



Mr James Edward Pate

July 16, 1940 - February 9, 2026

James Edward Pate, 85, of Lexington, MS, passed away on February 9, 2026 at his residence. James was born on July 16, 1940 to the late John Douglas Pate Sr. and Ada Lee Archie Pate in Lexington, MS.

James was a lifetime member of Quinn Chapel AME Church in Lexington, MS. James enjoyed watching baseball his favorite team the LA dodgers. James worked in janitorial services for many years and delivered medicine for Peoples Drugs Store many years.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rebecca McKinney Pate; 1 son, James Pate Jr.; 4 brothers: John Pate Jr., Howard Pate, Charles Pate, Lee Terry Pate; 6 sisters: Fannie B. Pate, Edna Pate, Neva Pate, Marie Anderson, Lillie Mae Randle, Lillie B. Pate.

James leaves to cherish his loving memories 1 son Zachary Pate; 4 daughters: Barbara Pate, Joyce Pate, Pauline McKinney, Toni D. McKinney; 2 brothers: Eddie Pate, Wesley Pate Sr.; 2 sisters: Willie D. Pate, Delores Pate; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb 20, for the family at 1:00 pm and public viewing from 2:00pm until 5:00pm at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington,

MS.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, Feb 21, 12:00 Noon at St. Paul COGIC,
17214 MS-17S, Lexington, MS.

Interment in Greenlawn Cemetery, 761 Arenia C. Mallory Rd., in Lexington,
MS.

Hairston - Hairston

Funeral Homes

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Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Lexington, MS

Previous Events

Private Viewing - Family Only

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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