



Mr. James T. Dawn, Sr.

January 4, 1933 - December 11, 2024

In loving memory of James Thomas Dawn Sr., who peacefully departed this world on December 11, 2024, at the age of 91. Beloved Husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, Brother, Uncle, and friend.

James lived a life rich in love, dedication, and kindness.

Born on January 4, 1933, in Bearden Arkansas, James was the cherished child of Hazel Flint and Jerry Dawn. From an early age, James demonstrated a spirited zeal for life, which became a guiding light for all who knew him. His hardworking nature afforded him the accomplishment of retiring from General Motors and Crown Center. His jovial energy touched countless lives.

James shared his life with Janie Dawn for 25 beautiful years. They built a life filled with joy, laughter, and resilience. Together, they raised their bonus daughter Jolene Abernathy and shared a love for Kim Brooks, their 2nd bonus daughter.

As a parent, James was known for his unwavering dedication and selfless nature. James' heart was a wellspring of generosity, and he believed in the power of kindness above all else. He had a gift for gardening, fishing and cooking, bringing immense joy to both himself and those lucky enough to be part of his world. His Favorite bible chapter was the 23rd Psalms. His favorite

song was "Nobody's Fault but Mine" by The Blind Boys of Alabama.

James was preceded in death by his siblings RH Dawn, Lee (Strolly) Dawn, Samuel Dawn, Gertman Dawn, Peter Dawn, Carlton (Sugar Boy) Dawn, Booker T. Dawn, Joseph Dawn, Vean Butler, Maedell Parham, Oradell Moore, Betty Amy and Ruth.

James leaves behind a legacy of love that is resilient and enduring. He is survived by his wife, Janie Betts-Dawn Lee's Summit Missouri, his two sons James Thomas Dawn II (Gail) England Arkansas, Kenneth Dawn (Paulette) Greenwood Missouri., daughter Cynthia Standley (Leo) Kansas City Kansas, step son Ronald (Kecha) Atlanta Georgia, siblings Frank Dawn (Fanny) Arkansas, Priscilla (Rev. Maurice) Ricks Dallas Texas and Lettie (Donald) Steven Camden Arkansas, special Nephew LH Dawn (June) Kansas City Kansas, special Niece Maxine Wilkins Antioch California and countless grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends who were like family.

James accepted Christ into his life at an early age at Holly Grove Baptist Church. James served in Male Chorus at Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church where he was a faithful Servant until his health declined.

Though James has left this world, the indelible impact he made will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2024, 11am at Mt. Vernon MBC. Interment Sunset Memorial Gardens - KCK. Visitation from 10am-11am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3223 North 18th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
3935 Prospect Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Tribute Wall

SD

“ From: Ora Bea Dawn & Family " We are going to miss you " Most of all you are resting and tell Carlton "AKA Sugar Boy" Dawn youngest brother we miss him. Here is a little Song" the Sugar would Sing"

https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=bZHehC_FzzQ&si=IVk0oWNM V5G3GCxB

"I'll Be Seeing You"

I'm at rest, so don't cry

It'll be easier as time goes by.

I've done my best to live a good life,

For I knew if I did, I would be with God.

As my body lies here, its only a shell,

God has called me home,

And my job I've done well.

Now I'm happy and very content,

For the things I've done wrong,

I Repent.

I have no worries, pain or fears

Because I'm with God so dry your tears.

I love you all and this is what I want you to do:

"Put God First in your Life"

And I'll be seeing you.

Love You, Ora, Shelia, TaBari, Ryan.

Shelia Davis & Ora Bea Dawn - December 21, 2024 at 08:41 AM

KH

“ Uncle J.T., you will truly be missed. But we find comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest well, Uncle.

With love,
Your baby sister's (Javine Dawn Butler)kids: Joyce, Jimmy, and Karen.

To the family, we are keeping you in our prayers, asking for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Karen Hatcherson - December 19, 2024 at 08:58 PM

GL

To the family family of JT dawn my sympathy is for all of you sorry to hear about the loss of your love one Praying that God bless you all.
Gertrude Parham Lilly.

Gertrude Lilly - December 20, 2024 at 06:37 PM

GF

“ George Jones, Jr & Primerica Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James T. Dawn.

George Jones, Jr & Primerica Family - December 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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“ George Jones, Jr & Primerica Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James T. Dawn, Sr..



George Jones, Jr & Primerica Family - December 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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“ *From Hattie Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James T. Dawn, Sr..*



From Hattie Smith - December 16, 2024 at 03:51 PM