



James Vernon Lyda Sr.

March 15, 1939 - April 24, 2022

James Vernon Lyda, Sr., 83, husband of the late Jacquelin Lawson Lyda, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at Greenville Post-Acute Care in Greenville.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Elmer Lyda and Carrie Harling Lyda. James was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict, was retired from the United States Postal Service and a member of Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

James is survived by his daughters: Eva Christine "Chris" Seay (Lucky), Denise Hudgins, Tanya Lyda Stubbs (Larry) and Rachel Lyda; son: Carl Ray (Diane) Hudgins; sister: Pamela Lyda Bragg (Bill) and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife and parents, James was predeceased by sons: Jeff Lyda, Nathan Hudgins, and Bobby Hudgins.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:20 p.m. at Cox Chapel Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow the visitation in the church sanctuary at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cox Chapel Baptist Church, 605 Hart Cut Rd.,

Marietta, SC 29661.

Cemetery Details

Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

588 Hart Cut Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

Cox Chapel Baptist Church
588 Hart Cut Rd.
Marietta, SC

Church Service

APR 28. 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was my first and best childhood friend. We grew up together and stayed friends throughout our lives. I spent many Saturdays out at Jim’s home out on the old Easley Bridge Road during our younger years.

Jim and I stayed in touch during his time in the Army and later in life when he worked at the Post Office.

While I was teaching ROTC at Furman University, Jim and I would occasionally get together at his job or after work.

After moving away during my 30 years of military service and in later years when in town, I would call Jim and we would meet for lunch or he would visit me at my sister Gena’s house in Greenville. I very much regret that I was not informed of Jim’s poor health and death until yesterday, 25 June 2022.

I would have wanted to be at his funeral to help celebrate the life of this dear friend. Jim Lyda was a good man and those who knew him best will surely miss him.

Old friend, Ronald (Ronnie) Forest, Colonel, US Army, Retired

Ronald Firest - June 26, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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“ My name is W. Boyd Turner and I have known James since third grade. We were at Judson mill grammar school in third grade and his family moved to the Welcome community and he went to Welcome School and played football. My family moved to Pendleton and we moved back later to Welcome area. James went to Furman and later to Post Office. I was at Post Office and became James supervisor on the night shift. I later moved from Greenville to be Postmaster of several cities but would come to Greenville on business and drop in to see James. He was a true friend who never forgot who or where he came from.

W Boyd Turner - April 27, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Vernon Lyda Sr..



April 26, 2022 at 08:00 PM