



## James Carson Barrett

August 15, 1947 - September 27, 2023

Mr. James Carson Barrett, age 76, of Union Grove, Alabama passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at his home. James was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 15, 1947, son of Johnny Clarence Barrett and Dorothy Williams Barrett. His family moved from Miami, Florida to Union Grove, Alabama in the 1950's where he resided for the remainder of his life. James was married to Sarah Sue Huskey Barrett, who passed away August 2013. He was a 1965 graduate of Arab High School. James was employed by AT&T where he worked as an Electronic Technician and he also served in the Alabama Army National Guard. He and Sue owned and operated two local businesses: Arab Farmers Exchange and Irene's Restaurant in Morgan City. James was a true John Deere enthusiast and was often found on his Gator taking care of the family farm. He enjoyed every minute with his children, especially the time he spent coaching their softball teams. He was an avid fan of Crimson Tide Athletics. In his later years, nothing brought him more joy than his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Family members left behind to cherish their memories of James include: daughters and sons-in-law, Tina and Chad Ellis and Christy and Si Sexton; grandchildren, Jordan Bolding (Nick), Courtney Sorensen (Destin) and Carson Ellis (Payton Smith); great grandchildren, Cooper Bolding, Charleigh Bolding, Sarah-Kate Bolding, Rylee Sorensen and Noah Sorensen; brothers, Johnny Barrett, Bruce Barrett (Brentis) and Tommy Barrett.

Preceding James in death include: wife, Sarah Sue Barrett; parents, Johnny and Dorothy Barrett; and sister, Teeny Barrett.

A graveside memorial service for James will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the Barrett Family Cemetery in Union Grove, AL. Brother Clint Maze will officiate. Pallbearers escorting James to his final resting place will be Chad Ellis, Si Sexton, Nick Bolding, Destin Sorensen and Carson Ellis. Cooper Bolding will serve as Honorary Pallbearer.

The family will meet and welcome friends and guests after the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to Hospice of the Valley, P.O. Box 2745, Decatur, AL 35601 [www.hospiceofthevalley.net](http://www.hospiceofthevalley.net)  
Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Barrett Family Cemetery (Marshall County)

Cotton Seed Drive  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Union Grove, AL 35175

# Tribute Wall

VP

“ Hello, so sorry to hear about "Jimmy" We lived next door to him in miami in the 50's. Lots of memories growing up then as children but lost contact after they moved to Alabama, condolences to all the Barrett family.

Vicki "clara" Paez - October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

CS

Thank you so much for thinking about us at this time.

Christy Sexton - October 09, 2023 at 05:22 PM

VP

Would like to share my memories, is messenger or email good for you

Vicki Paez - October 10, 2023 at 07:02 AM

VP

*Well just decided to post here, while my mind is fresh I'm 73 yrs old but still vividly remember those days growing up surrounded with a neighborhood full of kids. I remember "Jimmy" and his family, his mom and dad, Bruce, Tommy, Johnny, baby sister Maureen. His dad had a big motorcycle parked out front, their yard fenced with toys around where I would see johnny and tommy as toddlers running around playing, the back yard they had 2 caged raccoons, once that escaped and Bruce tried to get them back but was bitten by one of them they also had a big collie dog named "psycho". We enjoyed birthday parties at their house playing spin the bottle 😊 My brother Bennie usually hung out with Jimmy and Bruce. All the things that kids did in the 50's we did, hide and seek. baseball in the street, and waiting for our favorite good humor ice cream truck. I remember going with Jimmy and baby sister for a walk around the block, sweet moments. Sometimes Jimmy and Bruce would go to church with us we would pile in my dad's old green chevy, with our rambunctious chihuahua jumping around us. Other times Jimmy and I would go and pick up old newspapers around the neighborhood for \$ I think. one time it started to rain and we jumped into a car to escape the rain. It's funny how little things you remember, hope you enjoyed my stories, prayers and best to all the Barrett family*

Vicki "clara" Paez - October 10, 2023 at 08:21 AM

DM

“ So sorry for the loss to the Barrett Family, the loss of James Barrett but Jimmy as I knew him growing up in Miami in the 50's. We were the Delgado family living next door to them on N W 133rd Street. What memories we had in that whole neighborhood. My prayers for all the family during this time of sadness. God bless and comfort all of you. 🙏🙏💕💕

Darlene Delgado Meeks - October 08, 2023 at 06:47 PM

CS

*Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. I am sure you have some stories!*

Christy Sexton - October 09, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James Carson Barrett.*



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September 29, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Connie Greenstein lit a candle in memory of James Carson Barrett*



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**Connie Greenstein** - September 29, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Carson Barrett.*



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September 28, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Nita Martin lit a candle in memory of James Carson Barrett*



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**Nita martin** - September 28, 2023 at 03:33 PM

NM

*James was a great man. He will be surely missed. Prayers for the family! 🙏*

**Nita martin** - September 28, 2023 at 03:35 PM

NM

*James was a great man he will be surely missed 🙏*

**Nita martin** - September 28, 2023 at 03:38 PM

B6

“ *Betty Whisenant Class Of 65 lit a candle in memory of James Carson Barrett*



**Betty Whisenant Class of 65** - September 28, 2023 at 03:30 PM

NM

*James was a great man he will be surely missed 🙏*

**Nita martin** - September 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM

B6

“ *So sorry to see this, I went to school with James, he was a wonderful guy, I called him a friend....Prayers to all his children and grandchildren...God Bless!!*

**Betty Whisenant Class of 65** - September 28, 2023 at 03:28 PM