



James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr.

December 7, 1936 - January 27, 2025

James "Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, 88, of Newnan, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, joy, and service. Born in Bibb County, Georgia, to the late James Dudley Richardson Sr. and Martha Sheppard Richardson, Jimmy embraced life with boundless energy and a generous spirit that touched everyone he met.

Jimmy is survived by his devoted wife of over 32 years, Jeanelle Richardson, whose partnership brought joy and adventure to his life. He was a proud and loving father to his children: Salena A. Brantley (Billy), Kevin L. Allen (Lisa), Joseph H. Allen III (Edna), Rodney L. Allen Sr. (Marie), Darlene R. Churchill (Jimmy) and son-in-law Tony Stepp. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rhonda Stepp. Jimmy's legacy lives on through his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom he adored deeply. A man of unwavering faith, Jimmy loved his church deeply. Singing in the church choir was one of his greatest passions, a love that will be evident in the music shared during his service. He found great joy in worshiping through song and uplifting others with his voice.

Jimmy proudly served his community for 33 years as Postmaster of Warner Robins, Georgia, leaving a legacy of dedication and leadership through his career with the U.S. Postal Service. Beyond his professional life, he devoted

himself to mentoring youth, spending many fulfilling years in Macon coaching bowling and umpiring baseball. His passion for guiding and encouraging young athletes left a lasting impact on countless lives, shaping futures and fostering a love for sportsmanship.

After retirement, Jimmy embraced an active lifestyle, spending 11 wonderful years in The Villages, Florida. There, he pursued square dancing, clowning, golf, and theatre, making every moment a celebration of life. In 2002, he and Jeanelle settled in Newnan, Georgia, to be closer to family, a decision that brought him great joy.

Jimmy's adventurous spirit led him to travel extensively across the country, sharing unforgettable trips with friends and creating cherished memories with his grandchildren.

Jimmy lived life to the fullest, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who knew him. His kind soul, quick wit, and unwavering love for his family will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Jimmy's life will be celebrated at Sharpsburg Baptist Church, 6413 GA-54, Sharpsburg, GA 30277, on Friday, January 31st, at 11:00 am, with Dr. Wayne Jenkins officiating. The family will receive friends starting at 10:00 am at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Sharpsburg Baptist Church Building Fund.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
6413 Hwy 54/P.O. Box 127
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
6413 Hwy 54/P.O. Box 127
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

SP

“Darlene and Family: i am so sorry for the loss of your Father. I did not know him personally but I know that he raised a wonderful daughter who is kind, loving, caring and a truly wonderful person: that says a lot about a Dad and who he was. My prayers, love and hugs are with you and your family. ❤️🙏🙏

Sharon Pallas - January 31, 2025 at 04:28 AM

JH

“Dearest Salena, I am so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. Losing one's father is a terrible thing to go thru. He was your first love and taught you so much. Please know that I sending you, Billy, and your family my most heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort. I love you, old friend. Jennie (Gillihan) Harp

Jennie P. Harp - January 30, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DC

“It was a true joy to know Mr. Jimmy. I met him and Ms. Jeanelle at Sharpsburg Baptist. Jimmy could always make me smile and laugh and his love for the Lord was ever fervent. My prayers are with his wife and family!! May God give you peace. Rest in Heaven Mr. Jimmy

David Cruse - January 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM

DF

“Darlene, Jimmy, Shelly, Kelli & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr..



Darlene, Jimmy, Shelly, Kelli & Family - January 29, 2025 at 02:49 PM

RJ

“Rodney Allen Jr purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr..



Rodney Allen Jr - January 29, 2025 at 02:00 PM

LF

“Lisa L Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr.



Lisa L Fitzpatrick - January 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

CK

“Jim, you were a very sweet resident I loved caring for at The Haven at Newnan. I will miss you, but I know you're with the Lord where you're whole again. See you soon!

Cami Kelly - January 29, 2025 at 06:48 AM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss Jeanelle. May Jimmy rest in peace. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your Family.



MJ- MaryAlice Skipper - January 28, 2025 at 10:34 PM

AP

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time.



Aaron & Wanda Pereli - January 28, 2025 at 10:24 PM

LF

“ Lisa Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr.



Lisa Fitzpatrick - January 28, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr..



January 28, 2025 at 05:04 PM

YF

“ Your DHL Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr..

Your DHL Family - January 28, 2025 at 03:30 PM

YF

“ Your DHL Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr..



Your DHL Family - January 28, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr..



January 28, 2025 at 03:13 PM

UF

“ USG Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James" Jimmy" Dudley Richardson, Jr..



USG Family - January 28, 2025 at 02:25 PM