



James "Marcellus" Hammett, Sr.

June 4, 1941 - May 25, 2026

James Marcellus Hammett, born on June 4, 1941, in Coweta County, Georgia, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026, at the age of 84. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who cherished his family above all else.

Marcellus dedicated much of his life to his work in the airline industry, serving with distinction at Eastern Airlines for 30 years and Delta Airlines for an additional 10 years. Following his career in aviation, he spent another decade working with Local 48 as part of the insulators union. His strong work ethic and dedication were evident in every role he undertook.

Beyond his professional life, Marcellus had a passion for travel, gardening, and enjoying good food. These interests brought him joy and fulfillment throughout his life, allowing him to explore new places, cultivate beauty, and share meals with loved ones.

Marcellus was preceded in death by his parents, H.D. and Eunice P. Hammett; his brothers, Dewey Hammett and Home Hammett; and his niece, Rhonda Zarro. He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Shirley P. Hammett; his children, Marc Hammett (Sarah), Sharon Hammett, and Greg Hammett (Trina); and his grandchildren, Robbie Hammett (Christina), Tabbie Gardner, and Shane Hammett (Jazmin). He also leaves behind great-grandchildren

Gracie Hammett, Jakob Hammett, Jep Hammett, Kaden Gardner, KeyLeigh Gardner, Joe Gardner, RaeLynn Hammett, and Maebry Hammett. Additionally, he is survived by his nephews, Ricky Hammett, David Hammett, and Drew Hammett, as well as numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, and friends.

A funeral service to honor Marcellus's life will be held on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Hope Memorial Baptist Church in Sharpsburg, GA.

James Marcellus Hammett will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his dedication to his work, and his zest for life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Hope Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery

2312 Fischer Rd.
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senioa Road
Fairburn, GA 30213

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Marcellus" Hammett, Sr.*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Marcellus" Hammett, Sr..*



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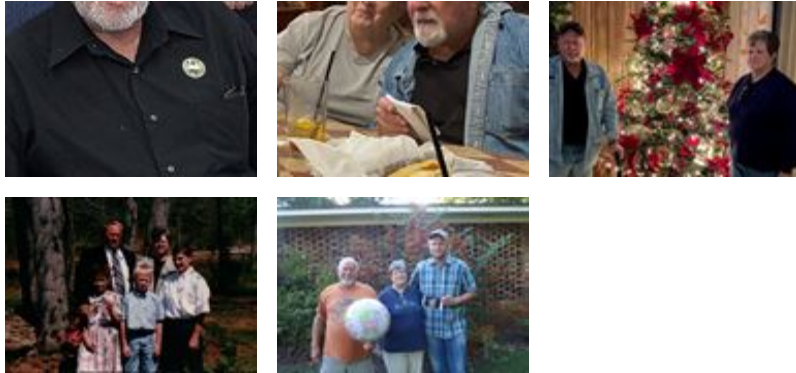
“ *Phil and Joann Rainwater and Gail Lang purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Marcellus" Hammett, Sr..*



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“ *Infinite Love* was purchased for the family of James "Marcellus" Hammett, Sr..



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“ *The Families of Marc & Sarah Hammett purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James "Marcellus" Hammett, Sr..*



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“ *Marcellus is my first cousin. Even though there was an age gap between us, I remember our family's spending a lot of time together. My fondest memory was going to a Sunrise service with him at Line Creek Baptist Church years ago. It was a beautiful experience. His unwavering faith and compassion for God truly inspired me. I regret not seeing him before his passing but we will meet again on the other side. With love, Martha Jean*

Martha Smith - Yesterday at 05:27 PM