



James Harper Grimes

May 6, 1943 - June 28, 2025

James Harper Grimes, 82, passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2025 in Rome, GA.

A funeral service will be held 6:00PM Monday, June 30, 2025 in the Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Josh Bryant officiating and eulogy by Mason Bearden. The family will receive friends from 4:00PM till time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will include Whitt Walker, Will Flynt, Brandon Young, Daniel Richardson, Jeff Grimes, Steve Kines, Al Young and Johnny Ray Walker. Honorary Pallbearer will include Thomas Young, Tom Garrett, Steve Garrett, All Farmer Federation Board Members, All Farmers Coop Board Members & Employees and Members Providence Baptist Church (Hwy 9).

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Charlotte Waddell Grimes, two daughters, Dana Grimes Brewis and husband Mike and Angie Grimes Bearden and husband Jason, and seven grandchildren, Karstin Ibsen and husband Cole, Kensley Brewis, Collyn Brewis, Camryn Brewis, Matt Bearden and Mason Bearden.

James graduated from Cherokee County High School in 1962 and was a lifelong resident of Centre and the Moshat community, farming cotton, soybeans and cattle. He served on the Cherokee County Board of Directors for the Alabama Farmers Federation for 30 years and on the Board of Directors of the Cherokee County Farmers Coop for many years. He was a member of Providence Baptist Church on Hwy 9.

Pops, the grandfather name he chose for himself and that his grandchildren loved to call him, was a quiet, hardworking man who was quick to lend a hand to anyone in need. He could do anything and his wise counsel was sought by other farmers for generations. He was the definition of the phrase, a good man.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to: Howell's Cemetery Fund C/O Richard Lindsey

13806 County Road 22, Centre, AL 35960 or a charity of your choice.

Perry Funeral Home in Charge of arrangements

www.perryfuneral.net

Cemetery Details

Howell Cemetery (Co Rd 22)

12945 Co Rd 22
Centre, AL 35960

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.
1611 East Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222
perryfh37@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUN 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home Chapel
1611 E Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
skmrodgers@tds.net

Tribute Wall

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“ Charlotte & Family: Thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of Bro James. Always enjoyed meeting and talking to him. May God bless and comfort each of you. Wendell & Linda Rakestraw, Woods Bend Comm

wendell rakestraw - July 01, 2025 at 08:34 PM

DW

“ Our sincerest condolences go to Charlotte and the family. We love ya'all so much. James is now in the arms of God and his brothers and sisters.

Don White - June 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

CS

“ Charlotte . I am so sorry for your loss. You and the rest of your family are in my family's prayers.
Much love to you,
Carol and Dan Courson
Ryan Scroggin
Mandy Peyton
Eden McMurray

Carol Scroggin-Courson - June 30, 2025 at 03:55 PM

LW

“ LEIGH ANN WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of James Grimes



LEIGH ANN WRIGHT - June 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM



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Perry Funeral Home Inc. - June 30, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Joel and Christy Waddell lit a candle in memory of James Grimes*



Joel and Christy Waddell - June 29, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Charlotte and Angie and all the family: so sorry to hear of this. May God comfort you at this time. Bill and Janice Knight*

Janice Knight - June 29, 2025 at 05:22 PM