



## James Alton Davis, III

April 1, 1942 - August 1, 2025

James Alton Davis III, a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on August 1, 2025, at the age of 83. Born on April 1, 1942, in Richland, Georgia, James devoted his life to his family and community, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and generosity.

James was the son of James Alton Davis II and Romola (Collins) Bryson. He was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Judy Abbott Davis, who he was married to for 55 wonderful years before her passing. Together, they created a loving home filled with laughter and support. James is also preceded in death by his son, James Stanley Davis, his beloved granddaughter, Catherine Hand and his two brothers Allan Bryson and Dan Davis.

He is survived by his two devoted daughters, Davina Pettyjohn and Deanna Cathcart. James is also survived by his grandchildren: Anthony Hand, Jennifer Hand, Travis Hand, Chase Davis, Tristen Cathcart, Andrew Cathcart, and Gavin Fletcher. James is also survived by his five great-grandchildren: Austin Hand, Dalton Hand, Katelynn Hand, Roselynn Cathcart, and Jonathan Jansen, who brought him endless happiness in his later years. James is also remembered fondly by his significant other, Teresa Hunt, his five brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

James was an avid marathon runner. He loved attending NASCAR races and

absolutely loved Georgia Tech football. James was a Dale Carnegie teacher as well. James was a proud veteran who served in the United States Navy for nine years. His commitment to helping others extended beyond his family; he was actively involved in his community as a Mason, Shriner, and Deacon, always seeking ways to lend a hand and uplift those around him.

James Alton Davis III will be remembered not only for his accomplishments and passions but also for his kind heart and unwavering support for his family and friends. As we bid farewell to this remarkable man, let us hold close the memories of his love, his laughter, and his enduring spirit. He will be profoundly missed but forever cherished in the hearts of those he touched.

His funeral service will be held on Saturday August 9, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Scot Ward Funeral Services. The family will receive family and friends Friday August 8, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday August 9, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the funeral home. A committal service will be held after the funeral at Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery in Lithonia, GA.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery

6897 S. Goddard Road  
Lithonia, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

AUG 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012



# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of James Alton Davis, III*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - August 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DA

“ *I have a memory...when u was a young teen I got the bright idea of running a away..I went to the bathroom and started a shower..I opened the bathroom window and stepped out..lmy foot hit his hands and my dad said..."going somewhere??"...*

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**Davina** - August 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Monte Bowen purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Alton Davis, III.*



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**Jeff & Monte Bowen** - August 08, 2025 at 07:53 PM

NB

“ *Nathan B. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Alton Davis, III.*



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**Nathan B.** - August 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DA

“ *Davina lit a candle in memory of James Alton Davis, III*



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**Davina** - August 08, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Love Carla & John Sculac purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Alton Davis, III.*

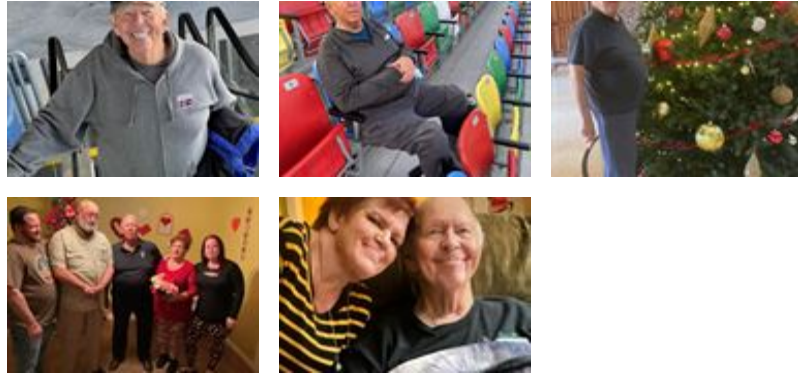


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**Love Carla & John Sculac** - August 07, 2025 at 09:31 PM



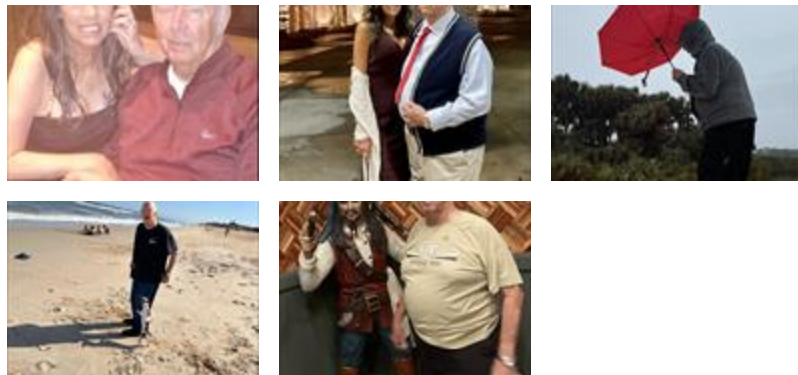
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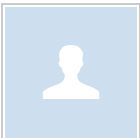
Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 07, 2025 at 10:41 AM



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teresa hunt - August 05, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Alton Davis, III.



August 05, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Alton Davis, III.

August 05, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ I remember all the good vacation trips to Daytona beach with Grandpa, back when I was still a kid and didn't know what bills were. Me Grandpa Jim and Mr Jeff always had a blast going to the races! I always looked forward to it every year since he took me when I first turned 11. Of course life happens I grew up and had to get a job, so after I turned 19 I wasn't able to go for free anymore and I've missed the last few years. But now I'm gonna to continue going to Daytona every year from here on out for Grandpa to keep the tradition going. God knows I miss those fun trips, it won't be the same without Grandpa Jim there. Rest easy now Grandpa I love you, and tell Grandma I love her and I miss her very much!

Andrew Cathcart - August 04, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Jerry and Shirley Davis, and children purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Alton Davis, III.



Jerry and Shirley Davis, and children - August 04, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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“ Teresa Hunt sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alton Davis, III



Teresa Hunt - August 03, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Alton Davis, III.



August 03, 2025 at 09:51 PM

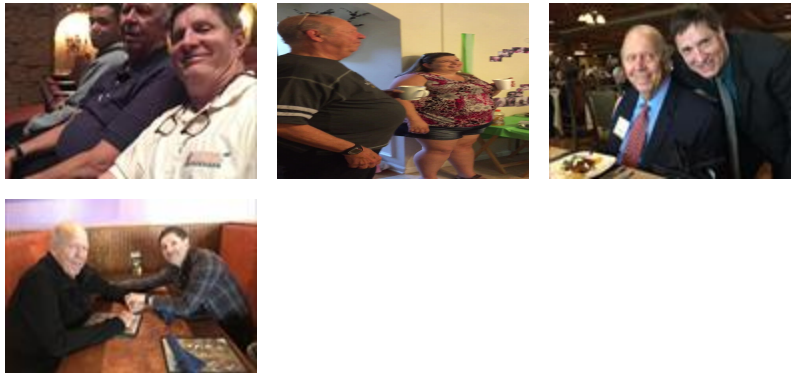


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August 03, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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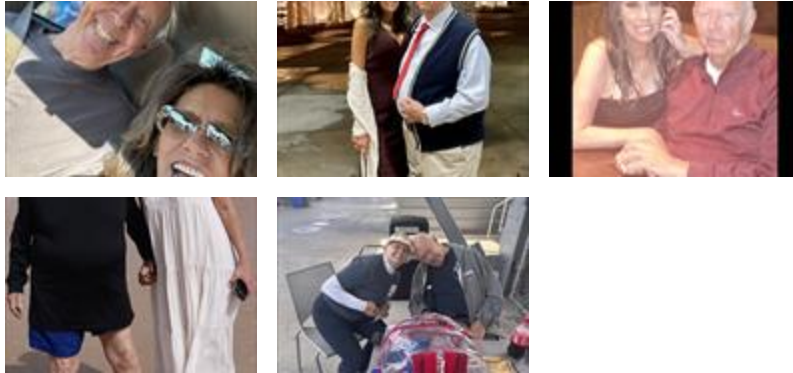
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Bonny Hicks - August 03, 2025 at 09:36 PM

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**Teresa Hunt** - August 03, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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*I don't seem real yet, Jim. I love you more than any person in this world. You are my favourite person. You are the most kindest generous human being that God ever created. I can't explain the love I feel for you and the love we had for each other people asking me who am I to you and I only say he's my everything and that's what I mean , I miss you so much already. I know you're at peace. I love you.*

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**Teresa Hunt** - August 03, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Teresa Hunt lit a candle in memory of James Alton Davis, III*



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**Teresa hunt** - August 03, 2025 at 04:16 PM