



# James Otis Warner, Sr.

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## **James Otis Warner, Sr.**

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**J**ames Otis Warner, Sr., 84, of Chattanooga, departed this earthly life on Friday June 13, 2025, in a local healthcare facility. He was born to the late John Henry Warner and Elsie Wiggins Bridgeforth on September 17, 1940, in Decatur, Alabama. James was one of eight children, Johnnie Perrow of Jacksonville, FL, Bobby Woodruff of Chattanooga, TN, Gene (Karen) Bridgeforth of Evans, GA, Hubert (Easther) Bridgeforth, Betty Delee, both of New Bedford, MS, and Ann Marie Porter of Decatur, AL.

After James graduated from Lakeside High School in Decatur, AL, he joined the U.S. Army and later joined the Navy. Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the military, he moved to Chattanooga where he met his wife, Aljanette Price of Anniston, Alabama. James retired from Mueller Company after 40 years of service.

James was a member of Stephen Temple C.P. Church on East Third Street, Pastor, Earnest Jefferson. He was an Elder, former church and Sunday School treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent and teacher. He was also President of the Male Chorus, Senior Choir Member, former Outreach Ministry President, Transportation (Bus) Ministry, Member of the Faithful Worker's Club and former President, and Trustee of the church. James was a 33rd degree Mason of Taylor Lodge #3 and a Shriner member. He was active in his community as the Block Leader for Orchard Knob Neighborhood Watch Association of the 2100 block of Oak Street. He was also the Chaplain Prayer Warrior for the Neighborhood Watch.

James was preceded in death by his daughters, Sylvia Warner Chubb, Janice Burleson, and Ora Price Daniels; his son, Steven R. Allen; sister, Mattie L. Monterro; and grandson, Romel Hightower of Toledo, OH.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife of 60 years, Aljanette Warner; children, James Otis Warner, Jr., Linda (Early) McCullum, Sr., both of Chattanooga, and Henry L. (Aretha) Burleson of Houston,



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TX; sister-in-law, Jo Ann Swanson; two brothers-in-law, Wallace (Anna Faye) Carver and John (Charlaine) Price, all of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Jerry (Ashley) Strickland, Christy Chubb (Quinton) Jones and Doris Chubb, Marsha (Larry) Penn and Marvin Davis, all of Chattanooga, Heather Hightower of Phoenix, AR, Michael Burleson of Toledo, OH, Steven Allen of Decatur, AL, Floyd Armstrong, of Detroit, MI, Jordan and Monique (Alex) Warner of Hampton, VA, James O. (Chelsia) Warner, III of Buford, GA, Dezmond Warner of Newport News, VA, Henry L. Burleson, Jr., and Martell Burleson of Dayton, OH, Brenin, Jordan, Quinton and Kendall Burleson of Houston, TX, Larry Sturdivant, Sr., Early McCullum, Jr., and Mattie McCullum all of Chattanooga; Thanks to Mr. Otis Rump, Sr., a loyal and devoted friend; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins; other relatives and friends.

James will lie-in-state on Sunday, June 29, 2025, from 12:30–5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Pastor Earnest Jefferson as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.

<https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTclMDk0OTQxNjE2NjY2MzEmb25lcm9vbSlhZG1pbiZjb3B5X2xpbm91bnQ=>



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Sunday**, June 29, 2025

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

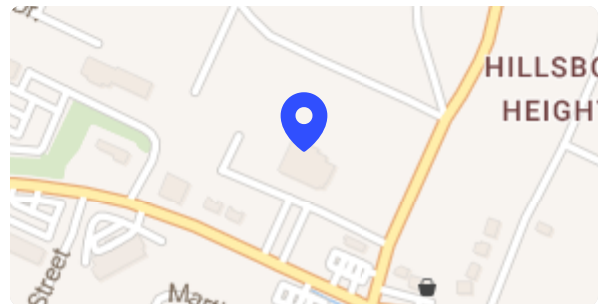


## Funeral Service

**Monday**, June 30, 2025

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

**Taylor Funeral Home**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

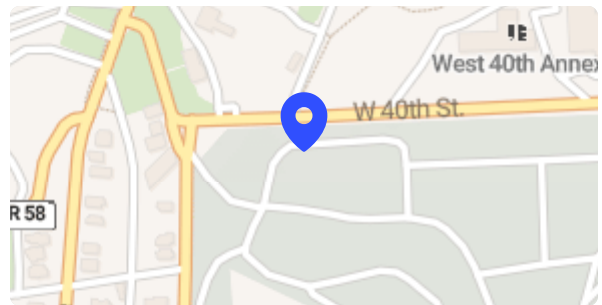


## Burial

**Monday**, June 30, 2025

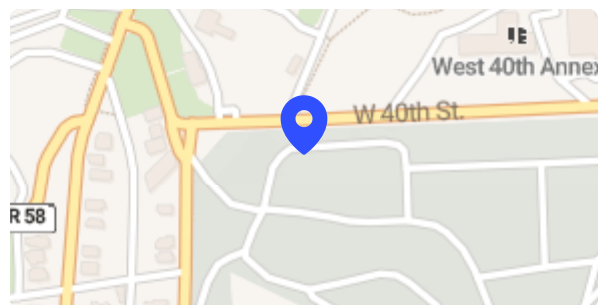
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

**Forest Hills Cemetery**  
4016 Tennessee Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37409



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Frederick L. McClendon Jr** lit a candle in honor of James.

July 19 at 5:03 PM



**Judy Renai Logan** lit a candle in honor of James.

Uncle James we will truly miss you . Love your niece Renai from Denver Colorado

July 17 at 10:59 AM



**Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc.** shared an album called **FuneralService-Camera2-JamesWarnerSr.**

July 11 at 4:46 PM



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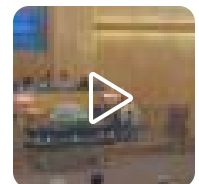
**Henry Burleson** August 2 at 3:02 PM

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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Warner family.

June 27 at 9:30 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

June 27 at 9:30 AM



**Pastor Robin A. Ribeiro** posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of our beloved friend James Warner . He was a kind and caring individual. He truly personified the meaning of a gentleman . The world was a nicer place with him in it. We will be greatly missed. Pastor Robin A. Ribeiro of New Bedford, Ma.

June 27 at 8:13 AM



**Kheisa M. Penn** posted:

Our deepest and sincere condolences to Mr. Warner's family during this difficult time. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort each of you. Marsha we are here for you, The Penn Family

June 27 at 6:30 AM



**Laretta Harrison** lit a candle in honor of James.

Condolences to the family.

June 26 at 7:50 PM



**Doris Chubb** posted:

I miss you so much already Papa you were the true definition of a great husband father grandfather and so much more You were like a dad to me and always in my corner king loved him some Papa and so did I RIH Papa love you kiss momma and auntie ora for me til we meet again

June 25 at 8:17 PM



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**Leona Adams** lit a candle in honor of James.



June 23 at 8:20 AM



**Leona Adams** June 23 at 8:21 AM

My condolences to the Warner family 🙏🙏❤️



**Leona Adams** lit a candle in honor of James.



June 23 at 8:19 AM



**Leona Adams** posted:

Leona lit a candle for Elder James Warner

June 23 at 8:04 AM



**Leona Adams** June 23 at 8:15 AM

The Warner Family have my deepest condolences 🙏🙏



**Rev. Dr. Richard And Lorraine Brown** lit a candle in honor of James.



June 22 at 4:32 PM



**Marsha Penn** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I miss you paw paw 🙏🙏🙏🙏



June 22 at 3:23 PM



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**Jesse Mcadoo** posted:  
My condolences to the family  
June 20 at 5:30 AM



**Larry And Wanda Love** lit a candle in honor of James.  
Our condolence to each of you, may the peace of God be with you doing your time sorrow and forever more.  
June 20 at 4:51 AM



**Stephen Temple CPCA** lit a candle in honor of James.  
Stephen Temple Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Elder Earnest Jefferson-Pastor  
June 18 at 1:38 PM



**Bonnie** lit a candle in honor of James.  
June 18 at 12:22 PM



**Velma** lit a candle in honor of James.  
June 18 at 9:14 AM



**Linda C Carter** lit a candle in honor of James.  
June 17 at 10:08 AM





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MT

**Mother Annie Tucker** lit a candle in honor of James.

My sincere condolences to Aljanette and the rest of the family. Elder Warner will certainly be missed. He was truly God's child.

June 17 at 8:19 AM



LW

**Loretta Warner** lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Family, so sorry to hear the passing of James O. Our Deepest Sympathy, Loretta Warner and the Warner Families from Madison, AL

June 16 at 5:10 PM



CR

**Callie Ragland** lit a candle in honor of James.

June 16 at 11:28 AM



CH

**Caris Healthcare** lit a candle in honor of James.

June 16 at 4:30 AM



AA

**Annemarie Aosa** posted:

Sorry. 4. Your. Loss. Rip. Always. From. Niece. Annemarie. Family

June 15 at 7:08 PM

SA

**Sue Anderson** lit a candle in honor of James.

June 14 at 2:44 PM





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**Valery Willis McConnell** lit a candle in honor of James.



June 14 at 11:05 AM



**Nettie Wright** June 26 at 12:14 PM

Sincere sympathy ito the family of Bro. Warner. May the peace and comfort of God strengthen and sustain you at this time.



**Terri Glover** June 21 at 7:00 PM

Sorry for your loss may God continue bless you and give you peace Terri Glover



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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