



James Talley Summey

October 27, 1950 - May 20, 2023

James "Talley" Summey, age 72 of East Ridge, went to be with his Lord on Saturday May 20, 2023. He was a member of Ooltewah Church of God. He retired from Maaco after over 40 years of service. Talley enjoyed reading and had his own extensive library.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Dorothy Summey; sis, Linda McKissick; brothers, Jim Summey and Larry Summey; and first wife, Darlene Summey.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 12 years, Betty Summey; sons, Kenny Summey (Tammy), Doug Cleaver (Angelica), and Marshall Cleaver; brothers, Ted Summey (Ann) and Tim Summey; sisters, Elaine (Roy) Cope and Faye Combs; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and many friends.

The family will receive friends 4pm until 8pm Tuesday May 23, 2023 and 9am until noon Wednesday May 24, 2023 at the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be 12pm Wednesday May 24, 2023 in the funeral home chapel. Bishop Willard Griffin, Jr. and Bishop Edmond Stallings officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens South. Arrangements entrusted to W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, 555 W. Cloud Springs Road Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. (706)866-5555 Online condolences at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Funeral Service

MAY 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Patsy Shelton lit a candle in memory of James Talley Summey* ”



Patsy Shelton - May 23, 2023 at 07:24 PM

RM

“ *Rita Magness lit a candle in memory of James Talley Summey* ”



Rita Magness - May 22, 2023 at 09:10 PM

RM

He was a great man of God he was the same all the time Rest in Peace

Rita Magness - May 22, 2023 at 09:12 PM

DL

He was a good person and a hard worker....he was my children's cousin.....

Donna Land - May 23, 2023 at 12:01 PM

RB

Talley was a great brother in law I love you and we will see each other again. Take care of my Jimbo til I get there. Love you always

Robyn Burns - November 24, 2025 at 08:02 PM