



## James W Talley

August 22, 1929 - October 22, 2020

James William Talley, entered into eternal rest on October 22, 2020, at his daughter's home, in Elizabethton, TN.

James William Talley was born August 22, 1929 to Charlie and Lucille Talley, in Sumner County, Hendersonville, Tennessee. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Rockland Baptist Church. He loved his church and served on various auxiliaries and committees over the years and was faithful to the Men's Chorus, Senior Choir, and Deacon Board. He loved his Rockland community and served as president of the Brothers and Sisters Friendship Lodge #1 for over 50 years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

James loved his family and was fondly known throughout the community by his nicknames of "Knee", "Talley", "Little Brother" and he greeted many of his male friends simply by saying, "Hey Doc – What You Know?" In these latter years he would follow with a response back...."I'm still kick'n and/or I'm keeping the dirt off me" He was quick wit and expressed it daily and joyfully!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Lucille Talley, his first wife, Jennie Mae Martin Talley, and second wife Katherine Hudson Talley, stepmother, Stella Talley. Sister, Margaret Simpson, Brothers, Allen and Thomas Talley.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted daughter, Susan Talley Hamilton, 6 Sisters, Martha Woods, Elizabeth Wallace, Janie Talley, Pauline Grizzard (Hendersonville, TN), Geneva Holland and Patricia Scott (Nashville, TN). 2 Brothers, Robert Talley (Nashville, TN) and Andrew (Joyce) Talley (Mt Juliet, TN). 3 grandchildren, Yvonne, Donnie (DD) Jr, and Jamieson Hamilton, 9 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. A devoted son-in-law, Donnie Emory Hamilton, Sr. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, extended family connections and friends.

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A walk-through viewing will be held Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, at Johnson & Coleman Funeral Home, Gallatin, TN with graveside service will be held at 1:00pm at Brothers & Sisters Friendship Lodge #1 Cemetery, West Main Street, Hendersonville, TN. Everyone in attendance is required to wear mask and maintain social distancing. Full obituary also at [www.johnsonandcolemanfh.com](http://www.johnsonandcolemanfh.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Brothers & Sisters Friendship Lodge Cemetery #1, c/o Thomas Woods, 102 Oakdale Court, Hendersonville, TN 37075. Memo Post: Deacon James W. Talley

# Tribute Wall



“ *James W Talley*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey sent a virtual gift in memory of James W Talley*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - October 31, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Tamie Brooks Carter lit a candle in memory of James W Talley*



Tamie Brooks Carter - October 30, 2020 at 10:50 PM



*SUSIE BABY, may God be with you and your family at this time and always. Uncle Knee is home now and will always remember gone but never forgotten. Rest in peace. Love Always your nieces Tamie and Karen.*

Tamie Brooks Carter - October 30, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JJ

“ Dear Susan, we were heartbroken for you and your family in losing your precious dad. He's reached his destination, and may that bring you peace and comfort. Our prayers are with you. Much love to you from Rev. Jesse and Jacqueline Jones.

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**Jacqueline H. Jones** - October 29, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W Talley.



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October 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RM

“ My prayers and condolences are with the Talley family. Deacon Talley was always a kind person who loved his family and church. It was a blessing to know him and to be in fellowship with him at Rockland Baptist Church.

*Rev. Anne (Jenkins) Mitchell*

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**Rev. Anne Jenkins Mitchell** - October 29, 2020 at 02:15 AM

TC

*Susie Baby may God be with at this time and always. Uncle Knee may you rest in peace your home now we will always remember you and the good times too. Love Always your nieces Tamie and Karen Brooks and family.*

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**Tamie Brooks Carter** - October 30, 2020 at 10:46 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of James W Talley*



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**Kathy Mills** - October 27, 2020 at 03:57 PM

KM

*Susan i am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Kathy Mills** - October 27, 2020 at 03:58 PM

EC

“ *Ernestine G Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of James W Talley*



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**Ernestine G Crenshaw** - October 26, 2020 at 09:29 PM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of James W Talley*



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**Mary Rollins** - October 26, 2020 at 08:37 AM

BS

“ From Billie J Stratton sending my Deepest Sincere Condolences to the Talley Family, may God continue to keep his loving arms around you all. RIP Deacon Talley

Billie Jean Stratton - October 26, 2020 at 08:27 AM

TG

“ Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of James W Talley



Terea and Thomas Graham - October 25, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of James W Talley



Phyllis Askew - October 25, 2020 at 10:59 AM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of James W Talley



Viola Patton - October 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM

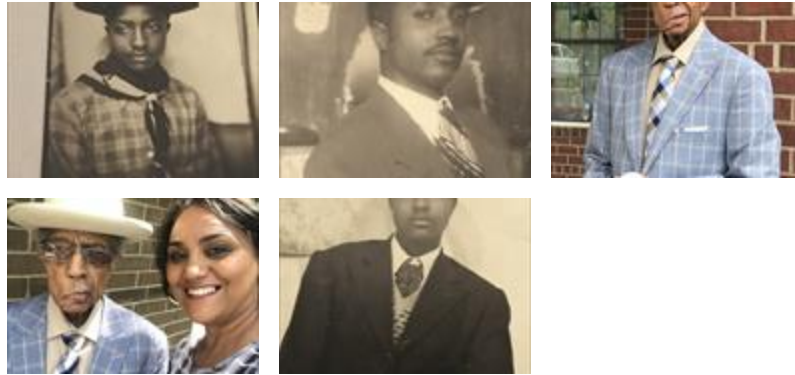
JA

“ *I am so sorry. I'm going to miss him. Sending my condolences.  
Darlene Amos (Wallace)*

Jackie Amos - October 24, 2020 at 03:52 PM

SH

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan Hamilton - October 24, 2020 at 03:18 PM

GW

*My condolences go out to the family. I am so sorry. Mr. Talley was a very caring and understanding individual. He will be missed...RIP..*

Gayle Wiley - October 25, 2020 at 12:39 AM

HW

“ *This was the sweetest man. My deepest condolences to the entire Talley family May the Lord continue to bless and keep you all*

Helen Watkins - October 24, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of James W Talley*



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**Phyllis Askew** - October 24, 2020 at 08:58 AM

DJ

*My sincerest condolences to my sister Susan and all the family. He was a fun loving character indeed. We always joked around when we talked. I will remember him fondly. God bless you all. 🙏*

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**Danita Jones** - October 24, 2020 at 01:59 PM