



## James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr

February 19, 1944 - August 29, 2020

James Thomas (J.T., Tom) Runions Sr. was born the 19th day of February 1944 as the 5th of 12 children of Malcom Patterson and Margie Carroll Runions.

J.T. was Married to Marcia Blackwell Runions August 17th, 1963. They have five children Shari Runions Jones (Mark), James T Runions Jr (Brenda) Melody Runions Hankins (Greg), Marshall Runions (Elisa) and Raymond Runions (Stephanie). J.T. and Marcia have 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

J.T. Runions owned and operated Runions Backhoe Service which he founded in 1976 and worked for 41 years until his health would no longer allow it in 2017

J.T. Runions was widely regarded in the Hohenwald and surrounding communities as an honest and hardworking businessman. J.T. Never met a stranger and greeted everyone with the same warm smile.

J.T. is survived by his siblings Wayne "WC" JoAnn Runions, TR (Mona) Runions, Neva Jane Runions, Harry Runions, Russell (Vera) Runions, Darlene McDonald, Dan (Bonnie) Runions, Bill (Elaine) Runions, Diana Runions.

J.T. is preceded in death by His Parents Malcolm and Margie Runions, and siblings Malcolm Franklin (Bud) Runions. Charles (Chuck) Runions, brother in-law Cordell (Darlene) McDonald, sister in-law Gayle (Harry) Runions.

Visitation with the family will be held at the Pineview Church of Christ on Monday evening beginning at 4:30 PM and continue until 7:30 PM.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday beginning at 10:00 AM at the Pineview Church of Christ with Mark McDonald officiating. Visitation will begin 1 hour prior to service time.

Burial will be in the Springer Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Springer Cemetery

Summertown Highway

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Pineview Church of Christ  
Columbia Highway  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

## Funeral Service

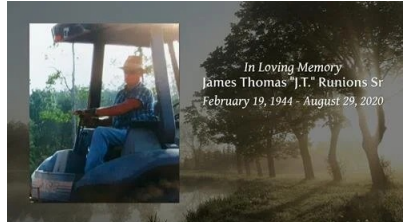
SEP 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pineview Church of Christ  
Columbia Highway  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr*



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**McDonald Funeral Home, Inc** - October 25, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr*



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**Maelynn Campbell** - September 01, 2020 at 01:19 PM

SK

“ *Our hearts are breaking for you Marcia. Even though we can't be there with you physically we with you in prayer and spirit. Rest in Peace JT.*



*Smokey and Beverly*

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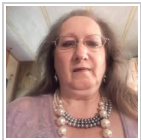
**Smokey and Beverly Krieg** - August 31, 2020 at 05:31 PM

MA

“ *Just a great all around guy, had the biggest smile on his face every time I seen him had a beautiful wife and raise a great bunch of kids. Rest easy now Tom your job is complete here on this earth.*

*Michael and Mary Simmons*

mary/michael - August 31, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family*

Margaret Staggs - August 31, 2020 at 09:24 AM



DC

“ *Love, prayers, and condolences for all the Runions family.*

Dot Cortez - August 31, 2020 at 07:34 AM



TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr*

Teresa - August 31, 2020 at 01:23 AM



DK

“ *JT was truly a gentleman and an honest citizen... something that can't be said of many in these times. R. I. P.* ”



Donn Kraemer - August 30, 2020 at 11:41 PM

KM

“ *Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr* ”

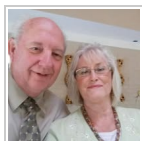


Kay Murphy - August 30, 2020 at 11:27 PM

EA

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of our friend & neighbor J.T., sending prayers for your family. He was always courteous & polite when he came out to do work on our property. May God comfort & bless you at this time. Eldon & Dorothy Anderson on Pond Creek Rd. 🙏* ”

eldon anderson - August 30, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost. Praying for the family* ”



Cynthia Kilpatrick - August 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM

RV

“ *Ralph/Wanda Vineyard lit a candle in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr*



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**Ralph/Wanda Vineyard** - August 30, 2020 at 08:45 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hudson lit a candle in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr*

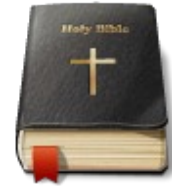


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**Wanda Hudson** - August 30, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ *So very sorry for the loss of JT , May he Rest In Peace*



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**Lisa Gray** - August 30, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JM

“ *Marsha, so sorry for your loss.*



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**Joyce Mayberry** - August 30, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LH

“ Lynda Hinson lit a candle in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr



Lynda Hinson - August 30, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JF

“ Jim Fite lit a candle in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr



Jim Fite - August 30, 2020 at 05:13 PM

CF

“ Diana Runions, I am so sorry about the loss of your brother. Prayers for comfort for you and your family 🙏❤️



cheryl Flowers - August 30, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DC

“ Donnie & Linda Carroll sent a virtual gift in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr



Donnie & Linda Carroll - August 30, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MD

“ I love you Uncle Tom!



Monica DuPont - August 30, 2020 at 04:49 PM

WM

“ Wayne And Laura Runions Mosley lit a candle in memory of James "JT" Thomas Runions Sr



Wayne and Laura Runions Mosley - August 30, 2020 at 04:41 PM

AD

“ Sorry to learn of your loss. Your are in our prayers. Love to all 🙏❤️



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - August 30, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JH

Marcia, so saddened to hear about the loss of hour husband. Prayers for you and your family at this time because I certainly do understand this loss myself. Grief is so hard so prayers are there to help you.

Jane Runions Harmo - September 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM