



Mrs. Carolyn L. James

July 11, 1953 - November 27, 2023

In Loving Memory of “Mawmaw” Carolyn Lovell James..

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of “Mawmaw” Carolyn Lovell James, who entered her Heavenly Home on Monday, November 27th, 2023. She was a beloved member of Robinhood Baptist Church and left an indelible mark on the lives of those who knew her.

One could never miss the radiant presence of Mrs. James. She possessed a unique ability to light up any room she entered. Her warm smile and genuine nature immediately put others at ease. Whether she knew them or not, Mawmaw never met a stranger. Her loving and accepting heart embraced everyone she encountered.

Carolyn had a special place in her heart for her "babies." Her unconditional love extended beyond her own family to include countless others. She dedicated her time and energy to raising four generations of children, leaving an everlasting impact on their lives. Additionally, she played a significant role in running the local youth sports organization, further solidifying her influence on the youth of Rankin County.

Whenever the opportunity arose, Carolyn would eagerly embark on fishing trips. However, she had one condition: no catch and release. If she caught it,

she was eating it (lol). Fishing and watching football, especially her Beloved New Orleans Saints, were her favorite pastimes. As much as she loved fishing and football, her most cherished moments were spent with her family, and all of her babies.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Clifford Randy James, her children Melissa (Steve) Sanderford, Christy (Johnathon) Prince, and one son. She also leaves behind three brothers, Buddy (Pam) Lovell, James (Velma) Lovell, and Harry (Beth) Lovell, as well as three sisters, Barbara Acy, Pat (Charlie) Hebert, and Kristi (Johnnie) Delatte. She is also fondly remembered by her brothers-in-law: Ricky (Patia) James, Gary (Brenda) James, and Larry (Crystal) James, along with her sister-in-law, Kathy Burnham. Carolyn's impact extended to her 21 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as countless beloved nieces and nephews. To the many youths she encountered in her lifetime, she was simply known as "MawMaw" - a true angel among us.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Lovell Sr. and Elvira Deion Crouch, her daughter Brenda Lee Acy, her brothers William "Billy" Lovell, Tommy Lovell, Daniel Lovell, and Glenn Lovell, her sisters, Linda Sevin and Vera Hilton, her grandson Austin Cole Hoover and two granddaughters, Michelle and Rechelle Acy.

A Celebration of "Mawmaw" Carolyn Lovell James, will be at 2pm Sunday, December 3, 2023 at Dean Memorial Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 1pm. Burial will follow at John's Cemetery in Puckett, Ms.

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> May her soul rest in eternal peace.

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Cemetery Details

Johns Cemetery

Johns, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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745 Hwy 468
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Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carolyn L. James



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 03, 2023 at 01:52 AM

CJ

My friend ❤️ JAN Airport days. Rest in Heaven Love!!!! 🥺❤️😭

Carlos Johnson - November 02, 2025 at 12:12 AM

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“ Aunt Carolyn, so many good things to say about you. I can't pick a favorite. I'm so glad we got to see a few weeks ago. I love you forever. Give everyone a huge hug from us. You were the best Aunt. Love you R.I.P. 💔😭💔😭

Amy Lovell - December 01, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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“ She was one in a million. She was the same person in any given day, she lived everyone, no matter what! She left a lasting impression on all of us! My aunt was the best one that I could have ever dreamed to have in our lives. My children called her their mawmaw, to all she was the most wonderful human being in this earth! We will deeply treasure ask of our memories and will love her and miss her terribly!!!



Daphne' Tait - December 01, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn L. James.



November 30, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Carolyn James*



Eddie Ainsworth - November 30, 2023 at 10:50 AM