



## James Arthur Nixon

September 27, 1943 - March 25, 2020

James Arthur Nixon, 76, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2020 surrounded by his family. A lifelong resident of the North Georgia Chattanooga area, he was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served during the Vietnam War. He was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service where he worked for 33 years and was a member of Gospel Way Baptist Church. James loved his church and spending time with his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Arthur and Ruth Underwood Nixon and sister, Eva Ruth Hall. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sue Smith Nixon of Ringgold, GA.; three children, Carmen (Scotty) Phillips of Ringgold, GA., Michael (Erica) Nixon of Ringgold, GA., and Chris (Brandy) Nixon of Ringgold, GA.; sister, Ellen Fryar of Tiftonia, TN.; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at Chattanooga National Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Life service 5:00 P.M. Wednesday at Gospel Way Baptist Church with Pastor Lamar Dietz officiating. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

## Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Way Baptist Church  
31 South Bowling Lane  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I want to send my love and condolences to sweet Suzie. It has been years since I have see her or Jimmy. I just read about Jimmy passing away. He was related to the family who adopted me, the Cranmores in Chattanooga. My mom was Vira Nixon Cranmore. She and my sister Barbara raised me as their own and thu them I knew Jimmy and Suzie. If I remember correctly Jimmy was a nephew of my mom's.

I remember as a little girl we all knew 2 sweet ladies named Ludie Chastine and her sister Stella Hale. We traveled to many churches and did a candlelight service. Suzie was the angel in the service and I was the 'little orphan girl' as Ludie called me. I remember Suzies brother, Jerry, played the trumpet. I was so attached to Suzie and Jimmy, I never wanted to be out of their sight, I loved them so very much! I still remember when they married and when Carmen was born.

I wish I had know about his passing. I am now retired in central Florida but was in the Chattnooga area on the day of his memorial. I know he is greatly missed, was a sweet loving Christian man dear Jimmy was. If anyone reads this please tell Suzie I said hello and I still remember her well. Blessings to all and prayers,  
Karen Cockrell

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**Karen E Cockrell** - November 18, 2020 at 10:50 PM

RA

“ Jim was a very kind thoughtful Christian man which we loved. He will be greatly missed , prayers for all the family .



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**Randall Allen** - September 30, 2020 at 08:54 PM

KH

“ I am Kathy Underwood Haney and the oldest daughter of Jimmy and Margie Underwood. My grandparents were Alice Nixon Underwood and James John Underwood. I remember a Uncle Arthur Nixon who would have been Arthur's father. I live in Flintstone Ga. Sue, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and will be praying for you throughout this sad time.



Kathy Haney - March 27, 2020 at 09:50 AM

FP

Jim was a man of God and will be missed. He always had a smile on that sweet face. My love and prayers to the family.

Frank and Debby Pool - March 27, 2020 at 11:16 AM

SU

“ My maiden name is Underwood. My grandmother was a Nixon. I remember as a child having an Uncle Arthur. This would have been James' father. I'm sorry for your loss. But it is interesting to see that we still have relatives. I'm pretty sure we are related.



Susie - March 27, 2020 at 09:27 AM

RB

“ I worked with Jim at GMF Post office in Chattanooga, Jim was a excellent mail carrier, he loved the people on is route and cared for them. He was always kind and had a smile on his face. We both had a love for coffee, Jim would all ways care a BIG thermouse of coffee and when cup ran, it would offer to share his. God Bless James, and his family on, passing to our Heavenly Father

Ronnine Born - March 27, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JA

“ *He will be missed at Gospel Way by everyone. My prayers for all his sweet family.*

**Judy Adkins** - March 27, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JA

“ *Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Nixon*



**Judy Adkins** - March 27, 2020 at 07:42 AM

Brenda Brown

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**Brenda Brown** - March 27, 2020 at 07:09 AM

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*Go rest High on that Mountain Jimmy. I will miss our fellowship and your warm smile.*

**Brenda Brown** - March 27, 2020 at 07:11 AM

GK

“ *Gerald & Kathy lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Nixon*



**Gerald & Kathy** - March 26, 2020 at 07:48 PM