



## Rev. James Earl Shavers

September 26, 1958 - April 25, 2026

James Earl Shavers was born September 26, 1958, to Glendora Manning and Roosevelt Gipson.

James accepted Christ at an early age. He was a member of Greer Chapel United Methodist Church but later joined St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church with his dad. He later joined church with wife at St. James United Methodist Church.

He went to Carter High School and then transferred to Pearl High School. James went to Jacob Creek Job Corps in Bristol, Tennessee where he became a certified auto mechanic. He worked for Gipson Trucking, Headstart, and Borden's.

On March 25, 1984, James married Shornita Spann. To this union, three (3) children were born. One (1) daughter, Lasidra preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his mother, Glendora Gipson; two (2) brothers: Henry Lee Purvis and Kenneth Shavers.

In 1998, James attended the United Methodist Course of Study at Millsap College. He pastored Little Zion United Methodist Church in Canton, Mississippi; Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Pelahatchie, Mississippi; St. Morris and Gallatin United Methodist Churches of Hazelhurst, Mississippi.

James loved fishing, hunting, spending time with family, and most of all, spreading the Gospel.

He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted wife of 42 years, Shornita Spann Shavers of Brandon, Mississippi; two (2) sons: Cedric Spann (Shandrea of Utica, MS and Quinton Shavers (Shannon) of Jackson, MS.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

2151-2399 Manship Road  
Flowood, MS 39232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Homegoing Service

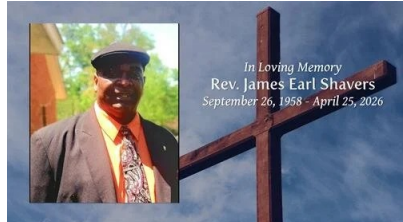
MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Taylorsville Community Church  
649 Luckney Rd.  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. James Earl Shavers*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 30 at 03:04 PM

FS

*On behalf of Grace and Mercy PCS, we are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Shavers. It was a joy and pleasure to be a service to Mr. Shavers. We will continue to keep the Shavers family and friends in our thoughts and prayers as we all push through this difficult time. 💜*

Felisha Stringer - April 30 at 07:02 PM

JN

“ *Jeanette Neal lit a candle in memory of James Shavers*



Jeanette Neal - May 07 at 07:44 AM

KM

“ *Karen Mccoy lit a candle in memory of James Shavers*



Karen Mccoy - May 04 at 11:39 AM

EA

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



Eddie Ainsworth - May 02 at 09:04 PM

VE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vergiejackson - May 01 at 04:28 PM

DE

“ *Sending Prayers and Love to my niece and her family. 🙏*

*Delois Burk Trigg*



Delois - May 01 at 07:38 AM

GP

“ *Grace and Mercy PCS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. James Earl Shavers.*



Grace and Mercy PCS - April 30 at 06:47 PM

GP

“ Grace and Mercy PCS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. James Earl Shavers.

Grace and Mercy PCS - April 30 at 06:47 PM

TC

“ Taylorsville Community Church purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rev. James Earl Shavers.



Taylorsville Community Church - April 30 at 06:11 PM

AH

“ Prayers from Almeda Harmon and Family



Almeda Harmon - April 30 at 05:54 PM

JW

“ Johnnie Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of James Shavers



Johnnie Ward - April 29 at 07:19 PM

NK

“ Prayers for sweet Shornita and her family.  
God knows whats best even when we don't  
think it is□



Natalie Owens Keyes - April 29 at 06:25 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Hobson Jones lit a candle in memory  
of James Shavers



Patricia Hobson Jones - April 29 at 05:34 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of James  
Shavers



Evelyn Tillis - April 29 at 11:36 AM

LM

“ Condolences to the family, may God's love  
make your grief bearable.



Laura Myers - April 29 at 11:35 AM

RJ

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Shavers family.*



Rose Jenkins - April 29 at 11:16 AM

LF

“ *Lynn, Reginald, Felicia, Freda. purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Rev. James Earl Shavers.*



Lynn, Reginald, Felicia, Freda. - April 29 at 09:58 AM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Shavers*



Bessie Taylor - April 29 at 09:48 AM

LC

“ *Condolences to the family sorry for your loss. Grace and Peace in JESUS  
May James Rest In Peace*

Lloyd Collier - April 29 at 06:18 AM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of James Shavers*



Lloyd Collier - April 29 at 06:13 AM

MB

“ *Rev James Earl Shavers is my cousin. The most fondest memory that I will treasure about James is that whenever we talked he always wanted to know how all of his cousins were doing. I will miss him dearly and all of the family memories that he shared.*

Ms Ritha Bookert - April 28 at 11:22 PM

GS

“ *Thoughts of Love, with prayers for comfort and Strength to endure this Season*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - April 28 at 07:45 PM

VE

“ *Vergiejackson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Shavers*



Vergiejackson - April 28 at 06:59 PM

PJ

“ *Deepest Condolences*



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**Phyllis Jenkins** - April 28 at 06:54 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy for the Shavers family  
🙏🙏🙏 may God bless you in a time of  
sorrow*



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**Sarah McIntyre Smith** - April 28 at 06:50 PM