



## James Fetty Roberts

November 10, 1925 - November 8, 2013

James Fetty Roberts, age 87, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Friday, November 8, 2013, in a Richlands hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the son of the late Samuel Monroe and Rebecca Smith Roberts. He was a retired coal miner for Jewell Ridge Coal Company and Pittston Coal Corporation and was a member of the United Mine Workers Association. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. James was a lifetime resident of the area and he loved to attend his church, the Richlands Tabernacle. He loved life and everything about it, he also loved meeting people and he never met a stranger. Once you met James Roberts, you now had a new person you could call a friend.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his great grandson Israel Joseph Lambert; sister, Rosa Lee Bandy; seven brothers, Wade, Sylvester, George, Albert, Sydney, Charlie and John Roberts; several half-sisters and half-brothers also preceded in him in death. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Those who survive him are:

His loving wife of 60 years, Lovis Bucklen Roberts of Richlands, VA

Daughters:

Patricia Ball and husband Steve of Abingdon, VA

Phyllis Roberts of Rosedale, VA

Drema Nolley and husband Mark of Richlands, VA

Donna Husband and husband John of Bramwell, WV

The joy of his life was his grandchildren, Brennen Ball, Kayla Ball Joyce and (Derick), Greg Webb, Lori Webb Ward and (Stephen), Kelli Nolley Smith and (Aaron), Jarod Nolley, David Lambert, Amy Lambert, Jonathan Lambert and (Nicole). His great-grandchildren, Isabella Ward, Eli Ward, Jaxson Smith, Luke Smith and one on the way, Mason Joyce.

Funeral services for James Fetty Roberts will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 11, 2013 at the Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Ralph Horton officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands from 6:00 -9:00 pm on Sunday, November 10, 2013. A one hour visitation will be at the church on Monday, prior to the service.

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)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV **11.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle  
2505 Third Street  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Fetty Roberts*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Fetty Roberts*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Aunt Lovis and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of Uncle Fetty's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your lifetime of memories warm your heart as God's loving arms comfort you today and always.*

*In Christ,*

*David, Terina, Bryan and Allyson Dye  
Keith, Tiffany, Britney and Bret Dye*

**Terina Dye** - November 12, 2013 at 02:58 PM



“ *Tim Ray lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts*



**Tim Ray** - November 11, 2013 at 09:46 PM

PR

*Thank you for your remembrance, Tim. The Roberts Family*

**Phyllis Roberts** - November 12, 2013 at 07:11 AM

RW

“ *Richard Welch lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts*



**Richard Welch** - November 11, 2013 at 07:16 AM

PR

*Richard, thank you for remembering Dad.*

**Phyllis Roberts** - November 12, 2013 at 07:14 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts*



**Carolyn Pyles** - November 10, 2013 at 07:57 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts*



**Rodney Roberts** - November 10, 2013 at 04:30 PM

RK

“ Roy & Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts



Roy & Jill Kinder - November 10, 2013 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ I'm Very Sorry For Your Loss.  
Love And Prayers.  
Shona Roberts Hudson  
Granddaughter Of Ira Wade Roberts

Shona Hudson - November 10, 2013 at 11:35 AM

AS

“ Anita Short lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts



Anita Short - November 10, 2013 at 07:37 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lowe lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts



shirley lowe - November 09, 2013 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Dale & Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts



Dale & Jean Shreve - November 09, 2013 at 03:13 PM

CR

“ Carol & David Reedy lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts



Carol & David Reedy - November 09, 2013 at 01:18 PM

RU

“ RUBY(WITT)ASBURY lit a candle in memory of James Fetty Roberts



RUBY(WITT)ASBURY - November 09, 2013 at 09:15 AM

RU

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JAMES PASSING. OUR SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU. RUBY

RUBY(WITT)ASBURY - November 09, 2013 at 09:16 AM