



## James W. Baldy

June 10, 1941 - July 13, 2018

"We serve a great God!"

James W. Baldy, age 77 of Double Springs, passed away Friday, July 13, 2018. He was born June 10, 1941 to Arthur and Velma Lee Baldy. Mr. Baldy was a member of Pleasant Hill No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church, where he proudly served as a Deacon for 46 years. He was also a proud member of the Double Springs Masonic Lodge (#877), and was a Gideon.

Mr. Baldy was a retired civil engineer and professional land surveyor with the Alabama Department of Transportation. He was a 1959 graduate of the Winston County High School. James loved God, his family, and his church. He especially loved his grandchildren and had a special place for his great-grandchildren. He was a man who never seemed to meet a stranger. He loved to sing, laugh, and make others happy. James used every means possible to promote his personal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through many of life's difficulties James was faced with, he would always use the saying, "I serve a great God."

Visitation will be Saturday July 14, 2018 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville, AL. The funeral service will be Sunday July 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church in the Ashridge Community (Mr. Baldy will lie-in-state Sunday, July 15 from 1:00 -

2:00 p.m. at the church prior to the service). Burial will be in the Adjoining Cemetery. Bro. Danny Carter, Bro. Tony Gasaway, and Bro. Jeff Wiggins will officiate the service.

Mr. Baldy is survived by his Daughter, Jamie (Bill) Hicks; Son in law, Faron Hollaway; grandchildren, Tanya (Bobby) McCalpin and Mallory (Jesse) Curtis; great-grandchildren, Jake McCalpin, Charity McCalpin, Sandra Jane McCalpin, Layla Curtis, and Chelsey Curtis; Sister, Sue Gregory; special friend, Katherine Cole; and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by Wife, Pat Baldy (1995); Wife, Virginia V. Baldy (2017); parents, Arthur and Velma Lee Baldy; daughters, Patsy Jean Baldy and Sandy Hollaway; and Sister, Virginia Ertle.

Pallbearers will be Tyler, Chris, Craig, Johnny, Randall, and Ronnie. Honorary pallbearers will be the Pleasant Hill No. 2 Deacons; Craig Baker, Ray Baker, Johnny Breed, Faron Hollaway, Royce Moody, and Brandon Key.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the Gideons International.

You may leave condolences online at [pinkardfh.com](http://pinkardfh.com).

\*This obituary was composed by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill No. 2 Cemetery

Ashridge Community, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville  
1308 21st Street, Hwy. 195  
P.O. Box 592  
Haleyville, AL 35565  
(205) 486-7662  
pinkardfh67@centurytel.net  
<https://www.pinkardfh.com>

## Lie in state

JUL **15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church  
31170 Hwy. 195  
Double Springs, AL 35553

## Funeral Service

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JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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31170 Hwy. 195  
Double Springs, AL 35553

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Baldy*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - July 14, 2018 at 12:07 PM



*Beautiful, He was all that and so much more. There was a special thing I noticed about Bro. James the first time I met him... He was so much like my dad. He had ways, his humbleness and just the special things about a dad that you notice that makes them both so special in your heart. As I watched this video in his early years he had a curl on top of his head and so did my dad. Jamie, I know this is about your dad, but he was a great man of God just like my dad. So I guess I will be saying goodbye to my dad all over again. I loved him from the day I met him and Virginia, he was my kind of man. Best father figure I had seen since my dad passed. Family I love you lots and if I can I would like to be like a family to you.*

*Bro. Danny & Kathy Carter*

*You have our love.*

*Kathy Carter*

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**Kathy Carter** - July 14, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss...we thought a lot of him. Crumpton Plumbing Wayne Crumpton and family.*

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**Susan King** - July 19, 2018 at 09:35 AM

BR

“ Worked with James several years with ALDOT. He was such a fine man and just a truly good person. Always came in with a smile on his face and a cup of coffee in his hand and usually kept both all day long. This world could surely use more men like him. My thoughts and prayers are with Jamie and all of his family and loved ones. 😊

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**Brenda Reding** - July 14, 2018 at 11:23 PM

GB

“ Fine man. Great cousin. Family reunions will be different without him.

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**Gary Baldy** - July 14, 2018 at 08:12 PM

AF

“ Mr. James was a wonderful man. He always welcomed me with open arms and a hug when I could come to visit. Got to know him when Jamie and I were in college together many years ago. He will be greatly missed but the memories are so special. Love and prayers to the family during his loss.

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**Amy Knight Fowler** - July 14, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 14, 2018 at 10:36 AM

SE

Love this man !!! He was precious

Sharon edwards - July 14, 2018 at 09:27 PM

DP

“ James was a sweet man every one loved him go rest high on that mountain he will be missed we are going to miss those hugs from him

Debra page - July 13, 2018 at 10:09 PM

DP

“ Debra Page lit a candle in memory of James W. Baldy



Debra page - July 13, 2018 at 10:07 PM

RJ

“ *Blessed is James who persevered under trial; having been approved, now will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12(abridged NASB)*

*Let us rejoice with the saints.*

*With all of our love The Jones Family. Robbie, Sean, Ellen and Hugh*

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**Robbie Jones** - July 13, 2018 at 08:15 PM