



## Mr. James Willie Barnes

February 12, 1950 - June 3, 2025

James Willie Barnes, 75, of Durant, MS. passed away on Tuesday June 3rd, 2025, at River Oaks Hospital in Flowood, MS. James, "Mule" as he was affectionately called, was born to the late Willie Barnes and Lillie Mae Brown in Goodman, MS., on February 12, 1950. James "Mule" was married to the late Mary Ann Barnes. James "Mule" was a member of Rice Chapel Methodist Church in Durant, MS. "Mule" enjoyed spending time with his family and fishing and hunting.

James "Mule" was preceded in death by his parents; wife; 2 brothers: William Barnes, W.D. Barnes; 3 sisters: Mae Ida Matlock, Emma Latiker, Helensteen Steverson; 1 granddaughter, Janiya Crayton.

James "Mule" leaves to cherish his memories 1 daughter, Jamie Barnes; 2 stepdaughters: Cierra Stingley, Opal Simpson; 1 brother, Allen Barnes; 5 sisters: Elizabeth Barnes, Rosie Sanders, Catherine Reynolds, Lillie Barnes, Fannie Barnes; 4, grandchildren: JoTavius Taylor, Wynter Barnes, NaJyra Barnes, Jermain Barnes; 1 great granddaughter, Nova Marie James; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends; and a special friend, Betty Turner.

Visitation will be Friday at 11:00 am until 5:00 pm at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Funeral Service will be Saturday at 11:00 am at Rice Chapel Methodist Church 34913 Hwy. 12 E. Durant, MS. Interment will be in

Long Branch Church Cemetery 1848 Long Branch Rd. West MS.

# Cemetery Details

## Long Branch Church Cemetery

1848 Long Branch Road  
West, MS 39192

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Lexington  
116 Yazoo St  
Lexington, MS 39095  
(662) 834-2617

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rice Chapel Methodist Church  
MS-12  
Durant, MS 39063

# Tribute Wall

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