



## Mr. James Ray Kirsh

January 18, 1952 - September 17, 2023

James Ray Kirsh was born January 18, 1952, to the late Jake and Nora Marshall. On the morning of September 17, 2023, James Ray completed his earthly journey and was called home to his eternal resting place. James was 71 years old.

James met the love of his life, Mary Michael in 1969. To this union Janet Michael was born. James also was blessed with a son, Antonio Young.

James joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church at a young age under the leadership of Reverend Slaughter. He later joined Oak Grove Baptist Church in Pearl, MS under the leadership of Pastor Cleve Harvard.

James loved to sing and joined the choir at Oak Grove. James loved spending time with his grands, great grands, family and friends. He was a fisherman and he loves animals. And one of his best friends was his dog Rusty. "A true man best friend." He was educated in Hinds (Sumner Hill) County and Jackson (Brinkley) Public School.

James employed for 30 years at Guaranteed Roofing. He also, worked for MS State Fairground and Casey Elementary school where he retired. He was also a Saints Fan.

James was proceeded in death by sons: Billy Ray Buckhaultter, O.C. Michael and John Wallace Michael; and nephews Jessie and Anthony Marshall.

James leaves to cherish his memories: Mary Lee Michael of 54 years; 4 brothers John (Gloria) Marshall, Sr of Jackson MS; Jake Marshall Jr of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Joe (Fannie) Marshall of Jackson, MS; Robert (Marah) Marshall of Ames, Iowa; 2 sisters Mackceen Young and Mary (John) Marshall both of Jackson, MS; 2 sons: Otis (Sandra) Michaels of Braxton, MS; Joe (Shirley) Michael of Indianapolis, MN; one daughter: Mary (Jerry) Williams of Richland, MS; one aunt: Gloria Chambers; 2 uncles: Albert and O'Neal Marshall; Grands: Jaimarri Nichols, Kadaja Michael, Otis and Carlos Bridges and Chris Michael; Great Grand: Jaci and Halo Nichols and Ka Nyla MCGee and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Ray Kirsh*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Ray Kirsh.*



September 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of my cousin. James loved family and he always made sure we knew that. Rest well, Cousin. ❤️*



Linda Marshall - September 28, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Always in our thoughts and prayers* ”



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**A'smile Alexander** - September 28, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Mackceen Young lit a candle in memory of James Kirsh* ”



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**Mackceen Young** - September 27, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Well I have say goodbye to my provider my protector my big brother the one I would cry to follow my baby sitter for my boys when in needed him. My hearts hurts so bad right now I will miss my phone calls the hearing of your voice .we never say goodbye we say Holla I love I am going miss you so much Until we meet again your baby sister* ”



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**Mary Marshall** - September 26, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MM

“ *Mary Marshall lit a candle in memory of James Kirsh*



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**Mary Marshall** - September 26, 2023 at 06:22 PM

JM

“ *How do I say goodbye. to my first and best friend My protector my guide and the person who first introduced me to the love of God on my level that I could understand. We grew up in the cotton Fields of Madison Hinds and Leake Counties. It was not easy. But we had love and a upbringing of knowing who we were and where we fit. We never ended a conversation without saying we loved each other. Thank you, my brother, for making me a better man. I will stive to carry on the love you have shown to me to others. I offer my prayers to family friends and strangers. So, I say Hala and we are blessed by the best*

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**John Marshall** - September 23, 2023 at 07:31 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of James Kirsh*



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**Alexis Bilbro** - September 21, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LC

“ Loretta Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of James Kirsh



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**Loretta Coleman** - September 20, 2023 at 10:10 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your lost 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 my condolences go out to the family 🙏🙏🙏 Rest In Peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️

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**Loretta Coleman** - September 20, 2023 at 10:08 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of James Kirsh



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - September 20, 2023 at 02:29 AM