



## James Chastain

November 6, 2012

### Obituary of Rev. James Chastain

Reverend James Edward Chastain, went home to be with the Lord on November 6, 2012, surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was a retired Baptist Minister and a true servant of God.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara Chastain, his children, Teresa (William)

Duncan; Diane Collis; Barbie (Floyd) Hubbard; Michelle Chastain; James (Heather) Chastain; Michael (Missy) Chastain; Robert Burns; brothers, Clarence and Charles Chastain; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; stepsister Jerri Gonzalez and step brother Jimmy Burns.

He was preceded in death by 2 siblings, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, November 10, 2012 at Grace Bible Baptist Church of Leesburg, FL. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *It's so comforting to know that he's singing with the angels this morning. I'll see you on Saturday for his homegoing celebration. Lots of love to you all. Liz*

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**Elizabeth Morton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ *Teresa and family so sorry to hear about your father. Your mom and him always made me feel so welcome...*

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**Cheryl (Strickland)Morrot** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Miss Barb and family my prayers are with you at this time but Uncle James is in heaven with the other angels and singing. He is with my grandma and aunt polly and they are looking down on us and praising the lord for all there family and all the love they have for us and that we have for them and the lord. I will try to be there if not know that i am there in spirit. Love Lynn and family*

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**Lynn Baldwin-Lee** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *It is never easy to lose someone you love, but take comfort in the wonderful journey you all took together. Our thoughts and prayers we send to you.*

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**Nancy and Tex Trumbull** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Prayers for family from all the Oscar crew*

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**Bonita Beasley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Miss Barb and family...may the God of peace and comfort be with you all during this time. What a blessing it was to know Bro. Chastain for the brief time we did. Our prayers and love are with you. Anything we can do just let us know. Because of Calvary  
Randy and Cindy Mikell

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**Randy & Cindy Mikell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Brother James loved his Lord, his wife, and all his family. (what a wonderful legacy) I have such wonderful memories of his enjoyment of country gospel, and just being with his family. I swear I can hear him now, singing (and shouting) with the saints and angels!! Our condolences to Barbara. Love!

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**Teresa (Boutwell) Childs** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Barbie & Floyd and the family. Know that your dad is in a better place and he is looking down on you to stay strong. God has called another one of his angels home. Love you all!

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**Victoria Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Prayers are for God's comfort, peace and love as you celebrate the blessings of the life of Rev. Chastain.

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**Shirley Barker (Wendi's Mom)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Thinking of and praying for all of you! Lots of wonderful memories of James. Always loved to hear him sing and preach and he always had a story! Bet he's singing around the throne right now! Our loss is certainly heaven's gain!! We pray that God gives you peace and comforts your hearts. We love you!!

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**Sandy and Raymond Simmons** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Uncle James you will be dearly missed. As a kid growing up I remember your laugh, smile but most of all your hugs. Your preaching was full of passion, your love for others was endless. Your years moved people and your soul was full of joy. Heaven revived a beautiful man.

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**kenny and jenny tingley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Barbie, our love and prayers are with you and your family.he is in heaven,we will see him again when we get there,GOD BLESS ALL the family.

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**Edna Thomas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry Diane, please know you are in our hearts and our prayers... May God give you peace and strength during this time....Love you

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**Janice Dempsey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rest in the arms of your Lord Unce James. To live is Christ, to die is gain. It is through your ministry that I made a profession of faith. Love and prayers go out to the family. He is home.

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**Tim Farmer and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I am SURE that james is in glory with our Savior. He is singing praises to Jesus face to face. Love you all, and I'll see you there!

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**Beth Crouch-Payne** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss praying for the family !! I know he's up there with my Farther Denzil Riggs taking about the old days !! Rejoicing in Lord with the Angels !!!

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**Sheila Riggs Eaton Branstetter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ you will be sadly missed by our family because your work on earth is done go stroll around the streets Of gold. Sorry to hear of your loss, Big Hugs to the Chastain Family. - Roger

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**The Julia Osborn Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ sorry for the loss of uncle james ....he was one of my hero's....a very good man..and a great guy to work for.....my life is much better by knowing him..i can still remember going fishing..alot times with him..he was a great neighbor.....and great boss...he tought me alot....and we will miss him greatly.....love ya'll

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**richard h smith and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We certainly loved Bro. James, and he was a joy to us, especially while Richard and Jim were singing together and he would come to practice with Jim.

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**Richard and Anna Rose** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers, for now you will remember him with a heavy heart but soon you will remember him with smiles when you think of something that he may have said or done to make you laugh. You will never stop missing him but you will take comfort in knowing he will be your guardian angel from heaven above. God Bless

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**Duanne and Terry** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So very thankful to have known Brother James. We are praying for your family. What a wonderful man he was!

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**John & Donita Frymier** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ brother james im gonna miss ya freind to the family our thoughts and prayers are with you diane keep strong in the lord kiddo

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**wayne and robin patrick** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Our prayers are with you in this time of great loss, we will miss him very much, look forward to spending eternity with him and many others. I know his prayer would be for all his famoly and friends to see him again and there's only one way for that, which is believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and repent of your sins. We Love you Bro. James and Family.

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**Janet Mullis (Osbon)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God Bless you All

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**John and Jo-Ann Grillo** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Wonderful memories of a sweet man...sacrificing for our family at a critical time in our lives. Beautiful memory of him kneeling beside me pointing me to Christ 36 years ago. Much love and prayers to the family.

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**Stanley and Debbie Nalley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I praise God for James. He was a wounderful man. Heaven has a wounderful addition. May God comfort the family left on earth.

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**Delcina Dixon** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our thoughts, prayers & Love to the family ... Love you all

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**RoseOwens Daniels** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Chastain*

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“ *One of the Greatest Men I have had the privilege to have know. He was a wonderful Dad/Grandfather/Husband and Most of all a Great Spiritual Leader of His Family. He is truly missed and loved by all he touched through out his life. Me being one of those. My fondest memories are the summers spent with You Guy's, going to church with you seeing all of You get up and sing and Him Preaching. It Seems Like yesterday. I know in my Mom & Dad was waiting for Him and Welcomed Him Home to Gloryland! All is Well. We will miss Him till its our time to get called up, but time does heal the pain. Love you!!*

**Denise Devane Ashley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for you'r loss Hugs and Prayers to all*

**[Aunt Sis] Lillian Brodie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time! Remember that when you see only one set of footprints, it is then that you are being carried!*

**Maile DeLand and the Einstein family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending love and hugs to my dear friend Michelle and her family. May your memories of this wonderful man help you through the hard times. You are all in my prayers. Love, Krislyn*

**Krislyn Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Barb & Family - we are so sorry for your loss. We have known you all for very long time and consider you part of our family, and always felt like a part of yours. We have so many good memories, both from my childhood, and of our sons Michael and Josh playing on the skateboard ramp in your back yard. May God bless & keep you all and give you the comfort you need during this difficult time.

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**Rose Boutwell Moran & Nita Boutwell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My heart and love goes out to your family at this time. God has called home another Angel who's job was completed here on earth. We will ALL rejoice TOGETHER again one day in Heaven. Love you all?

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**Connie J Cook Sands** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Michelle and Family: Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We know that being absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May the grace and peace of God be a comfort to you and your family. God bless and keep you. Love, Maevonia

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**Maevonia Cooper** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Samantha Walton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Brother James was a wonderful man. I can just imagine him and Dad now up there shouting praises!!! I was blessed to have known your father / husband. We lost touch over the years, but none of you have ever been forgotten. Praying for your strength, peace, and comfort. Love you all. God bless.

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**Wendy Love** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Barb we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I know all to well how you all feel. My prayers are with you and all your family.

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**James and Brenda Busby** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ To my girls Florida Mom, Michelle so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love from New York Amanda and Kristine's mom Wendy.

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**Wendy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Chastain Family...

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**Randy & Dena Carlton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers . Gary and Cindi McClain

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**Gary and Cindi McClain** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *rest in peace my freind, fellow pastor ,and mentor*

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**richard grubb** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *I cannot begin to tell you what a blessing that he was to me and my husband, Jim Kaminski. When Jim wasw in the hospital before he died I know James was there with him encouraging and praying with him. James performed Jim's funeral services. He was a very great person who will be missed by so many. I am so very sorry for your loss. Just remember HE is not gone he is just away-Witha blink of his eye and a wave of his hand, he has wandered off to a better land.*

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**Diane Kaminski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM