



James Luther Hooten Jr

August 17, 1949 - November 13, 2025

James L. "Hoot" Hooten

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A celebration of life for James L. Hooten, will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at The Church at Bradford Road. James passed away at

Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, AL, on Wednesday, November 13, 2025.

James was born on August 17, 1949 to the late James L. Hooten, Sr. and Betty Hooten

Smith in Birmingham, AL. He was a graduate of the Woodlawn High School Class of

1967. James and his wife, Linda, resided in Laguna Beach, FL. He was known by

nicknames Hoot, Jim and The Mayor of Laguna Beach.

James and his wife, Linda, shared a love for the beach, Alabama football, fur babies, and

quality time with friends and family. James could oftentimes be found on Laguna beach

with his toes in the sand when he wasn't mowing lawns or lending a hand to others.

James was preceded in death by his beloved parents: James L. Hooten, Sr.

and Betty

Hooten Smith, and only sister, Cathy Polk.

Survivors include: his wife, Linda East Hooten of Laguna Beach, FL; son, James

“Jimmy” Christopher Hooten (Kim), of Remlap, AL; son, Robert Zachary Hooten

(Katrina), of Orlando, FL; son, Ryan Fowler (Kelly) of Springville, AL; son, Daniel

Fowler (Michele) of Morris, AL; brother, Robert Hooten (Darlene) of Calera, AL;

brother, Chris Hooten (Carol) of Springville, AL; and a host of grandchildren, great

grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Previous Events

Gathering

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

The Church at Bradford at Bradford Road
35 Bradford Rd
Springville, AL 35146

Tribute Wall

JP

“ To the Hooten family: Sorry for your loss. Jim will be missed by so many.

Jim and Sandy Prentice



Jim Prentice - December 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM

C&

“ Charles &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Luther Hooten Jr.

Charles &. - November 16, 2025 at 07:57 AM

SM

“ Samantha M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Luther Hooten Jr.

Samantha M. - November 15, 2025 at 01:15 PM

KG

“ Kay & Phil. Robert & Gsil purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Luther Hooten Jr.



Kay & Phil. Robert & Gsil - November 15, 2025 at 08:36 AM

KG

“ Kay & Phil. Robert & Gsil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Luther Hooten Jr.

Kay & Phil. Robert & Gsil - November 15, 2025 at 08:36 AM

BL

“ Bill and Maria Lee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Luther Hooten Jr.



Bill and Maria Lee - November 14, 2025 at 11:27 PM

WH

“ Whitney H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Luther Hooten Jr.

Whitney H. - November 14, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CC

“ Craig and Sara Chandler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Luther Hooten Jr.



Craig and Sara Chandler - November 14, 2025 at 11:13 AM

FR

“ *Fermin Reyes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Luther Hooten Jr.*



Fermin Reyes - November 14, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Fermin Reyes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Luther Hooten Jr.*

Fermin Reyes - November 14, 2025 at 10:35 AM