



## James Barfield Jr.

September 5, 1939 - December 28, 2025

James Leonard Barfield, Jr., age 86, of Putnam County, passed away Sunday, December 28, 2025. Funeral services for James Barfield, Jr. will be conducted Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Saturday, January 3, 2026 from 1:00pm until the service hour. Interment will be held on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 11:00am in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Baldwin County, James was born on September 5, 1939, to the late James Leonard Barfield and the late Mae Hightower Barfield. James was also preceded in death by his son, James "Lynn" Barfield, III. He cut hair in Macon, and Lake Oconee, as he was a Master Barber, until he moved to Lake Oconee, around 1992. He attended the Holiness Church, and was a member of the Loyal Order of Elks for over 35 years, serving as Exalted Ruler five times, among serving other positions. James was a Veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force.

James is survived by his wife, Hazel Smith Barfield of Lake Oconee ; his daughters, Renee (& Mike) Black of Eatonton, and Lisa (& Danny) Bruce of Dallas, GA ; Step-children, Wanda Phillips of Milledgeville, Robbie (& Angie) Ramage of Eatonton, Ronnie (& Marie) Ramage of Milledgeville, and Andy Spires, Jr. of Milledgeville ; his sister, Beverly (& Jimmy) Knight of Milledgeville

; 11 grandchildren ; 28 great grandchildren ; and 6 great great grandchildren also survive.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of James Barfield Jr.



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 03 at 10:34 AM

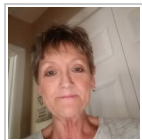


“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Barfield Jr.



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 03 at 08:59 AM



“ I am just finding out about Mr. James passing and I am devastated. I met Mr. James at his place of business James Family Hair almost 10 years ago. We had an instant connection. We talked about our families & always had such good conversation when I'd come in for my haircut. I was honored to finally meet his lovely wife Hazel. She was just as beautiful & bubbly as he had told me. Family & friends, please accept my condolences. I loved Mr. James.

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**Lynne Downs** - January 08 at 05:24 PM

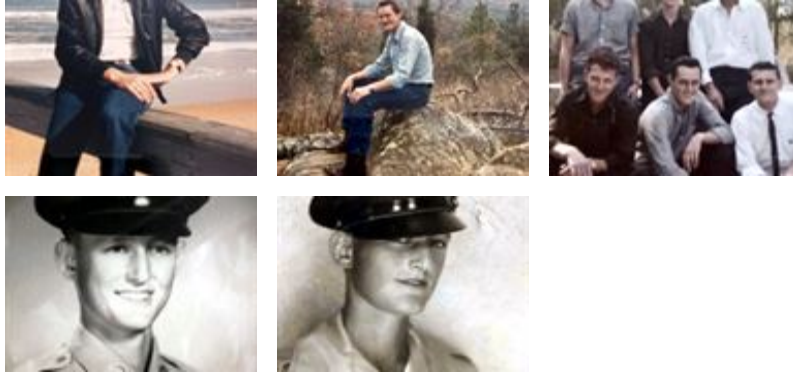
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“ So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Denise Garner and family - January 06 at 11:36 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 03 at 08:50 AM

JA

“ My condolences to the family.  
Jan (Dollar General Sparta Highway)

Jan - January 02 at 11:59 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 01 at 03:27 PM



“ Cathy Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Barfield



Cathy Lewis - January 01 at 01:55 PM



“ Cathy Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of James Barfield



Cathy Lewis - January 01 at 01:55 PM



“ *My heart hurts for you Renee. I know how much you loved him. He will be missed. We had some good times with your Dad. Love and prayers to you all. Cathy & Darren Lewis*

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**Cathy Lewis** - January 01 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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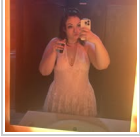
**Luther Minor** - January 01 at 07:46 AM

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“ *Growing up in Hardwick, James and Beverly were neighbors to the Brown family of which I was a member. We all attended the Midway School. My two sisters Beth and Charlotte also knew them well. I am delighted by his successful life, but saddened by his death. May God bless his memory. Sincerely, Dr. C.W. Brown, Maryville, TN.*

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**charles w brown** - December 31, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *My granddaddy was the sweet soul alive , he'll give you the shirt off his back even if it was the only one he had 😊 , we will miss you #foreverjames*



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**Eliza Beth** - December 30, 2025 at 01:48 PM