



James Lyndell Brister

April 2, 1952 - December 10, 2023

James Lyndell Brister, of Durant, Oklahoma, joined his Lord and Savior and loved ones in Heaven on December 10, 2023 following a long illness. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to everyone, James is survived by his wife of 52 years Kathy Brister(Newton), sons James Brister (Shawna), Cartwright, OK and Ray Brister (William), Apopka, FL., brothers W.J. Brister, Mead, OK, Jerry Brister (Tina), Durant, OK, grandchildren Andrew Strickland, Colorado Springs, CO, Jessica Salinas (Memo), Heather Ingram, Durant, OK and four loving great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Born in Borger, TX on April 2, 1952, to J.W. Brister and Maydell (Bell). James was raised by Kenneth Blankenship (Maydell), Durant, OK from the age of three. He spent the majority of his life in Bryan County, OK. James met the love of his life Kathy Newton then married her on December 17, 1971. James attended Durant High School and proceeded to graduate with a bachelor's in education at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. James loved family, farming, motorcycle, and automobile repair. He enjoyed camping and being outdoors with his family. During his lifetime he worked as an educator, factory laborer and later a truck driver for four years to pay for a farm, he then began farming in the Cobb area for 25 years before retiring in 2018.

A special thank you to the people at Victory Home Health and Diane

McClesky for their loving care and support during his final days. James was steadfast in his faith and attendance at Brown Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 15. A Celebration of Life services for James will be at Brown Baptist Church in Brown, OK on Saturday, Dec. 16 beginning at 10:00 AM. James will be laid to rest at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Nida, OK. Serving as pallbearers Mearl Lamar, Mikey Hall, Brenton Hall, Billy Richardson, Andrew Strickland, Memo Salinas, Heather Ingram, and Steve Kelso. The service will be officiated by Dale Ballard and Bruce McLaughlin. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/MRCF98SPGZD5ZW4Q>

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Nida, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

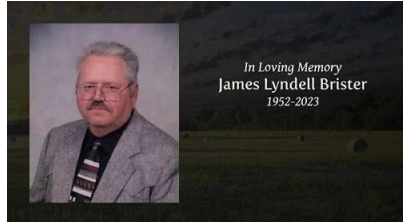
DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown Baptist Church
Brown, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Lyndell Brister*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - December 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Class Of '70 DHS lit a candle in memory of James Lyndell Brister*



Class of '70 DHS - December 20, 2023 at 11:04 AM

KC

“ *Dearest Kathy and Family, We are so heartbroken to hear of James's passing. Many heartfelt prayers and thoughts for you Kathy and your Family. Our hearts are with you. Much Love, Karen Cullum and family*

Karen Cullum - December 14, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ 86 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - December 14, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *James Lyndell Brister*.



December 12, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *James Lyndell Brister*.



December 12, 2023 at 06:38 PM