



James C. Foster, Jr.

September 15, 1950 - July 28, 2020

Jamie Foster passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2020. Graveside service will be Saturday, August 1, at Holder Cemetery north of Bay Springs. Rev. Richard Williams and Rev. Jimmy Holder will officiate. Dress will be casual. Due to Covid-19 virus, there will be no public visitation. Also, please wear face mask and practice social distancing at the graveside service.

Pallbearers will be Ken Boone, James Davis, Lonnie Frye, Mike Jordan, Howard Robertson and Jim Rose. Honorary pallbearers will be Barry Foster, Chase Foster, Dylan Foster, Grady Bird and Ray Warren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Cline and Edna Herring Foster. He is survived by his wife, Julia Holder Foster; children: Anna Foster and Michelle St. Clair, Abby Foster and Bryan Talkington, Arin Foster, Allison Ainsworth, Scott and Katye Ainsworth; grandchildren: Grace, Madeline, Owen, Asher, Lilian, Emerson, Holder and Malone. He is also survived by his brother, Tommy Foster and wife, Susan; nephews: Barry Foster, Chase Foster, Dylan Foster, and niece, Cherri Foster Hunt.

Jamie was born September 15, 1950, in Kosciusko, Mississippi. He was a graduate of McAdams High School, Holmes Community College and Mississippi State University.

He was a devout member of West Laurel United Methodist Church, taught the Wesley Sunday school class, and was a United Methodist certified lay speaker. His pastimes were beekeeping and golfing. He was an avid fan of all Mississippi State University sports. He was an intentional husband, father and grandfather; his friendship to all was unconditional. Jamie's constant reminder: "Jesus died for all".

The family requests memorials be made to his beloved church: West Laurel United Methodist Church, 523 North 14th Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holder Cemetery

244 CR 1525

Bay Springs, MS 39422

Tribute Wall

ET

“*Jamie and Ernie Turnage went to school at Thomastown, where they became good friends. Ernie lost contact with his friends when he moved away. Many years later they met by chance, where both were undergoing treatment. Ernie and Jamie struck up a conversation because they were sitting next to one another. They did not at first recognize one another but both soon realized who the other was and Ernie was so excited to have met him again. Whenever he went to treatments, he always looked for his friend, Jamie. One of the highlights of Ernie's life was when we went to the class reunion in October 2019, at Thomastown with Jamie and Julia, where he reconnected with some of his old friends. We're so glad that the two of them found each other after all these years. And Ernie grieves the loss of his old friend. Rest in peace, Jamie Foster. Your family and friends will miss you but they all know that you are in a better place.*

Ernie and Lawanda Turnage

Ernest Turnage - August 05, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LH

“*I had the privilege of playing football for Coach Foster for 4 years. It was then that he Helped mold me into the man that I am today. He instilled a great work ethic in me And I have no doubt that He is in heaven today.*

God Bless You Coach.

P. Leo Hughes III, MRA Class of 1977

leo hughes - August 01, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ Jamie was a fantastic basketball player and the rock of our team during the 1967 and 1968 seasons at McAdams High School. Always lived next door to my family during this time. A good guy and friend to all. Denise and I send condolences to Julie and family. Only Jamie and I know the story of the (almost 40 point night).

Randy Tolleson Sr. - August 01, 2020 at 11:07 AM

JA

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the Foster Family. We would be there if it was not for the pandemic. All of our love, James and Millie

James and Millie Adams - July 31, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James C. Foster, Jr..



July 31, 2020 at 04:12 PM

 Sharon Barham

“ Julia, Allison and Scott,
Holding you up in prayer
Sharon, Meg and Daniel

Sharon Barham - July 31, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Jim and Karen Frazier - July 31, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Foster, Jr..



July 31, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James C. Foster, Jr..



July 31, 2020 at 12:03 AM

LC

“ Jamie Foster was my first love over 50 years ago. High school at McAdams couldn't have been more fun. Jamie was the star football and basketball player! He always had a smile and was a kind person. In 2018 we had our 50th high school reunion. I'm so glad I got to see him and his lovely wife, Julia. Rest In Peace dear Jamie.

Linda Sanders Crouse - July 30, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JS

We have so many fond memories of Jamie. We so enjoyed seeing him at the class reunion. Our prayers to Julia and the rest of his family. RIP friend!!

Jerry and Martha Sawyer - July 31, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ Julia, words don't easily come at a time like this. All I truly remember every time I saw Jamie was his smile. I know he is smiling still, and is at peace, waiting for you. The next few days will be excruciatingly difficult for you, but hold on to the thoughts of being in Jesus' presence, with Jamie, someday. We all know how short our times are here. You'll see him in a while. If I can do anything at all to help, please let me know. You know I'll be praying for peace for you and the families of you both.

Joanie Campbell - July 30, 2020 at 07:16 PM

PW

“ It was always so very pleasant to be in Jamie's company. We will miss his gentleness and sweet spirit that was always present. We feel so fortunate to count him and Julia among our dearest of friends. It was a true blessing to witness the loving kindness that was always present in Jamie and Julia's relationship. He was a fine Christian man who is now enjoying the pleasures of Heaven in a glorified new body. We love him and miss him. Words cannot express the love we have for him and his family.

Jerry and Pam Williams

Pam Williams - July 30, 2020 at 03:04 PM