

James Clarence Jaynes

November 15, 1937 - September 24, 2013

James Clarence Jaynes, 75, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, September 24, 2013. He was born November 15, 1937 in Braggs, Oklahoma to Herbert Clarence Jaynes and Katherine Neoma Prichard Jaynes. James grew up in Braggs where he attended school. He met Mary Belle Tolliver in April of 1957. She walked by the window at Coburn's and he told a coworker, "I'm going to marry that girl." Their wedding took place on December 12, 1958.

James began working for Coburn Optical in December of 1955. He was "Employee of the Year" in 1989. He retired in 1992 after 37 years of service. James also worked in the carpentry business and enjoyed woodworking. He loved horses, rabbit and quail hunting, and being outdoors, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren.

James was of Pentecostal faith and helped build the church on Peak Boulevard currently known as Oasis Community Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 50 years, Mary Belle Jaynes in 2009; his sons, Terry Don Jaynes on September 30, 2001 and Gary Wayne Jaynes; his granddaughter, Heather Lynn Jaynes; and his sister, Helen McElhaney.

James is survived by his son, Jerry Jaynes and wife, Melinda of Muskogee; his daughter-in-law, Belinda Jaynes of Fort Gibson; his grandchildren, Hayley Beth Jaynes, Hunter Brooke Jaynes of Muskogee, and Cody Wayne Jaynes of Norman; his brother, Frank Jaynes and wife, Darlene of Braggs; his sisters,

Barbara Harris of Porum, Mary Katherine Givens and husband, George, Pamela Chandler and husband, Jerry, all of Braggs; special cousin, Bobby Prichard and wife, Barbara; and his special friend, Jerrel Ellis and wife, Faye; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oasis Community Church
800 W. Peak Blvd
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *James Clarence Jaynes*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM




“ *To the Jaynes family, We are so very sorry for the loss of James; he and Mary welcomed us to the neighborhood with open arms and always looked out for Cori when she was growing up. James even broke up the ground for our first garden years ago. He will truly be missed; however, we know he is with Mary once again and we take great comfort knowing that. We hope all of you do as well. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Floyd (JR), Jana, and Cori Ryan*

Floyd, Jana & Cori Ryan - September 30, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ *Jerry and family...so deeply sorry for your loss. Your dad was always so very kind and friendly to me. Always had a big smile on his face. Praying for you and your family during this very difficult time. God Bless. Dena Gant Hughes*

Dena Gant Hughes - September 29, 2013 at 09:41 AM



Tammy
Mackey

“ *Ill never forget all the fun times we've had as family. Rodeos, Wagon Rides, Hunting, Christmas's and Thanksgiving we're truly a blessing and adventures ill never forget.. Most importantly the Love of God you had in ur heart always smiling and laughing.. Ill never forget you Uncle Jimmy I know we're all busy with our own lives but I can at least say I did call and check on you and never ended a phone call or visit without saying I love You.. May You Rest In Peace Uncle And Keep An Eye On Us Down Here.. Love You Always..*
Tammy

Tammy Mackey - September 27, 2013 at 10:42 AM