



James Harles Hinkle

January 20, 1949 - February 22, 2025

James Harles Hinkle was welcomed into the presence of his Savior in the early morning hours of Saturday, February 22, 2025. He spent the last day of his life surrounded by family and friends as they sang over him, prayed over him, and told him goodbye. He was 76-years-old.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home with Ministers Adam Ellis and Glenn

Blankenship officiating. Burial will follow at Good Hope Cemetery in Cullman, Alabama.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m. Family will gather for a private visitation at 9 a.m.

James (Jim) Hinkle was born to Winfred & Genell Hinkle on January 20, 1949, in

Cullman, Alabama. On November 2, 1969 Jim found the love of his life, in a sweet

beautician from Southern Illinois when he visited his sister at beauty school while he

was home on leave from the Navy. On April 12, 1970 he asked her to be his

wife. They

were married later that year on August 22, 1970.

Jim & Sue's adventures took them to Scotland by way of the Navy where he served as an award-winning Barber on the U.S.S. Canopus and where their first child,

Denise Carrol was born in April of 1972. Following his service in the Navy, Jim and Sue

started building a beautiful life in Birmingham Alabama. They completed their little family

in January of 1978 when their second child, Dana Elaine was born. In 1982 Jim and

Sue opened Trussville Hair Company, a respected and successful business in Trussville, AL where Jim and Susie (as Jim liked to call her) worked, side by side for 31

years. His customers quickly learned that when Jim cut your hair, you gained more than

just a barber. You gained a friend.

Jim was all about building. With his own two hands (and a few subcontractors),

he built the house in Argo, AL that became his family's home. From his barber chair, he

built relationships and community. By the grace of God, the love of his family, and the

sweat of his brow, Jim Hinkle built a good life.

He is preceded in death by his father, Winfred Hinkle; his mother, Emma Genell

Hinkle; his brother-in-law, Ronnie Cluck (husband of Carrol), his brother-in-law, Gene

Cluck (husband of Nancy), and his brother-in-law Leon McClendon (husband of Linda).

He is survived by his loving wife, Sue Hinkle; his daughter, Denise Thrasher (and her husband, Donald Thrasher); his daughter, Dana Ellis (and her husband, Adam Ellis); his grandchildren: Justin Thrasher (and his wife Brittney), Emma Ellis, Chloe Ellis; his great-grandchildren: Jaxon Thrasher & Amelia Thrasher; his sister, Linda McClendon (wife of Leon); his sister, Donna, and a slew of nieces and nephews. Jim also loved his church, Argo Park Church of Christ. In the unlikely event that he never invited you to visit the wonderful family of faith that he held tight in his heart; we know he'd want us to use this opportunity to extend that invitation to you, now, on his behalf. Just tell them Jim sent you.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB **25** (CT)

Good Hope Cemetery
90 Good Hope School Rd
Cullman Rd, AL

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Jim and I were in boot camp with the navy in Orlando Florida August 18 1969 co 173 cousins camandos lol I'll miss you Jim on fb prayers 🙏 for his family !!! Ronnie Smith

Ronnie Smith - February 25, 2025 at 02:54 AM

KW

“ Kristen and Zach Ward purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Harles Hinkle.



Kristen and Zach Ward - February 24, 2025 at 06:18 PM

YF

“ Your NAC family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Harles Hinkle.



Your NAC family - February 24, 2025 at 04:31 PM

DL

“ Daniel and Sylvia LaDow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Harles Hinkle.



Daniel and Sylvia LaDow - February 24, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Harles Hinkle.

February 24, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Greyson Davis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Harles Hinkle.



Greyson Davis - February 24, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Harles Hinkle.

February 24, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Harles Hinkle.



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Harles Hinkle.



February 24, 2025 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Anita Thompson, Blake Thompson, & Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James Harles Hinkle.*



Anita Thompson, Blake Thompson, & Family - February 24,
2025 at 08:03 AM