



James Thomas Darks

November 11, 1944 - November 26, 2023

James Thomas Darks, age 79, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2023 at Skyline Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Thursday, November 30th in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Steve Freeman officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Jerry Darks, Jr., Evan Potter, Elijah Potter, Joey Darks, Kaleb Stratton, and Sean Harrell serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer will be Kaden Stratton.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Wednesday, November 29th and again from 11am until time of the service at 1pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Darks was born November 11, 1944 in Davidson County, to the late Dallas and Pearl Barnhill Darks. He was a truck driver, a member of the teamsters' union and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Darks was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Wayne Darks.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Bridges Darks; son, Jason Travis Darks; daughters, Amy Darks Potter and Jamie (Kaleb) Stratton; 7 grandchildren, Kayla (Sean) Harrell, Elijah Potter, Hannah Potter, Evan Potter, Joey Darks,

Kaden Stratton, and Keelan Stratton; and 1 great grandchild, Charley Harrell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Darks.



November 30, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 29, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 29, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Thomas Darks.



November 29, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James Thomas Darks.



November 28, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Thomas Darks.



November 28, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Loretta, Ray, Diane, & Sheila* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of James Thomas Darks.



Loretta, Ray, Diane, & Sheila - November 28, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Thomas Darks.*



November 28, 2023 at 12:46 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James Thomas Darks.*



November 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM