



## James V. Jenkins III

July 2, 1956 - January 5, 2023

James “Jim” Virgil Jenkins, III of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, passed away Thursday, January 5, 2023. He was born July 2, 1956 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Jim was a devoted husband to wife Margaret who unfortunately predeceased Jim in 2017. He was an engineer that retired from Tennessee Valley Authority in 2007. After TVA, Jim worked for Synteprise and Synterprise Engineering, LLD performing contract services.

Jim was preceded in death by his father and mother, James Virgil Jenkins, Jr and Shelby Joann Van Meter Martin, respectively; step-father, Paul G. Martin, and step-daughter, Diana Coats Creek.

Jim is survived by step-daughter, Angela Coats LaCour(Clovis), and step-son, Doyle Lee Coats, Jr. of Florida; two sisters, Mary Van Jenkins Baldrige of Lexington, Tennessee, and Paula Dawn Martin Smith of Brownsville, Tennessee; as well as, 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; Aunt, Barbara Jenkins Jackson (Bill) of Biglerville, Pennsylvania; as well as many cousins in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at Wilson Funeral Home with burial following in Glenwood Cemetery in Fort Payne,

Alabama. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. I guess I was probably Jim’s first mentor after he hired into TVA. BRILLIANT guy, friend, and always fun to be with. I have to share this true story. Just after Jim hired in with TVA, we were going to Paradise Steam Plant. I asked him to drive! He did not object. BIG mistake. Before we even got out of Chattanooga, he lost control of the car on a freeway entrance ramp and almost crashed. We were both shaken up. I asked him why he lost control. His response was “I don’t have a driver’s license.” I took over the driving duties! He graduated from Christian Brothers and never had a license much less owned a car. Needless to say, he got his license shortly thereafter and was so proud when he bought his first new car! Don’t remember the brand, etc., but as I recall it was loaded. May G oh d Bless all his family.



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**Randall Smith** - February 22, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *James V. Jenkins III*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James V. Jenkins III.*



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January 08, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James V. Jenkins III.*



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January 08, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James V. Jenkins III.*



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January 08, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Jim and I were friends since our freshman year at Christian Brothers College and had long careers together at TVA. He was a good friend and a smart, resourceful, and productive engineer. His sharp wit and humor were appreciated by all around him. He is greatly missed and fondly remembered.*

*Don Houston*

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**Don Houston** - January 08, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Your friends at Synterprise LLC purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James V. Jenkins III.*



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**Your friends at Synterprise LLC** - January 07, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Shannon Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Jenkins*



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**Shannon Anderson** - January 06, 2023 at 09:06 PM