



## Rev. James L. Balliet

July 19, 1930 - May 29, 2021

Reverend (retired) James Lee Balliet died May 29, 2021 at the age of 90.

He was born July 19, 1930 in St. Louis, MO to Jacob John Balliet and Alma Lettie Wingerter. He obtained his education through various programs sponsored during his military career; culminating in his long-term service to our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

He was a retired Army Master Sargeant; retired Lt. Colonel-Civil Air Patrol; Third Degree Mason; retired Hamasa Shriner - Chaplain; retired Pastor – Park Haven Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church; Interim Pastor – Evergreen Baptist Church and Stringford Baptist Church; Missionary; Evangelist; Author and Publisher of several Christian books.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Ann Odom Balliet; son, James Lee Balliet, Jr.; and his parents, Jacob John and Alma Lettie Balliet.

He is survived by daughters, Diane (Robert) Baczek, Patricia Vaughn, Kelly (Rich) Thomas, Kendal Odom, and Teri Glover; sons, Mark (Kelly) Balliet, William Balliet, and Patrick Odom; fifteen grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home Laurel, MS on June 4,

2021. Visitation will begin at 9:15 a.m. and the service will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Ms Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Newton, MS at 2 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers will be William Balliet, Robert Baczek, David Harrison, Justin McGowan, Stuart McGowan, and Mike Glover.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## MS Veterans Memorial Cemetery

258 Honors Circle  
Newton, MS 39345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 4. 9:15 AM (CT)**

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

## Service

**JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)**

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ So many childhood memories have your dad and family in them. Remember the fireworks, my dad and yours were lighting fireworks and the police came. They asked if they had anymore and they pointed to a tree where they had tied a whole string of firecrackers and they were already lit. The police just had to watch with us. And no that wasn't all of the fireworks. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Carrie Richards Byrne

Carrie Richards Byrne - June 16, 2021 at 08:55 AM

 Sharon Barham

“ Dear family, Prayers and happy memories of your mom and dad. Barbara and I served in Associational WMU together and I met your dad through her. I remember their health struggles with love and prayer. Sharon Barham

Sharon Barham - June 03, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. James L. Balliet.



June 02, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. James L. Balliet.* ”



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June 02, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. James L. Balliet.* ”



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June 02, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. James L. Balliet.* ”



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June 02, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. James L. Balliet.* ”



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June 02, 2021 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Pat, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Patrice Johnson** - June 02, 2021 at 01:16 PM