fan when he played for the Pittsburg Steelers and a Patrick Mahomes fan with the Kansas City Chiefs. He was a fanatic about his landscaping and yard work being done to his perfection. He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years: Virginia Ann Waters Chasteen of Rock Spring, GA, their children: Angie (Greg) Burgess of Ringgold, GA, Perry Chasteen of Rock Spring, GA, Beth Harold of Ringgold, GA, Kelly Chasteen of Rock Spring, GA, sister: Mary Naomi (Charles) Lowery of Ringgold, GA, grandchildren: Logann (Patrick) Porter, Jordan (Olivia) Burgess, Eli Burgess, Landon Harold, Luke Harold, great-grandchildren: Paxtyn and Connor Porter, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Saturday from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Sunday an hour prior to the service. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm – Sunday – February 9, 2025 in the chapel with Mike Lee, John Ramsey

and Wayne Lowery officiating. Entombment will follow in Calvary Gardens and Mausoleum in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Jordan Burgess, Eli Burgess, Landon Harold, Luke Harold, Patrick Porter and Collin Lowery will serve as pallbearers. In honor of Jim's dear friends, the family will like to honorably mention: Carroll Allen, Kris Taivalkoski, David Hammontree, Don Fowler, Willie Jones and Fred Dowdy. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum

2200 South Cedar Lane
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
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Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *I still don't have the words... I was blessed to know this man when I was a child, and an adult. I have no doubt that I will see him again one day! He lived in the Goodness of God!* ”



Amber Mathewson - February 09, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JF

I'm so sorry for your loss, praying for Jen and the family.

Jamie Frady - February 09, 2025 at 11:36 PM

WS

“ *It was around 40 years ago when I met Jim and his family and he immediately made me feel like I was a part of his own family, Jim was one of the kindest individuals I've known, absolutely incredible. My prayers will be with Gin, Perry , Beth , Angie , Kelly . I will surely miss Jim* ”



Wendell Dean Smith - February 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LR

“ *Lynne Napier Rhinehart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen* ”



Lynne Napier Rhinehart - February 08, 2025 at 11:49 AM

LR

Jim and his family I am praying for comfort and peace to surround you. What a wonderful man that your dad was to everyone ❤️. I will truly miss him so much.

*In Christ
Lynne*

Lynne Napier Rhinehart - February 08, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ *Every Time i visit his church and when he came to my church, She would always tell me to go call him Terry Bradshaw . Last time i saw him he and his wife were at my church at our District Meeting. You are loved and will be greatly missed. Pastor: John Feagans*

John Feagans - February 07, 2025 at 10:25 PM

CE

“ *Carlton & Connie Ely lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen*



Carlton & Connie Ely - February 07, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CE

So sorry for your loss. Good memories of Bro. Chastain's pastorate at Blackville COG. Praying for the family.

Carlton Ely - February 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM

DA

“ *Bro. Chasteen always greeted with a smile, and shared his God's praise in a song. We enjoyed worshipping with him and his family in services. His wife has been by his side and a constant companion. He liked mercedes vehicles.*

Donna Allen - February 07, 2025 at 05:49 PM

OP

“ Oneyda and Jonathan Payton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen.



Oneyda and Jonathan Payton - February 07, 2025 at 03:54 PM

TB

“ Terry & Ora Hart, Greg & Jan Baird planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen.

Terry & Ora Hart, Greg & Jan Baird - February 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TB

“ Terry & Ora Hart, Greg & Jan Baird purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen.



Terry & Ora Hart, Greg & Jan Baird - February 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen.



February 07, 2025 at 02:28 PM

KD

“ Kelly & Deb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen.

Kelly & Deb - February 07, 2025 at 02:27 PM

KD

“ Kelly & Deb purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Mr. James Arthur Chasteen.



Kelly & Deb - February 07, 2025 at 02:27 PM