



Benjamin "BJ" James

January 23, 1956 - March 14, 2025

Benjamin Lewis James of Ahoskie, NC answered the Master's call at Windsor Rehab and Healthcare Center in Windsor, NC on March 14, 2025. A native of Hertford Co., NC, he was born on Jan. 23, 1956 to the late Arthur James and Mary Lewis James. He retired from the Town of Ahoskie in the water department.

"BJ" leaves to cherish his memories, siblings, Dianne James of Ahoskie, brother, Douglas James (Chris) of Locust Grove, VA and sister, Kay James (Curt Flood) of Cornelius, NC; nephew, Sean James; three nieces, Odetta James-Harlee, Faheemah James, Berri Flood; great niece, Meghan Harlee; a host of cousins and other family members.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
801 US Hwy 13 South
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the James Family.
Peace and blessings to all* ”



Pat Cofield - March 21, 2025 at 06:45 PM

SE

“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family during
this most difficult time. May God continue to comfort your
hearts.* ”



Selena Eason-Barnes - March 20, 2025 at 09:46 PM

AP

“ *Annettee Parker lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ"
James* ”



Annettee Parker - March 20, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JJ

“ *Janet Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ"
James* ”



Janet Jenkins - March 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of
Benjamin "BJ" James.* ”



March 19, 2025 at 09:09 PM

DS

“ Dianne and Sean purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benjamin "BJ" James.



Dianne and Sean - March 19, 2025 at 09:42 AM

OS

“ Odetta, Faheemah, Berri, and Sean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin "BJ" James.

Odetta, Faheemah, Berri, and Sean - March 18, 2025 at 10:48 PM

OS

“ Odetta, Faheemah, Berri, and Sean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benjamin "BJ" James.



Odetta, Faheemah, Berri, and Sean - March 18, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin "BJ" James.



March 18, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benjamin "BJ" James.

March 18, 2025 at 10:34 PM

MK

“ Mary K. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Benjamin "BJ" James.



Mary K. - March 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM

MK

“ Mary K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin "BJ" James.

Mary K. - March 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM

CF

“ Losing a sibling is an unimaginable loss that words cannot heal. May you find strength in the shared memories and may BJ's spirit guide you through the challenging days ahead. We offer our sincere condolences and hope you will find comfort in the love and support of those around you.



Chavis Family - March 18, 2025 at 06:20 PM

BS

“ Beverly Sessoms lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James



Beverly Sessoms - March 18, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JO

“ Johnny Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James



Johnny Outlaw - March 18, 2025 at 01:55 PM

FL

“ Favorite Advocate ladies purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Benjamin "BJ" James.



Favorite Advocate ladies - March 18, 2025 at 01:11 PM

MF

“ *Benji you will be missed. Thank you for all you have done for the Keene family.* ”



Michelle Farmer - March 18, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ *I have known BJ most of his life. But we became good friends when he was a student at RCCC and I was teaching there. He was smart and determined to be a better person. And he did just that. Checked in on me daily. Gave me a beautiful plant on my birthday...which I still have. He was dedicated to taking care of his dad until he passed. So glad BJ made peace with his Heavenly Father before he passed. He will be missed.* ”

Janet Chavis - March 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James* ”



Westelle Cherry - March 18, 2025 at 12:48 AM

MH

“ *Michael And Loretta Hardy lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James* ”



Michael and Loretta Hardy - March 17, 2025 at 10:22 PM

DJ

“ *Condolences to the family. May God keep and comfort you especially now.* ”



Diana James - March 17, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CS

“ Condolences to the James family. He was a member of Ahoskie High School class of 1973. You are in my prayers.



Corelette Smith - March 17, 2025 at 06:26 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James



Sharon Jenkins - March 17, 2025 at 06:19 PM

GB

“ Gladys Keene Bullock lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James



Gladys Keene Bullock - March 17, 2025 at 05:46 PM

TF

“ The Keene Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin "BJ" James.

The Keene Family - March 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM

TF

“ The Keene Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Benjamin "BJ" James.



The Keene Family - March 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM

CW

“ *Catha Winborne-Earley lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James*



Catha Winborne-Earley - March 17, 2025 at 02:36 PM

HE

“ *Always a faithful friend.*

Hope Eley - March 17, 2025 at 12:43 PM

HE

“ *Hope Eley lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James*



Hope Eley - March 17, 2025 at 12:41 PM

HE

“ *Hope Eley and Towana Johnson Emamali purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benjamin "BJ" James.*



Hope Eley and Towana Johnson Emamali - March 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DL

“ BJ came into my life when I married his cousin. Almost daily he would call to inquire after Thomas and to share the news of the day. He was a gregarious people person and made many lifelong friendships.

Several years ago during a serious illness he came weekly and mowed our grass. He never asked for anything but did it out of his love for his cousin.

One of his favorite meals was my lasagna. He would often tell Thomas. Anytime Miss Daphne is ready to make that lasagna I sure would like it. I wish I was able to do make it for him one more time.

The week before he passed he called Thomas and said simply “pray for me”. We were able to visit and pray with him that day. I believe he had made his peace with his Savior before he passed.

I would like to mention the faithfulness and care provided to him by his sister Kay after he became ill. No one could have asked for more than she gave as she advocated and cared for him.

Thomas and I will greatly miss him.

Daphne Lewis - March 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JE

“ Joyce B Eley lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James



Joyce B Eley - March 17, 2025 at 08:00 AM

GR

“ Grace' sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James



Grace' - March 16, 2025 at 03:50 PM

GR

“ Grace' lit a candle in memory of Benjamin "BJ" James



Grace' - March 16, 2025 at 03:50 PM