



James Jarvis Amacker, Sr.

August 21, 1937 - October 16, 2012

James Jarvis Amacker, Sr. "Jim"

James Jarvis Amacker, Sr. "Jim" passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at North Oaks Medical Center at the age of 75. Jim retired from the Louisiana Department of Transportation after 30 years of exemplary service and dedication and also from Barber Brothers Construction with 15 years of the same service. He was a man of quiet strength and kindness and will be missed by his family every day. He loved the Lord and we all look forward to seeing him in Heaven. I lost my love and my best friend, Jim. He was a loving husband of 51 years, a devoted father of 3 and grandfather of 14.

Jim leaves behind his wife, Alice Gilmore Amacker of Baton Rouge; two sons, Robert Amacker and wife Elizabeth (Kriegsman) Amacker and granddaughter, Isabelle Alice Amacker of Jacksonville, FL, James Amacker, Jr. (Jimmy) and wife Nancy (Roshto) Amacker of Ponchatoula and grandson, Jeremy Daniel Fisher of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; one daughter, Susan Amacker Chapman and husband Jeff Chapman of Stevens, PN, and grandchildren, Jeffery, Jennifer, Jonathan, Jonah, Jamie, Joyanna, Justina, Joseph, Joshua, Jasper, Jason and Justin Chapman. He is also survived by his three sisters, Patsy McFarland, Marlene Besley and Gloria Amacker; one brother, Ben Amacker, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jim in death were his three brothers, David, Norman and Danny Amacker; parents, David and Grace Amacker.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond on Friday, October 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The services will be officiated by Rev. L.C. Lord and interment will follow in New Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



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December 04, 2012 at 05:19 PM



“ I am so sorry that I did not know of James passing. He was my best man at my 1st. wedding.

WE worked together at the Highway Dept as it was known in those days. We also served in the Army Reserve in the early 1960's. I considered Jim a dear friend. Your Family is in our prayers during your time of sorrow

Terry Howes##imported-begin##Terry Howes##imported-end##

December 04, 2012 at 04:59 PM



“ DEAR ALICE AND SUSAN AND JEFF AND FAMILY,

We want you to know that you are on our hearts and in our prayers. We were so sorry that we were not able to attend the special services for Mr. Jim. We so much wanted to see all of you so we could give you big hugs.

May God comfort your hearts and give you His sweet peace as you recall precious memories of Mr. Jim.

We are thanking God for the promise of heaaven and sending our love and prayers,

Suzette and Ted E., too##imported-begin##Ted E. and Suzette Freeman##imported-end##

October 20, 2012 at 05:15 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##*

October 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM



“ *To Alice and the Amacker family, I graduated from Central High with James and suffer my condolences to you. Today the Lord has welcomed one of his devoted followers home.##imported-begin##Paul Allen##imported-end##*

October 19, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ *Jimmy and Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Jim was a really fine man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family##imported-begin##Tommy Simmons##imported-end##*

October 18, 2012 at 07:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Alice, Robert, Jimmy & Susay, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Jim's passing. It's been years since we've seen each other, but have thought of you often. Please know I'm thinking of you and may God be with you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Becky Moulder Rushing##imported-end##*

October 18, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to my good friend Robert and his family.##imported-begin##Tim Clark##imported-end##*

October 17, 2012 at 11:10 AM