



James Sloan Franklin

September 9, 1929 - March 18, 2024

James Sloan Franklin passed away at the age of 94 on Monday, March 18, 2024, in Murfreesboro, TN. He was born on September 9, 1929, in Limestone County, AL, to the late George Alfa Franklin and Myrtle Ethel Turner Franklin. A decorated veteran, he retired as a Chief Master Sergeant after 24 years of dedicated service in the US Air Force, leaving a legacy of honor and commitment.

In addition to his parents, George and Myrtle, he is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Bessie Lenore Brackeen Franklin, and their son, James Steven Franklin.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his daughter, Karen L. Johnston of Nashville, TN; his grandchildren, Michelle (Gregory) Garcia, Moriah Garland, and Jo Zeferino; and his great-grandchildren, Christian Wade, Lance Garcia, Evan Garcia, Jonah Garland, and Noelia Zeferino.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until service time. Burial and military funeral honors will follow at Grinders Creek Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Franklin family.

Cemetery Details

Grinders Creek

236 Rush Branch Rd
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James Sloan Franklin*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JH

“ *Jensey Hubbard lit a candle in memory of James Sloan Franklin*



Jensey Hubbard - March 21, 2024 at 01:52 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of James Franklin*



Ronald Gammons - March 20, 2024 at 04:20 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of James Franklin*



Vicky Beagle - March 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of James Sloan Franklin*



Betty Love - March 19, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of James Sloan Franklin*



MICHAEL BATES - March 19, 2024 at 06:48 PM