



## Mr. James Troy Strickland

October 14, 1954 - December 15, 2022

Brother James Troy Strickland was born on October 14, 1954, in McNeil, AR to Velma Strickland and the late Wade Strickland Sr. He passed away on December 15, 2022, at the John L. McClellan VA Hospital in Little Rock, AR.

At an early age, James accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and joined the St. John Baptist Church in Buckner, Arkansas. While living in Michigan, James joined the Peck Street Church of Christ.

He graduated from Magnolia High School in 1972. After graduation, James enlisted in the United States Army.

James was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Mary Willis-Strickland, of Waldo, AR. They were married May 31, 1981, and remained married until her passing on June 10, 2021.

James is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Strickland, father Wade Strickland Sr, maternal grandparents, John and Minnie Bell McGee, paternal grandparents Rich and Rosie Strickland, sisters Minnie Jean Strickland-Rogers and Annie Strickland-Simpson and brother Wade Strickland Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Mother, Velma Strickland of Magnolia, AR, daughter Kim Wesley of Magnolia, AR. Five sisters: Jessie Jamerson (Cliff

Jamerson) and Angela Jenkins both of Magnolia, AR, Linda Jenkins and Fred Sharp of Waldo, AR, Rosie Qualls (Alonzo Qualls) of Riverside, CA and Linette Curry (Vernon Curry) of McNeil, AR. Brothers: Randy Strickland (Betty Strickland) of El Dorado, AR, Gary Strickland (Mary Strickland) and George Jenkins and Shelia Wright of Magnolia, AR and Leroy Strickland of Milwaukee, WI. Two grandkids Ashanti Zackery and Ashaadrick Gantt and eight great-grandkids: JaKaidence, JaKailyn, JaKinslee, Ahmad, Makhi, JaKaiden, Ashaadrick Jr., Ayden, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Wednesday, December 21st, 2022, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR, at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Plainview Cemetery in Magnolia, Arkansas with Military Honors, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Tuesday, {Dec. 20th} from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensure safety for you and others. Thank you.

# Cemetery Details

## Plainview Cemetery

Columbia County Rd 30 East  
Magnolia, AR

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel  
100 HWY 79 NORTH  
Magnolia, AR

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Rip Brother N Law you will be truly missed* ”



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**Mary Strickland** - December 21, 2022 at 07:08 AM

MP

“ *Holding the family close in thought and lifting you up in prayer.* ”



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**Mary S. Pickings** - December 20, 2022 at 08:29 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Troy Strickland* ”



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**Kelly Davis** - December 20, 2022 at 05:58 PM

  
Jennifer  
White

“ *Sending prayers and love to Linette and family from the Class of 1987* ”



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**Jennifer White** - December 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM

LC

*Thank you!!❤️*

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**Linette Curry** - December 22, 2022 at 12:34 AM

KG

“ *My Condolences To The Family, R.I.P Cousin*



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**kelly Gentry** - December 20, 2022 at 03:06 AM

MS

“ *Praying for the Strickland family*



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**Margie Chappel Standoak** - December 19, 2022 at 07:24 PM

GM

“ *Sometimes we can find the right words to say,Sometimes we can only stand beside one another let our closeness say what words can not. Please know that our hearts are with you and that we truly love and care.*

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**Gloria minor** - December 19, 2022 at 09:41 AM

GM

*From all of us with sympathy,brother James will surely be missed.*

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**Gloria minor** - December 19, 2022 at 09:43 AM

LC

*Thank you Gloria for all of your support.*

**Linette Curry** - December 19, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Troy Strickland*



**Dearlean Hughes** - December 17, 2022 at 09:27 AM

GM

*Sometimes we can find the right words to say, Sometimes we can only stand beside one another and let our closeness say what words cannot, our hearts are with you and we do care.*

**Gloria minor** - December 18, 2022 at 10:15 PM

GJ

“ *George Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Troy Strickland*



**George Jenkins** - December 16, 2022 at 10:56 PM

LC

“ *RIL big brother. I'm really going to miss you!!*



**Linette Curry** - December 16, 2022 at 07:26 PM

FJ

“ Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
James Troy Strickland



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**Fred Johnson** - December 16, 2022 at 05:38 PM