



James Tyra Duncan

March 27, 1924 - December 22, 2019

JAMES TYRA DUNCAN died December 22, 2019 at the age of 95. He was born in College Park, Georgia on March 27, 1924. He served in the Naval Armed Guard as a gunner on three different Liberty ships during WW II. He then worked for Bell South as an Assistant Manager for 35 years and retired in 1983. He married the late Frances Smalley Duncan in 1948 and they celebrated 62 years of marriage before the Lord called her home in 2010. They had three daughters, Tyra Farmer Walker, Fayette County, Teresa Schisler and her husband Mike of Fayette County, and Tammy Case and her husband Kevin, St. Helena, CA and Darlene Burnette (known as #4 cause he loved her like a daughter). Frances and James had eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. After James' retirement, they built a house on Lake Burton where they entertained friends and family and enjoyed many years of their retirement before moving back to Peachtree City. James' hobby was building model ships and airplanes and playing golf up until last year. He loved his family and church and served as deacon at Southwest Christian Church under James W. Dyer for over 16 years. Pastor Craig Kingston will lead his Service that will be held in the Chapel at Parrott Funeral Home, Fairburn, GA on Friday, 12/27/2019 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Friday, 12/27/2019 before the service at Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at College Park Cemetery on Virginia Avenue. In lieu of flowers, James requested that any contributions may be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291 or to your favorite charity.

Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Fairburn, GA. 770-964-4800

Cemetery Details

College Park Cemetery

3600 Adams Street
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 761-5400

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Tyra Duncan



Jayne Bennett - January 09, 2020 at 09:52 PM

BB

“ So very sorry to hear this.. Cousin Sharron sent me this by e-mail... Wish I had know in time to attend...My Brother(Johnny Duncan) and I were in touch with him by E-mail until he stopped. He will really be missed... We have pictures of him and Johnny at about 18 mo and myself about 3 yrs. he is in his Navy uniform.. We both loved him dearly. He and our Dad John stayed closer than most of the Duncan's ... God Bless his entire family and grant you peace at this time..James was my Second Cousin in case you do not know how i am related... Sincerely, Bonnie Duncan, Linger., Brown.

Bonnie Duncan Brown - December 27, 2019 at 11:19 PM

KW

“ So blessed to know Deedaw's family. I didn't even know his name because I always heard about "Deedaw". I know he was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Much love to this wonderful family.

Kristie Washington - December 27, 2019 at 11:10 AM

JW

“ It was an honor to know Jim. He was a fine man who blessed many lives. I have many fond memories, but I will never forget the times Jim and Frances graciously hosted our Southwest Christian Church youth group at their lake house. What fun was had! I am thankful that Jim is enjoying the wonders of Heaven, the presence of our Lord, and a reunion with loved ones right now. Renee & I regret being unable to attend the funeral, but we will be remembering the family in our prayers. We love you all.

James & Renee White

James White - December 26, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Tyra Duncan.



December 26, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Tyra Duncan.



December 26, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Tyra Duncan.



December 25, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James Tyra Duncan.



December 24, 2019 at 07:41 PM