



## James Stapleton

October 2, 1942 - March 12, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. James Stapleton will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 2pm in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel of Milledgeville with Rev. Travis Pinnell and Rev. Steve Maness officiating. Interment will follow in Brannan-Vinson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 14 from 5 to 7pm at Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville and on Tuesday, March 15 from 1pm until the service hour.

James Henry Stapleton 73 years of earthly life, eternity with Jesus. He will be forever missed in this world, by his wife of 51 years, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all family and friends whoever met him. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather. A christian who loved the Lord Jesus Christ. His loving spirit showed in everything he did. He saw his family as his greatest accomplishment.

Mr. Stapleton was born in Irwinton, GA and spent most of his adult life in Baldwin County. He was a retired Drill Operator for BASF and was a member of the Tabernacle of Praise. Mr. Stapleton is the son of the late Cora Lee Young Stapleton and John Henry Stapleton, and is preceded in death by brothers, Joe Stapleton and Douglas Stapleton; and sisters, Cynthia Pinnell and Martha Brown.

Mr. Stapleton is survived by his wife, Brenda Morris Stapleton of Coopers; daughters, Sabrina Stapleton of Coopers, Lisa Stapleton, Cora (Vince) Young, Dorene Stapleton, and Carrie (Joey) Moran all of Milledgeville; sisters, Juanita Bush of Gordon, Betty Maness of Camden, AL, and Ruth Smith Scott of Ivey; grandchildren, Ashley (Travis) Chipman, Jennifer (Jacob) Tarver, Brittany Price, Dylan Price, James Justice, Seth Moran, Garrett Moran, Ann Marie Mills; great-grandchild, Tatum Chipman; and a number of other relatives.

Flowers accepted, and for those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Brannan-Vinson Cemetery

Gordon, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Dorreen I am so sorry for you and your family love Di*

**diane peterson** - March 18, 2016 at 08:27 AM

GB

“ *In memory. RIP. Gail Bloodworth*



**Gail Bloodworth** - March 16, 2016 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ *Brenda, daughters, and other family members--  
Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers.  
James was a kind and loving husband, father,  
grandfather, and I'm sure I didn't cover it all.  
May God's love, and peace of mind, fill each of  
you. Sincerely, Jill and family*



**Jill Blackwell** - March 16, 2016 at 06:38 PM

FS

“ *To the Stapleton Family: Please accept my deepest Christian  
condolences at this very difficult time. James and I began grammar  
school together. Soon thereafter we became good buddies and also  
were raised in the same (chalk mine) community. So grateful to read  
he crossed over loving our REDEEMER.*

*Because HE lives,  
Felton Swicord*

**Felton Swicord** - March 16, 2016 at 12:54 PM

SB

“ *To Carrie & Family  
Sorry for your loss. I'm praying for strength for  
you & your family. God bless you. Sheila  
Bates @ FHC*



SHEILA BATES - March 15, 2016 at 08:51 AM

CD

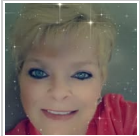
“ *So Sorry Cora that you and your family had to go through this. I will  
be thinking of you all and asking God to wrap his loving arms  
around you and your family.*

Charlotte Demmon - March 15, 2016 at 05:46 AM

CO

*Thank you Charlotte! It was so great to see you at the funeral. Love  
you!*

Cora - March 16, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. . .  
Sonya & Curtis*



Sonya Cox-Mullis - March 14, 2016 at 10:01 PM

WM

“ *Wanda May lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



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**Wanda May** - March 14, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ *Jeff & Anslee Sanders lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



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**Jeff & Anslee Sanders** - March 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *My love and prayers are with the family at this time. Much sympathy, Lynn Martin*

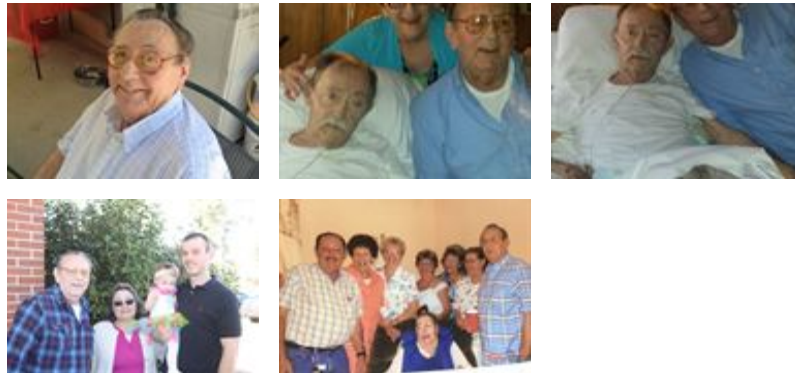


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**Lynn Crooms Martin** - March 14, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - March 14, 2016 at 12:37 PM

KF

“ Kira Miller and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Stapleton.



**Kira Miller and Family** - March 14, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CJ

“ Carrie and Family,  
These days are tough on you I know . Your loss is unbearable I'm sure but with memories, faith and courage you will heal. I am so sorry for your loss. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Caren Johnston Family Health Center*

**Caren Johnston** - March 14, 2016 at 11:17 AM

KM

“ Kira Miller lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton



Kira Miller - March 14, 2016 at 10:50 AM

KM

Mrs. Brenda and Carrie,  
I hate that I missed so much of the last few years due to distance. I can hear Mr. James now "now Kira!", lol. He was so funny. I was always so excited for him to light his pipe and sit on the swing and just enjoy being around him. I miss you all. Much love!

Kira Miller - March 14, 2016 at 10:54 AM

JS

“ Jill Snow lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton



Jill Snow - March 14, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CY

Thank you Jill!

Cora Young - March 14, 2016 at 10:48 AM

KB

“ Kim Byrd lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton



Kim Byrd - March 14, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KB

*Cora and family,  
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you guys  
and are here for you to lean on.  
Kim*

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**Kim Byrd** - March 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM

CY

*Thank you so much Kim! Love you all too!*

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**Cora Young** - March 14, 2016 at 10:48 AM

LM

“*Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you.  
Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie  
McDade Grocery.*



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**LUTHER MINOR** - March 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of James Stapleton.*



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March 14, 2016 at 09:15 AM

ES

“ *Ethica- RAI Specialists and Sylvia, Nancy, Natalie,& Sarah purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of James Stapleton.*



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**Ethica- RAI Specialists and Sylvia, Nancy, Natalie,& Sarah -**  
March 14, 2016 at 08:51 AM

LY

“ *Lois Youngblood lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



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**lois youngblood -** March 14, 2016 at 08:27 AM

LY

“ *Sorry for your loss. Garvis & I sending prayers.*

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**lois youngblood -** March 14, 2016 at 08:26 AM

DL

“ *Carrie and Family:*

*It is at this time you will need God's guidance even more. Lean on Him for comfort. Know that you are thought of in your time of sorrow. Sending my love and prayers to you and your family.*

*God Bless you all,*

*Daphne Lawson (Family Health Center)*

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**Daphne Lawson -** March 14, 2016 at 08:19 AM

SG

“ On my trips to Milledgeville, I'd usually see Uncle James on the front porch taking a few puffs of his pipe. Sometimes just sitting in the chair watching as the cars pass. Every chance I got, we would stop. Even if it was for a short visit. If I seen him outside, I'd always blow my horn and wave. I Love him so much. We will miss him so much. I'm positive my daddy met him at the gates of heaven. There will be lots of tears that will fall. He will be dearly missed. We Love you Uncle James. 😭

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Sherry Stapleton Good - March 13, 2016 at 11:39 PM

JB

“ Dear Brenda;  
I am so sorry to hear about James my prayers are with you and your family may god give you peace, comfort and strength.

Blessing to you and your family  
Jennie Baxter



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jennie baxter - March 13, 2016 at 11:34 PM

JS

“ I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED UNCLE JAMES - HIS LAUGH AND THE GOOD SMELL OF HIS PIPE! I REMEMBER WHEN HE AND CARRIE CAME TO SEE US WHEN CHASTITY WAS BORN. HE HELD HER AND TALKED TO HER WITH A BIG SMILE! HE WAS LOVING MY FIRST BORN LIKE A NATURAL GRANDFATHER. IT MEANT SO MUCH TO ME BECAUSE MY FATHER DIED WHEN I WAS ONLY 18 YRS OLD. I KNOW THE PAIN THAT HIS CHILDREN ARE FEELING, BUT HE IS REJOICING AND GLORIFYING OUR LORD WITH A NEW, GLORIFIED BODY. I PRAY FOR GOD TO DISPATCH HIS MINISTERING ANGELS TO WRAP YOU ALL IN GOD'S LOVE! JOHNNY AND I LOVE AND PRAY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

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**Johnny & Genita Smith** - March 13, 2016 at 10:08 PM

KB

“ Ms. Carrie and family so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD guide you all during this time. Much love to you all!



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**Karen & Kenneth Babb** - March 13, 2016 at 09:30 PM

TD

“ I worked with James at the chalk mine. He was always a good guy to be around.

*Our Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends.*

*May The Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This Sad Time.*



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**Terry Daniel** - March 13, 2016 at 09:27 PM

 Sammy Maness

“ *Sammy Maness lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



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**Sammy Maness** - March 13, 2016 at 09:08 PM

GO

“ *Brenda and family, we are so sorry to hear about James and send our deepest condolences to you all. May the Lord comfort you and give you an abundance of strength and peace. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gary & Joan Oxford** - March 13, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JC

“ *Joyce Crooms lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



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**Joyce Crooms** - March 13, 2016 at 08:05 PM

CP

“ *Chasity Powers lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



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**Chasity Powers** - March 13, 2016 at 07:40 PM

KG

“ *Kenny And Sherry Good lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



**Kenny and Sherry Good** - March 13, 2016 at 07:18 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Blizzard lit a candle in memory of James Stapleton*



**Brenda Blizzard** - March 13, 2016 at 07:11 PM

SS

“ *Share a memory of James Stapleton or send condolences to the family.*

**Sandra Stapleton** - March 13, 2016 at 07:09 PM

SS

*One of the sweetest man 🥰 in the world my Uncle James got wings to go to heaven love you 😊*

**Sandra Stapleton** - March 13, 2016 at 07:11 PM

TM

“ *Mr James was a very sweet man. Lisa, Sabrina and Doreen so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family.*



**Tabetha Moon** - March 13, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Stapleton.*



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March 13, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Brenda and family, I am so sorry to hear about James. I sure am going to miss waving at him on porch. This was such a shock, but at least he's not suffering anymore. God Bless you now and in the days to come. Hope to see you soon. All my love, Shirley*



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**Shirley Minter Hatfield** - March 13, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *I will never forget working with Uncle James on his drill rig. He worked my tail off for about six months! This experience working with him, left me knowing just how much he cared for his wife, family and what pride he took in his job. I enjoyed working with Uncle James just as much as he loved smoking his pipe! Uncle James will always be a great memory of mine. Troy Stapleton*

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**Troy Stapleton** - March 13, 2016 at 04:34 PM