



## James Carl Ballow

July 9, 1953 - January 4, 2023

James Carl Ballow, 69, passed away January 4, 2023. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Friday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Graveside service will be 11am Saturday at Shady Grove Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Ballow was an airplane enthusiast and member of the Masons and OES. He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church and attended Sunday school at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Ballow was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Carl Ballow and Gladys Shelton Ballow. He is survived by his daughter, Sarah Beth Ballow.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to MORA <https://msora.org/> or Shriners' Hospital <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Hwy 472  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst  
PO Box 884  
28023 Hwy 28  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-1331  
[stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net](mailto:stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net)

## Graveside Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Hwy 472  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Carl Ballow*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sue Marx lit a candle in memory of James Carl Ballow*



**sue Marx** - January 15, 2023 at 06:37 AM



“ *I just read the e-mailed notice of James's death and it hit me like a ton of bricks. He was a good and faithful friend of mine for many years. He always had an upbeat, positive attitude and a pleasant demeanor, no matter how poorly he felt. His courage, in the face of very serious health challenges, was inspiring. Much of my contact with him was in Masonic lodges. Brother Ballow was well known, highly respected, and much loved in Masonic circles throughout the state, and he will be missed by many, many people. I am very thankful to have had this unforgettable gentleman as a friend.*

**Jim Kitchens** - January 05, 2023 at 01:28 PM

PT

“ James Carl was a very special friend. Sometimes we would talk until my phone shut down. He not only was my friend but also my Worthy Patron. Once when I was Worthy Matron he laughed at my very small gavel. I told him it was a gift from my late husband & then told him it might be small but it was large enough to get his attention if I tapped him on the head. He laughed about that comment many times & when I lost that gavel he looked until it was found. "THAT IS A TRUE FRIEND" because he understood what it meant to me. He will never be forgotten. God only made one James Carl & I will miss him. love to Sarah & Paula with prayers to ease the pain. Remember I am only a phone call away. love you both, Phala

Phala Brock Tucker - January 05, 2023 at 12:08 AM

LA

“ Sarah Beth , you are in my thoughts , you are one of the most dedicated Nurses I have ever known , I hope your dad knew how dedicated and hard working his daughter is

LaRue - January 04, 2023 at 09:49 PM

PT

I assure you. James Carl knew what a wonderful nurse Sarah is and he loved more than anyone or anything.

Phala Brock Tucker - January 05, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ Sandra Cliburn lit a candle in memory of James Carl Ballow



Sandra Cliburn - January 04, 2023 at 07:42 PM

GA

“ *RIP Brother , so sorry to hear this ,prayer goes up for y'all , I'll miss him he always had a way of correcting me ,lol*  
*WM GaryJackson,JMWESSON Masonic Lodge 317*

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**GaryJackson** - January 04, 2023 at 06:58 PM