



James Earl Parnell Jr.

October 27, 2003 - February 2, 2023

James Earl Parnell Jr., 19, passed away February 2, 2023 at River Oaks Hospital in Flowood, MS. Visitation will be Tuesday 5 PM-8 PM February 7, 2023 at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs, MS and 10AM -11AM February 8, 2023 with Service at 11AM at Hopewell Baptist Church with burial at Hopewell Cemetery following the Service.

James Parnell Jr. was a lifelong resident of Copiah County. James had fulfilled his childhood dream of becoming a Towboater where he worked as a Deckhand and was in training to become a Tankerman, with Magnolia Marine Transport of Vicksburg MS. He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. He was an avid outdoorsman with a love of fishing and hunting. He was a Yellow belt in karate that he earned at TKO - Full Armor Karate Ministry.

James was preceded in death by his Great-great Grandmother Verna Carslile, Grandparents Joy and James Phillips, Grandfather Edwin Brown, Grandfather Melvin Lewis, Aunt Debbie Parnell.

James is survived by his Mother Brandy Mclendon (James Wood), Father James Parnell, Sisters Christa (Donald) Quin, Gillian Brown, Lysa (Nick) Courtney, Brianna Parnell, Tanisha Benson, Shanoria Benson, Aliyah Moore, Kayla Harris and Brother Antwan Nelson. Grandparents Brenda and Terry Ashley and Grandmother Sarah Lewis. Aunts Tonya Brown, Stephanie

(Teddy) Ashley, Kevin Ashley, Steven Ashley, Janice (OV) Flowers, Windy (Kevin) Box. Nephews Devin Quin, Averill James 3rd, Viktor Courtney. Nieces Vada Quin, Josylyn Whittington, Eazalee Whittington, Gracie Jackson, Alicia Courtney, Adaline Box, and Annisten Box. Cousins Andrew (Katie) Whittington, Aundrea Jackson, Ray Dykes, Philip Ramsey, Heaven Smiley, Destiny Smiley, John Ashley, Avanell Ashley, Devin Box, Christopher Box, Destiny (Kris) White, Okiesha Flowers, Obrinia Flowers, Jakeyzes Parnell and Larry Chess.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Hopewell Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
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Tribute Wall



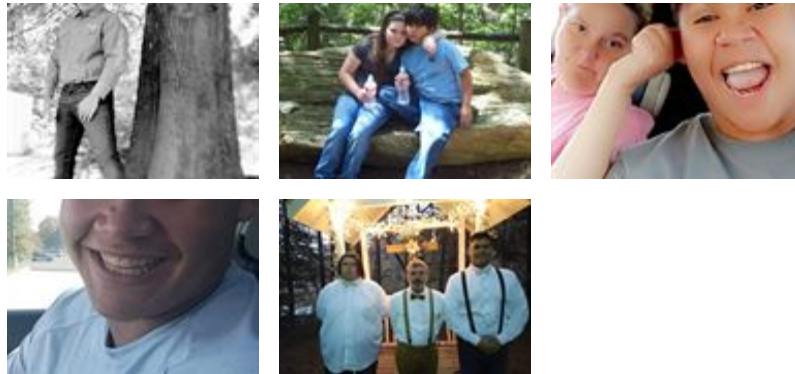
“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Earl Parnell Jr.*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - February 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *129 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - February 07, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Earl Parnell Jr..*



February 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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“ Dear James was my best friend and I still mind blown by the sudden news. My favorite memories were when we took my dad's 4wheeler and he had gotten it stuck so he got off and I was giving it gas while he pushed it out of the mud but turned out he wasn't in the right gear to go through the mud and I gassed it and gotten mud all over him. One time I was trying out my new horse I've gotten I've rode her bare back for the first time and she had taken off and I've faceplanted the ground really hard I scared everyone lol but not James he knew I was okay and that I wouldn't give up bc I was brave and strong. He had given me the name face planter and had to tell everyone how funny it us. That memory will forever be with me. One memory that will stick with me forever is when we'll sing our favorite song together and he'll sit there and tell me to continue to sing and do big things in life. He had gotten me into writing poems, embraced me to sing more, and taught me bsf love. I'll forever love him no matter how many arguments we had or times we blocked each other but he'll still call at the end of the day to talk to me or see how I was. I'm sorry for the families lost but we all gained another Angel to early.

Angel Mullins - February 06, 2023 at 09:52 PM

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“ I am going to miss James greatly. He was always dear to me and every time I cast a fishing lure James will be on my mind. We spent a lot of time fishing the waters,lakes,and rivers throughout Madison,Rankin,Hinds,Copiah,and Lincoln counties. The boy loved fishing and I loved fishing with James. I know he had a short life and it may seem fruitless to die so young but save some of those tears for joy because he ended up on the right place.We are all made in God's image because God loves us and wants us to be able to love him back.He wants us to worship him and to be part of his family.He wants people to see each other as family in God's image and compassion. We don't always have that here in this fallen world but we do in the kingdom of heaven and I know James is a citizen. He once told me not too long ago that he had no regrets and that says a lot about where James was in this world spiritually. He will be missed and I know he was loved by so many people. James had something about him that made folks want to care about him. He was a genuinely good kid and I thank God for the time I had with such a great nephew.

Steven Ashley - February 06, 2023 at 07:44 PM