



# James Tindall Baskett

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**J**ames Tindall "J.T." Baskett, 80, of Rock Island, IL, formerly of Boonville, passed away on Friday, January 19th, 2024, at his home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Morgan Street Baptist Church in Boonville. Visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the church on Saturday.

James Tindell Baskett (J.T.) aka Big Fella age 82 of Rock Island Illinois, formerly of Boonville, MO, passed away January 19th 2024 at his home. He is survived by his brothers Oscar (Anna) Kemp, Columbia, MO Fredrick Kemp, Boonville, Larry Kemp, Macon, Mo. Sister, Gloria Collins, Kansas City, MO And a host of Nieces, nephews, cousins, and family. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Delores J Baskett, Father, Alin McKee Sr. His beautiful mother Amy Kemp, brother Alin McKee, brother, Charles McKee, brother Kim Lee Kemp and his dear sister Sharon Jane Kemp

James was born February 7th, 1941, in Fayette Missouri to Ms. Amy Kemp where he grew up. Moved to Boonville around 17 years of age. He met and later married Delores J. Williams on September 17th 1960 at her parent's home in Boonville MO, where they lived until moving to Rock Island, IL. Even though there were no children from this union, he and his wife embraced and loved their nieces and nephews as their own.

He worked and retired from John Deere after 26 years of service. He was known for his strong work ethic, and he took care of his wife and family. He loved to gamble at the racetracks and the riverboat. He was a very structured man with a daily routine. He would take care of his business first before going to visit some of his favorite spots like Bucks tavern or the Elks Lodge.

J.T. will always be remembered for his funny sayings. like... "Ok sis I know" or "Go on and rest yourself" and how he denounced the whole state of Mississippi. Don't ever say that he or his folks was from Mississippi because they wasn't and he will let you know that real quick. We could not have asked for a better Son, Brother, Uncle, Husband, Father, and Friend. He will be greatly missed.






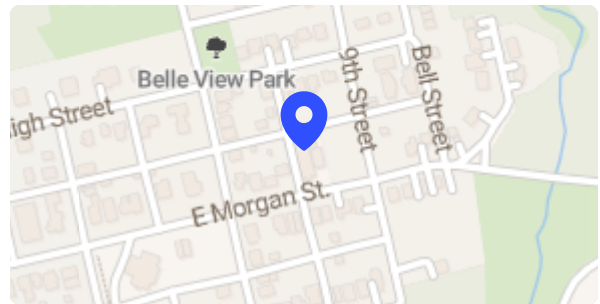
# Events

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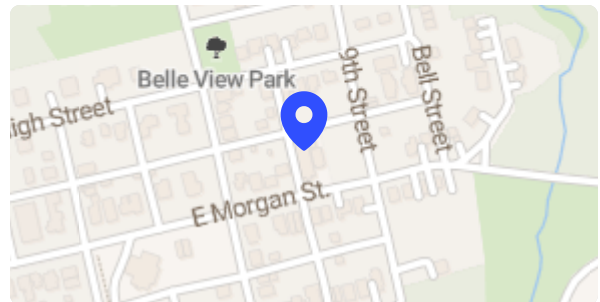
## Visitation

-  **Saturday**, February 17, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Morgan Street Baptist Church**  
811 E Morgan St, Boonville, Boonville MO 65233



## Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, February 17, 2024
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## Cemetery Details

-  **Sunset Hill Cemetery**  
Boonville MO 65233





# Tribute Wall

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**Glorja Collins** posted:

When talked with me he always called me 'little sis.' ❤️💧❤️

February 18 at 12:27 PM



**Donctella** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Uncle JT was the best. I loved the way he would look at Aunt DD. His smile and laughter was infectious. When he would dress up he would outshine many. He would always give us money to buy candy when we were young. Park Day he would play baseball. His best friend Wilbur Dowe they were inseparable. Unc was a flashy type of guy and the ladies oh my couldn't resist his charm, charisma , and looks The first time I ever saw him cry was when my dad passed Mr C. He said Chauncey was one of the good ones. Uncle JT I just want to say you were one of the good ones too. Rest peacefully. We will miss you.



February 18 at 3:26 AM



**Marcella Nimley** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 17 at 10:20 AM



**Emma Sheley** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 17 at 7:13 AM



**Gilda Gragg** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 17 at 7:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Baskett family.

February 16 at 6:03 AM





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RH

**Richard Hardiman** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 15 at 3:32 AM



PD

**Pam Dowe** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 14 at 2:42 AM



MP

**Margaret K Poindexter** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 9 at 11:39 AM



DJ

**Debra Jordan** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 9 at 10:50 AM



MP

**Mr And Mrs Petty** lit a candle in honor of James.

Donald and Brenda Petty

February 6 at 3:42 PM



JP

**Joann Paige** lit a candle in honor of James.

February 6 at 2:47 PM





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CE

**Chaneta Elbert** lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Baskett Family: So sorry for your loss.

January 29 at 5:43 AM



PJ

**Patti Jackson** lit a candle in honor of James.

Sending prayers & condolences to all JT's family. So sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️

Sincerely Patti Jackson

January 25 at 12:38 PM



BA

**Bernard Ashcraft** posted:

My condolences 🙏 to the JT family and friends. We grew up together in Fayette and have been friends since elementary school. May you rest in peace

January 25 at 9:56 AM

SB

**Sadie Bruce** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

January 24 at 9:52 PM



CL

**Carolyn Lucas** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 23 at 8:00 AM



AA

**Arlene Alexander** lit a candle in honor of James.

Sorry about the loss of your love one. You have our deepest sympathy and condolences. "Blessed are they that Mourn for they shall be Comforted." Adolphus & Arlene Alexander & Family

January 23 at 5:37 AM





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**Sylvester Briscoe** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 23 at 5:25 AM



**Sylvester Briscoe** January 23 at 5:40 AM  
Simply one of the Best Base ball players of his era Rest in Peace. The Boonville Braves.



**Marcella And Edwin Nimley** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 22 at 5:43 PM



**Alesia Poindexter** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 22 at 3:02 PM



**Phyllis Newman** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 21 at 1:31 PM



**Pamela Taylor** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 20 at 5:45 PM



**Phyllis Newman** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 20 at 11:07 AM





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**Diann Jones** lit a candle in honor of James.

Sorry to hear JT passed. I am sending my condolences and prayers to the Basket and Kemp family

January 20 at 7:29 AM



**Darrell Rowles** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 20 at 7:10 AM



**Veda Givens** lit a candle in honor of James.

January 20 at 7:04 AM





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February 18 at 3:26 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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