



## James Walter McKinney Sr.

November 21, 1936 - April 20, 2022

James Walter McKinney, Sr. age 85, a resident of Oliver Springs, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. McKinney was born November 21, 1936, in Foxtown, Kentucky. He moved to Oliver Springs in 1966 and has been a resident ever since. He retired from the CMC Construction Company working at the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mr. McKinney was preceded in death by his wife Viola Junie (Rader) McKinney parents, Jake and Nellie (Moore) McKinney, brothers Daniel B. McKinney, Delbert McKinney, Jim B. McKinney, William P. (Billy) McKinney and sisters Annis McKinney, Rosie McKinney, Luly Belle McKinney, Poly McKinney, Martha McKinney, Rachel McKinney, Virginia Ruth McKinney and Pearl McKinney. A loving husband, father, grandfather and was a hardworking man.

he is survived by:

Sons Rickey McKinney and wife Lena of Oliver Springs

James Walter McKinney Jr. and wife Vaneesa of Harriman

Daughters Teresa and husband Mack McGhee, Jr. of Harriman

ReGennia and husband Rev. Wayne Lewis, Sr. of Kingston

Renda and husband Willis Gunter of Clinton

Sister Hazel Huesing of Hamilton, Ohio

16 grandchildren and 33 greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews,  
and extended family members

Special Friends John and Peggy Grippi.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Kyker  
Funeral Home in Harriman on Thursday, April 21, 2022, with a Graveside  
Service to follow in Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood at 3:30 p.m. Kyker  
Funeral Home in Harriman serving the McKinney family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Graveside Service

APR **21**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens  
1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Walter McKinney Sr.*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - April 21, 2022 at 08:35 AM

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*RIP my uncle*

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**Timmy Rader** - April 25, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Ruth Grimes lit a candle in memory of James Walter McKinney Sr.*



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**ruth grimes** - April 21, 2022 at 01:31 PM



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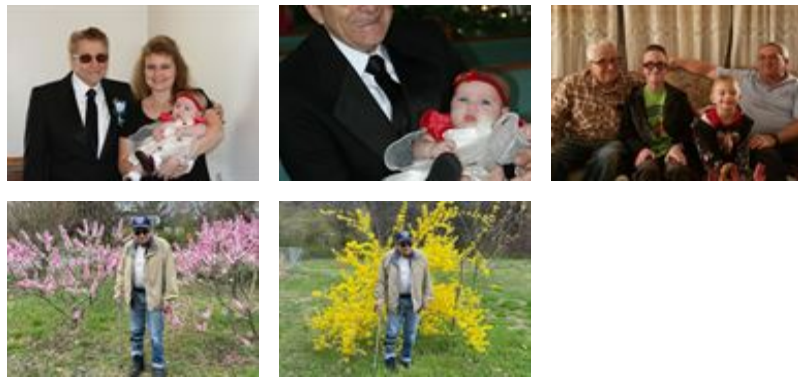
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*Renda and family so sorry to hear of my buddy James going away, But rest assured he is not suffering anymore, James was always happy and smiling even when he didn't feel like it, To be in James's presents was a joy and fun, He will be missed for sure but God has gained an angel!!! Will see you on the other side my friend,*

Victor Bunch - April 21, 2022 at 03:22 PM



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“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Walter McKinney Sr..*



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April 21, 2022 at 01:49 AM