



## Mr. James Calvin Kirkpatrick

August 26, 1947 - August 20, 2015

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, August 23, 2015, at 3p.m. at Village Chapel for Mr. James C. Kirkpatrick, 68, of Attalla, who peacefully passed away August 20, 2015, after a battle with cancer, while surrounded by his loving family & friends. Bishop Alan G. Nelson will be officiating. Interment will be at Rainbow Memorial Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Cremation Services is directing.

Born to CJ & Virginia Kirkpatrick on August 26, 1947, in Gadsden, Ala. He was of the Morman faith and a member and Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ.

At the age of 20, James made a brave decision to serve his country. He entered the U.S. Army on December 11, 1967 and served his Tour of Duty in the Republic of Vietnam from 1968-1969. He was honorably discharged from service on August 9, 1974. Then on August 10, 1974 he entered service with the Alabama Air National Guard where he served until he honorably retired from Service on December 28, 1988. James received many awards and decorations throughout his 21 + years of Military Service.

He was employed by Schnitzer Southeast, LLC. for more than 30 years. He enjoyed reading a good western, spending time with his family, playing in the yard with his fur babies, and Alabama Football.

He was preceded in death by his parents CJ & Virginia Kirkpatrick; daughter, Connie Franklin and grandson, Wayne Franklin.

He leaves behind to cherish his precious memories the absolute love of his

life, his devoted wife of 33 years Elaine Kirkpatrick; daughter, April (Tim) Pate, Dale (Nathan) Jones; Sons, Eric (Mindy) Kirkpatrick, James Franklin, Rodney (Sharon) Franklin; chosen daughter, Donna Allen; sisters, Dianne (Robert) Moore, Yvonne Phillips; brother, David (Vonda) Kirkpatrick.

Grandchildren, Tyler Womack, Koty & Dawson Franklin, Nicholas, Memorie, Jessica & Brandy Franklin, Sidney, MacKenzie & Michael Kirkpatrick and 5 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Special thanks to Courtney Linam; Gentevia Home Heath & Hospice; Angie McCall, Penny Johnson, Richard Bradford and Sarah Gatlin, Dr. KJ Shah, Dr. Amin, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Sengar and Jerry's Pharmacy.

Pallbearers will be members of Church of Jesus Christ.

Honorary pallbearers will be employees of Schnitzer Southeast, LLC.

Family will receive visitors from 1p.m. until the time of service, on Sunday, August 23, 2015, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Rainbow Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 23.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

### Service

**AUG 23.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember James in high school. When he became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. James was always smiling and kind. I know he will be missed. James was a great friend. My prayers are with your family.*

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**Linda White** - August 23, 2015 at 10:42 AM