



J. E. Garrett, Sr.

January 13, 1938 - October 6, 2023

Born on January 13, 1938, in Talladega, Alabama, J.E. Garrett Sr. was the cherished son of John L. Garrett Sr. and Hattie Mae Swain Garrett.

It was in Kingston Missionary Baptist Church that J.E. found strength and solace. A dedicated member of the congregation, he faithfully served as a deacon and lent his powerful voice to the male chorus. Additionally, he was an esteemed member of Constella Lodge 246, showcasing his commitment to his faith and community. After completing his education in the Talladega County School System, J.E. embarked on a successful career in the construction industry, leaving a lasting impact on the community he served.

Beyond his hard work, J.E. delighted in the simple pleasures of life. A passionate outdoorsman, he found joy in casting his fishing line and embarking on hunting adventures. In his free time, he could often be found enjoying his favorite cowboy and western shows, finding solace and entertainment in their timeless tales. Above all else, J.E. Garrett Sr. treasured his family. Spending quality time with his grandchildren brought him immeasurable happiness, and his love for them had no bounds.

After being blessed to see five generations, on Friday, October 6, 2023, J.E. Garrett, Sr. peacefully transitioned from this 85-year journey to eternal rest while in the care of UAB hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Once gaining his

wings, he was reunited with his beloved wife, France Pearlean Garrett, his parents John L. and Hattie Mae Garrett, Sr., three sons, J.E. Garrett Jr., Darrick Garrett, and Panard Garrett, his daughter Va'Shawnda Garrett, two grandchildren, Nakia Barclay and Donte Garrett, three brothers, John L. Garrett Jr., Mitchell Garrett, and Jeremiah Garrett, and his sister, Hannah Mae Garrett.

He leaves behind a loving legacy to forever be cherished by his sons, Percy Garrett, Joe (Shirley) Garrett, Leon (Donna) Garrett, James Cedric (Teresa) Garrett, Cedric (Marquetta Huggins) Long, and Andre (Shawntay) Garrett; two daughters, Lora Jeane (James) Bivens and Lasha Baht (Uriel Ben) Israel; his brother, Richard Garrett; sisters-in-law, Linda J. Curry, Arnetta (Lee) Keith, Dessie Garrett, Inez Garrett, and Dorothy Garrett; brother-in-law, Joe B. Garrett; thirty-one grandchildren; sixty-eight great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In this time of bereavement, may we remember J.E. Garrett Sr. for his unwavering faith, his wholesome love for family, and his dedication to his community. He will forever be cherished and deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Kingston Baptist Church Cemetery-Main

333 Reynolds Mill Rd
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingston Baptist Church
333 Reynolds Mill Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Family,
Remembering my Cousin J.E. I visited a number of years ago & he was the most kind and hospitable person! My heart goes out to you! Sending our deep condolences, prayers and love. 🙏❤️
Cousins Debra(Fulton) and David McGhee

Debra Fulton McGhee - October 14, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MC

“ Rip Cousin !!!



Mary Ann Chatman - October 12, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. E. Garrett, Sr..



October 12, 2023 at 11:35 AM

CG

“ Rest in peace Mr. Garrett. Thanks for the loving times we had.

Courtnei Garrett - October 12, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CG

“ *R.I.Perfect Peace, Power and Paradise Uncle Hee-Hee. I can't remember a time being in your presence and you weren't displaying your warm, welcoming, beautiful and infectious smile. You'll be missed*

*Love Always,
Your Niece Cynthia Garrett*



Cynthia Garrett - October 11, 2023 at 09:13 AM

TJ

“ *Termaine Jackson lit a candle in memory of J. E. Garrett, Sr.*



termaine jackson - October 09, 2023 at 08:54 AM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of J. E. Garrett, Sr.*



Gwendolyn Wilson - October 08, 2023 at 08:51 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of J. E. Garrett, Sr.



Sharon Fluker - October 07, 2023 at 11:51 PM

LP

“ Sending up my prayers and condolences to the Garrett family during their loss!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



lori pope - October 07, 2023 at 05:13 PM