



Mr. James Lewis Short

November 26, 1938 - November 15, 2022

James L. Short, 83, dedicated husband, father, and friend to many passed away at home in Maysville Georgia on November 15, 2022 surrounded by family. A native of Jackson County, he was born on November 26, 1938 to Lewis and Louise Short. He was one of five children, survived by Howard Short and Patricia Nix and preceded in death by Betty Brooks and Dorothy Davidson.

James was a self-made successful businessman and entrepreneur. He graduated from Maysville High School but joked that he had parked his car in the Harvard Yard. He was voted best all-around boy but was told by his teacher that he was least likely to succeed. Boy did he show her!

James worked his way from very humble beginnings into a successful car dealer, real estate investor/developer and eventually into the Kubota Tractor business. He always had a vision for economic progress. James Short played a key role in bringing development to the area including the first industrial park in Jackson County, as well as the Commerce Tanger Outlets and many residential developments. He was trusted by many for his advice and knowledge. James was a forward thinker and wanted great things his community.

What you may not know about James is that he was true prankster. He had a

dry sense of humor and any day could be April Fool's Day with him. James always drove his cars on "E" he thought the "E" was enough to get you where you are going. He loved his grandkids; the girls could do no wrong and the boys were just being boys. If you had the pleasure of knowing him you would know that he was always late for everything. He was a loving husband, father and friend and will be missed very much.

Survived by his wife Jean Short, and four daughters and spouses Sophia and Russ Meadows, Selina and Jeremy Hayes both of Maysville, Robin and Scott Gee of Marietta, and Diane Walker of Colorado Springs. James also leaves behind eight grandchildren Taylor Beatty, Rylee Meadows, Adam and Cooper Hayes, Blake and Alex Gee, Jonathan and LaChae Walker.

Funeral services will be at 11 AM, Friday, November 18 at Maysville Baptist Church with Dr. Shane Roberson, Mr. Abe Brown, Rev. Justin Gooch, Mr. Adam Hayes, Rev. Kelly Hannon and Mr. Bill Banks officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Maysville Baptist Church Thursday from 4 to 8 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Baptist Church Cemetery

Hwy 82 Spur
Maysville, GA 30558

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maysville Baptist Church
8875 Hwy 82 Spur
Maysville, GA 30558

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Lewis Short*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Dear Jean and Family; My deepest sympathies on the loss of a Truly Great Man. I first came to admire James as a Business Man and Customer, then had the privilege of calling him a Friend and Confidante. He was the epitome of a Southern Gentleman and always had time to listen and Wisdom to share without any expectations of gain for Himself. I am praying for the Family. Jim Little.*

Jim Little - November 18, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ *Oh Jean, I am so sad to hear of James's passing. He was such a kind man. He was so concerned about my dad when he was so sick, and always asked about him when he came into the office. That meant so much to me and my dad. My dad thought a lot of him too, saying he was a great business man. He will be missed. No doubt he is in heaven. I will pray for you during this time.*

Cindy Cutler - November 17, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.*



November 17, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.



November 17, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.



November 17, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.



November 17, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *John & Mussette Underwood* lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lewis Short



john & Mussette Underwood - November 17, 2022 at 01:40 AM

BB

“ Oh how I miss you already 😞 I'm sorry I broke my promise & didn't make it back to see you, but I do know I will see you again one day! Please give mama b a hug & kiss for me & tell papa I miss him dearly! I know you are glad to see them again. Love you so much until we meet again 🥰

Brittney Brooks Beauchamp - November 16, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.



November 16, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.



November 16, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.



November 16, 2022 at 06:35 PM

TM

“ James was a great man. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.



Tiffany Mathis - November 16, 2022 at 05:41 PM

AT

“ Ann Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lewis Short



Ann Thompson - November 16, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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James was a dear friend, each time he saw me he always gave me a hug and a beautiful smile. I will always cherish his friendship. Rest in peace my friend, we will meet again in that place call Heaven. Prayers to the family.

Ann Thompson - November 16, 2022 at 01:57 PM

SD

*James was one of a kind. I have very fond memories from my childhood of James from the "Ford place" where my mama worked for him for many years. He was a good man.
Sandy Anglin Davis*

Sandy Anglin Davis - November 17, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Grandpa / Great Grandpa we love you and will miss you dearly. So thankful we got to see you over the summer. May you rest peacefully till we see you again xox*



Kristen Walker - November 16, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lewis Short.*



November 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM