



James Nathan Hankins

August 10, 1942 - March 3, 2017

James Nathan Hankins, age 74, of North Tazewell, Virginia passed away on Friday, March 3, 2017 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, West Virginia.

He was born on August 10, 1942 in Richlands, Virginia to the late Nathan Elmer and Dora Sparks Hankins. He was a retired coal miner and most recently was employed a transit driver for Four County Transit. He was a school bus driver for Tazewell County at age 16 and worked at UMWA mines in Gary, WV, Pineville, WV, and Bessemer, Alabama. He worked at TCCC and Wolf Creek Country Club; Clinch Valley Community Action; Experience Works; and the YMCA in Tazewell, Virginia. He was a member of UMWA Local #2133 Mc Calla, AL.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister: Mary Elizabeth Hankins; brother: Thomas Estel Hankins; and two brothers-in-law: Reese Russell Jones and Tommy Shelton.

Survivors are:

His Loving Wife of 52 Years: Judy Elaine Mitchell Hankins

Daughter: Kimberly Michelle Hankins of Tazewell, VA

Son: Darren Dwayne Hankins and wife, Doralinda of Grapevine, Texas

Sisters:

Helen Smith and husband, Gerald of Dallas, Texas

Betty Jones of Tazewell, VA

Linda Shelton of Tazewell, VA

Sisters-in-Law:

Carol Hankins of North Tazewell, VA

Lila Quesenberry and husband, John of Dandridge, TN

Brothers-in-Law:

DeWard Mitchell, Jr. and wife, LaVerne of Grantville, PA

Gary Mitchell and wife, Helen of Tazewell, VA

Toney Mitchell and wife, Raquel of Cleveland, TN

Special Niece and Nephew whom he loved like his own children: Daphne and John Boutin

Special great nephew and niece whom he loved like grandchildren: Nathan Boutin and Reese McCall

Several other nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for James Hankins will be conducted Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Mike Walker officiating. Interment will follow Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 12pm at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the funeral home by 11:30am Wednesday morning. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6pm Tuesday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. 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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Nathan Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Nathan Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Pamela lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Pamela - March 09, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Yawll are in my prayers.*

Lisa Quesenberry - March 09, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ *Cassie Perkins lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Cassie Perkins - March 08, 2017 at 08:51 AM

CP

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Cassie Perkins - March 08, 2017 at 08:52 AM

DT

“ *Diana Thomas lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Diana Thomas - March 07, 2017 at 06:59 PM

MH

“ *Martha Hickman Huffman lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Martha Hickman Huffman - March 07, 2017 at 04:39 PM

MH

“ *Martha Hickman Huffman lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Martha Hickman Huffman - March 07, 2017 at 04:32 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Whittaker lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Deborah whittaker - March 07, 2017 at 02:41 PM

PA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Mike and Pam Alford

Pam Alford - March 07, 2017 at 01:58 PM

DH

“ *The day my Mom, my Sister, Daphne, and me returned from making the arrangements at the Greenhills Memmory Garden Cemetary we drove down Baptist Valley. When we returned to my Mothers driveway to turn in, there was a single dove in the middle of the path.*



We paused as we turned in for several seconds. My Mother said that Jimmy had sent us a sign. The lone dove is a symbol of peace, love and a symbol of god's love God is with us in our time of grief. Dad, I love you with all my heart and soul and miss you do very much.

Darren Hankins - March 07, 2017 at 12:21 PM

H(

Darren that was beautiful and I so wish that I could be there...I loved him more than anything in this world, but I know that he is with God and not hurting anymore----I Love all of you all so much!!

Helen Smith (Sister) - March 07, 2017 at 05:48 PM

AL

“ *Angela And Robin Lefler lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Angela and Robin Lefler - March 07, 2017 at 08:10 AM

MB

“ *Judy and Family, I am so sorry for the passing of James. He was always so friendly and kind. I know your hearts are broken, I am praying for God to send you peace and comfort during this time, and the days to come.*

Love and Prayers,

.Margaret and Danita Boothe

Margaret G Boothe - March 06, 2017 at 09:03 PM

CF

“ *Carol&MICHELLE Whitt Family lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



carol&MICHELLE Whitt family - March 06, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Nathan Hankins.*



March 06, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Kay Mason lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Kay Mason - March 06, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Dad I love you and miss you with all my heart. I know you are with Mammaw, Pappaw, Mary Elizabeth, and Tommy in heaven. You were my hero and best friend.*



Darren Hankins - March 06, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. Sorry I have not kept in-touch. Just know I'm thinking of you at this time. Peggy Honaker Keating*

Peggy Honaker Keating - March 06, 2017 at 11:41 AM

DL

“ *Danielle Lester lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Danielle Lester - March 06, 2017 at 10:53 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wingo lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Betty Wingo - March 06, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Nathan Hankins.*



March 06, 2017 at 10:18 AM

AW

“ *Amanda Wade lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Amanda Wade - March 06, 2017 at 10:15 AM

JR

“ *Joe Ratliff lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Joe Ratliff - March 06, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JR

Jimmy was a good man and will be missed.

Joe Ratliff - March 06, 2017 at 10:04 AM

LR

“ *Love Ray & Tina Rollins purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of James Nathan Hankins.*



Love Ray & Tina Rollins - March 06, 2017 at 09:13 AM

TR

“ *Tina Rollins lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Tina Rollins - March 06, 2017 at 08:01 AM

JR

“ Jennifer Raines lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins



Jennifer Raines - March 06, 2017 at 07:54 AM

MW

“ Mazie White lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins



Mazie White - March 06, 2017 at 07:44 AM

MW

He was a wonderfully sweet person. A precious soul has reaped his reward. Will miss him greatly.

Mazie White - March 06, 2017 at 07:46 AM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins



David Beavers - March 06, 2017 at 06:50 AM

SB

“ *SAMMY & CONNIE BARNETT lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



SAMMY & CONNIE BARNETT - March 06, 2017 at 06:48 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Harrison lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



Sandy Harrison - March 06, 2017 at 06:20 AM

DS

“ *Drema Schweingruber*



Drema Schweingruber - March 06, 2017 at 05:49 AM

JL

“ *JackandEsther Linkous lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins*



JackandEsther Linkous - March 05, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ Janet Harrison lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins



Janet Harrison - March 05, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Nathan Hankins.



March 05, 2017 at 07:46 PM

RH

“ Robert & Shirley Harrison lit a candle in memory of James Nathan Hankins



Robert & Shirley Harrison - March 05, 2017 at 03:53 PM