



James L. Hamilton, Sr.

November 14, 1970 - January 30, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

James L. Hamilton, Sr.

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

James L. Hamilton, Sr., age 55, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2026 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born on November 14, 1970 to Charles and Pauline (Williams) Hamilton in Charleston, Missouri. On June 20, 1991, he married Salena Davis and they have been with one another for over 34 years.

He was a Direct Support Person in Home Health Care. James was a member of In His Image Ministries. He had graduated from Charleston High School in 1990. James loved to fish and play cards.

Survivors include his wife, Salena; four children, James Jr. (Jada) Hamilton of

Murfreesboro, TN, Jameshia (Wesley) Patterson of Cape Girardeau, MO, Salia Hamilton (Corey) of Cape Girardeau, MO, and J'Heir (Sienna) Hamilton of Cape Girardeau, MO; siblings, Lucille (Charles) Clark of Sikeston, MO, Tommy Williams of Trenton, TN, Linda Chandler of Charleston, MO, Charles (Debra) Hamilton of Cape Girardeau, MO, John (Kizzie) Hamilton of Murfreesboro, TN, and Paulette Hamilton of Cape Girardeau, MO, Mary Ann (Theodie) Morris of Sikeston, MO, and Cassandra Kimble of Charleston, MO; a host of sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and 14 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Homegoing Celebration will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 2:00 PM with Teresa Campbell and Kyle A. Purnell officiating at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

The cremation of James L. Hamilton, Sr. will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James L. Hamilton, Sr..*



February 21 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sending prayers and deepest condolences to all the family and friends. May you have many memories to comfort you with God's help. Stay encouraged and know that the sun (son) will shine again! Much love, The Corbitt and Parker Family*



Corbitt & Parker Family - February 19 at 03:49 PM



“ *Steve & Melody Loveless purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James L. Hamilton, Sr..*



Steve & Melody Loveless - February 07 at 06:00 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Hamilton, Sr..*



February 06 at 12:38 PM



“ *Roshanda Johnson / Zac Fennell lit a candle in memory of James Hamilton, Sr.*



Roshanda Johnson / Zac Fennell - February 06 at 12:26 PM



“ *James your Presence, Laughter, and Friendly Spirit will definitely be missed May God comfort your Wife, Kids n Family at this time... We miss you 🙏*

Roshanda Johnson / Zac Fennell - February 06 at 12:25 PM



“ *Zachary Fennell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James L. Hamilton, Sr..*



Zachary Fennell - February 06 at 08:46 AM

ZF

“ Zachary Fennell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Hamilton, Sr..

Zachary Fennell - February 06 at 08:46 AM

UT

“ Its still hard to believe you have took your journey to Heaven. Your jokes, laughter, and presense will definitely be missed. Continue to guide and lead your family from Heaven. Love you dearly cousin.

Ulikia Turner - February 05 at 07:42 PM

GO

“ Nephew so glad I got to talk to you before your surgery...Lord Jesus help will love a miss you forever.



Gunn Onitha - February 05 at 06:52 PM

CC

“ So very sorry to hear of James' passing. He was a great guy. I was his supervisor at one time and I could always count on him. Heartbreaking to hear he is gone.--Cheri Chapman

Cheri Chapman - February 05 at 12:10 PM

EH

My heart and prayers has been with the Hamilton family. sorry for your loss . Isaiah 40: 1 Comfort, comfort my people says your God. Earl Hamilton Jr. Fort Wayne. IN

Earl Hamilton - February 14 at 08:56 PM