



## Mr. James Arthur Hardage

June 21, 1930 - October 17, 2019

James Arthur Hardage (Jim), 89, beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Born in Atlanta, GA, Jim was a lifelong resident of Fulton County. He was the son of the late Arthur Leon Hardage and Maude Elizabeth McWilliams Hardage. He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Emmie Hudgens Hardage and daughters Lynn Hardage Pratt (Bob) and Karen Hardage. He is also survived by his grandson, John Hardage Pratt and granddaughter Elizabeth Pratt Jones (Jeff).

Jim graduated from Russell High School in East Point, GA, and after serving two years in the Army Signal Corps, returned to Atlanta to begin a 47-year long career with AT&T. While working fulltime, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Georgia College, now Georgia State University.

During his lifetime, Jim faithfully served two churches in the Atlanta area, Owl Rock United Methodist Church and Alpharetta First UMC. In his later years, Jim enjoyed the camaraderie of his fellow ushers while serving on the Alpharetta First UMC Board of Ushers.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Owl Rock UMC, 5880 Campbellton Road SW, Atlanta, GA 30331 or Wellroot Family Services (United Methodist Children's Home), 1967 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 400, Tucker, GA 30084.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church  
69 North Main Street  
Alpharetta, GA

## Funeral Service

OCT **22.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church  
69 North Main Street  
Alpharetta, GA

## Graveside

OCT **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Owl Rock United Methodist Church  
5880 Campbellton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30331

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Arthur Hardage*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Richard & Molly Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Arthur Hardage*



**Richard & Molly Miller** - October 23, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Arthur Hardage.*



October 22, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Dean & Racquel Simms & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Arthur Hardage.*



**Dean & Racquel Simms & Family** - October 22, 2019 at 10:54 AM

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“ I first met Jim and Emmie in Sunday School at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church not long after they moved to Alpharetta. They were a very sweet and kind couple. Over time I got to know Jim better through serving together on the board of ushers. I never once heard him complain or talk negatively about anyone. He was always there quietly serving his church and community. Rest in Peace dear friend.

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**Linda Sokowoski** - October 21, 2019 at 06:28 AM