



## James Earnest Davis

December 20, 1949 - December 29, 2020

James Earnest Davis, age 71, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at his home.

He was born in Richlands and was the son of the late Curtis T. and Edie Osborne Davis. He was former saw mill worker for over 20 years and a former coal miner. He was a member of the UMWA Local #1594 Jewell Valley, Virginia. James loved to fish and hunt with his grandchildren and loved to ride around in his car on family trips and get lost!

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Massey Short and Danny Osborne.

Survivors are:

Wife of 47 years: Eva Gay Davis

Sons:

Robert Lee Davis of Richlands, Virginia

Jerry Matthew Davis of Richlands, Virginia

Brothers:

Estil Hurt of Raven, Virginia

Jessie Osborne of Raven, Virginia

Four Grandchildren: Kevin Lee Davis, Tishie Lynn Davis, Justin Lee Davis, and James Mathias Davis.

Seven Great Grandchildren also survive.

Memorial services for James Earnest Davis will be conducted Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Otis Musick officiating. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, facial coverings and social distancing practices are to be followed at all times. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Earnest Davis*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Earnest Davis*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Eva Gaye, I am sorry for your loss, I didnt know he had passed until just now. I will be praying for you*

**Bonnie Absher** - January 03, 2021 at 06:57 PM



*I also lost our youngest son Jerry February 14 after his dad died.*

**Eva Gay Davis** - August 16, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about James. Prayers for comfort. Love and Hugs to you all.*



**Remus & Linda Keen** - January 02, 2021 at 06:28 PM

RG

“ It had been a long time since I saw my uncle James, but I did love him. I will never forget the times seeing him growing up, how he would cut up with me or the stories my mom told me of how he used to come over when I was a baby, feed and diaper me. He always reminded me of my dad, they looked a lot alike. I send sincere condolences to my aunt Eva and my cousins, keeping you in my prayers. RIP Uncle James, I love you.



---

Rhonda Short Garland - January 01, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Earnest Davis.



---

January 01, 2021 at 04:50 PM

TR

“ He was a good man. He has a heart of gold for family and friends. He treated everyone like family. Our deepest sympathies for the family.



Mark, Amanda, William, Leighanna, and Brooklyn Rutherford

---

the rutherford's - December 31, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JV

“ So very sorry for your family’s loss. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers. Judy VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - December 31, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LS

“ Lora F Shelton lit a candle in memory of James Earnest Davis



Lora F Shelton - December 31, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LS

“ i love u James RIP fly high

Lora F Shelton - December 31, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LS

“ Lora F Shelton lit a candle in memory of James Earnest Davis



Lora F Shelton - December 31, 2020 at 02:31 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Earnest Davis*



---

**Linda Johnson** - December 31, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JB

“ *Lost a dear friend, but now he's rejoicing in Heaven. No more sickness or pain. RIP my friend.  
Prayers for the family for strength and comfort in the coming days. God bless you all.*



---

**Janet Baldwin** - December 31, 2020 at 01:12 PM