



James Franklin Dodson

June 23, 1938 - November 18, 2024

James Franklin Dodson was born on June 23, 1938, in Richmond, California to parents Clarence and Treasie Dodson. James passed from this life on November 18, 2024, in Colbert, Oklahoma at the age of 86. He attended high school in Gerty, Oklahoma after moving from California. Following high school, he was employed by General Motors in Arlington, Texas for 31 years where he retired. In 1978, he married Carol Tollett and after retiring he and Carol moved from Richardson, Texas to the area where they grew up.

James is preceded in death by his parents; brother Larry Dodson; sister Shirley Foster; great grandsons Keith Dodson and Kipton Fowler and step daughter Elizabeth Perez.

James is survived by his loving and devoted wife Carol Dodson of the home; son Eddy Dodson of Maud, OK; daughters Tami Joe Piety and husband Jeff of Burleson, TX and Lisa Kay Edwards of Burleson, TX; step sons Ralph (Tony) Smith and Kent Smith; grandchildren Danny Fowler, Leanna Broom and husband Chris, Robin Fowler, Evan Edwards, Talon Edwards, Nikki Keener, Jeffrey Perez, David Smith, Erin Hood, and Audra Smith; great grandchildren Madeline Perez, Faith Perez, Braden Fowler, Ethan Broom, Aiden Broom, Ryan Broom, Odin Edwards, Railynn Edwards, Gage Fowler, and Timber Keener and numerous extended family and friends.

A celebration of James's life will be held at 2:00 PM Friday November 22, 2024, at Brown's Funeral Service Durant Chapel. Claudie Sumner will officiate. Honorary pallbearers will be Evan Loran Edwards and Talon Jay Edwards. 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/8P85TZNR7MZWKXP4>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - November 21, 2024 at 05:24 PM

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“ *The Bledsoe family send their condolences. We had many good visits as James drove down Sims road that will be missed.*

David & Mike Bledsoe - November 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ *It was always a joy to sit at the table with James at the Chickasaw Senior Center. We have missed his presence and his sense of humor these past few years. Gary and Dede Williams*

Dede Williams - November 21, 2024 at 09:07 PM



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



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - November 21, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *With much love, Bev purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Franklin Dodson.*



With much love, Bev - November 20, 2024 at 09:29 PM