



James D. Read

November 9, 1941 - June 7, 2018

James Douglas Read , age 76 of Lithonia, died Thursday, June 7, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mary Read. He is survived by his wife, Linda Read; children, Greg Read, Lee Anne Esclavon, Michelle Griffin; grandson, Luke Griffin; brother and sister-in-law, Joe (Barbara) Read; sister, Carol Read; 3 nieces; several great-nephews and nieces. He was a graduate of duPont Manual High School class of 1959. He attended the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. Mr. Read retired from Symons Manufacturing Company. He was the owner of Orr Cabinet Company in Lilburn. He was a member and ordained deacon at Rockdale Baptist Church. James served as a senior ministry director at Metro Heights-Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. He loved gardening, camping and boating. A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Rockdale Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Moss officiating. Family will receive friends from 3 until 4 p.m. prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation at www.michaeljfox.org. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Hillendale Memorial Park

6201 Hillendale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church
1295 Smyrna Rd.
Conyers, GA 30094

Service

JUN 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jim:
To learn of your passing is heartbreaking - for some reason I foolishly thought we would all live forever. One thing I can share with you after all these years is that the heart really does go on and on forever. Our precious memories are kept quietly in our hearts, and wrapped in love and safe from all harm. Everything seems like just yesterday. I want you to know that you have never been forgotten and you will always be remembered and cherished.
Forever,
Sheridan

Sheridan D Edmund - March 27, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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“ *The Griffin Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of James D. Read.*



The Griffin Family - June 08, 2018 at 10:07 PM

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“ *May the Lord hold your family close in the days ahead. We feel so blessed that the Lord allowed our paths to cross with Jim. He will always be very special in our memories of him. Jim always made it a point to love on our Jennifer. For that he will always be remembered. Love, Randall, Linda and Jennifer Holcomb.*

LINDA R HOLCOMB - June 08, 2018 at 07:12 PM

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“ JIM: MY OLD HOME ROOM BUDDY! SUCH A FINE FELLOW AND GOOD FRIEND...KIND TO EVERYONE...LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER. CLASS OF 1959 FROM MANUAL HS WILL MISS HIM.

MARSHA REDMON CHADWICK

MARSHA REDMON CHADWICK - June 08, 2018 at 04:52 PM