



James F. Hackney

December 27, 1944 - June 17, 2023

James (Jim) Hackney, age 78, of Alpharetta, GA passed away peacefully on June 17, 2023 in his home with his wife by his side.

Jim was born to the late William A. Hackney and Helen Scates Hackney on December 27, 1944 in Byington, TN.

Jim was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and he had a long and fulfilling career as a postman with the United States Postal Service. He also enjoyed his time as a long-standing member of Alpharetta First Baptist Church. Yet, those who knew Jim knew that his true passion was gardening.

Jim is survived by his wife; Alice Hackney, children; Andy Hackney, Sam Hackney and Wayne Hackney, stepchildren; Dusty Turner, Casey Turner, Andy Turner, and Allison Clark, grandchildren; Alex Hackney, Ty Hackney, Colt Hackney, Piper Clark, Campbell Clark, Olive Turner, James Turner, and Clayton Turner.

The family will receive friends on Sunday June 25, 2023 1:30pm to 3pm, with a service to follow. Visitation and service will take place at Alpharetta First Baptist Church located at 44 Academy St, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alpharetta First Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First Baptist Church
44 Academy Street
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ Jim, thank you for your kindness while working with you at the Sandy Springs Post Office. You were ALWAYS full of laughter and jokes even through the tough times. Thank you for your friendship.

Loretta Vivian Ross - June 25, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. Hackney.



June 23, 2023 at 04:47 PM

NJ

“ Norman J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. Hackney.

Norman J. - June 23, 2023 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ Alice & family I am so very sorry for your loss. I learned through my sister Ruth what a wonderful and giving person Your Jim was My prayers are with you all. I know he and Ruth are shouting in Heaven this moment.
Joyce Martin

Joyce Martin - June 22, 2023 at 05:59 PM

CT

“ PawPaw made me laugh a lot with his great sense of humor. He always helped me learn how to plant vegetables in the garden. I loved our morning walks because we always picked flowers on the way to give to Nanny. I'll miss him but I know he's in a better place.

Clayton Turner - June 22, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DT

“ I can't put into words the love and respect I have for Jim. The way he loved my mom has been an inspiration. Jim always lightened the mood with his sense of humor and regularly went out of his way to help people. I have many incredible memories with Jim and I look forward to seeing him again in heaven.

Dusty Turner - June 21, 2023 at 05:40 PM

BC

“ Brenda And Percy Clapp lit a candle in memory of James F. Hackney



Brenda and Percy Clapp - June 21, 2023 at 09:18 AM

PC

“ he was the best paw paw that my sister and cousins could ever ask for. one of the best parts of my childhood was growing up with his chickens (and the rooster he conveniently named after my dad!), his vegetables and eggs, and helping him sell at the farmers market. he's the only person i'll wear tennessee orange for! i'll always be poodly doodly at heart.

piper grace clark - June 20, 2023 at 09:33 PM

BM

“ I always enjoyed my talks with Mr. Jim. Growing up with his son and step son as two of my closest friends are memories I'll never forget. We were probably responsible for a couple of his grey hairs! My dad, Tammy, Everly and I send our condolences to all the family.

Blake Massey - June 20, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James F. Hackney.



June 20, 2023 at 08:18 PM

DT

“ I only met Jim a few times, but he was always a very nice down to earth man. I know that he was a perfect match for my friend Alice and made her happy. My heartfelt sympathies go out to the Hackneys, Turners, and Clark's.

Donia Teagle - June 20, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James F. Hackney.



June 20, 2023 at 03:50 PM

AH

“ He was the perfect Dad for me and Alice was his perfect match. My work ethic, stubbornness, love of good food, appreciation of Mother Nature, and good looks all come from him.

andy hackney - June 20, 2023 at 03:28 PM

BM

Alice, I pray for you and your family. You have my deepest condolences. You and Jim were so happy and you were a perfect care giver for Jim. I didn't get to know Jim as well as I would have liked to because I always heard such wonderful things about him. I know your heart is hurting and so broken but I know you have a strong faith and God will give you strength to get through this Alice. God Bless you and your family my dear friend! Love you, Barbara & Tom

Barbara & Tom Martin - June 25, 2023 at 01:21 PM