



James Ellison Nowell

October 28, 1936 - January 3, 2025

James Ellison Nowell, 88 of Campbellton, Florida passed away, Friday, January 3, 2025, at Southeast Health Medical Center.

James affectionately known as “Papa James”, was born in Cottonwood, Alabama on October 28, 1936, to the late Russell and Maldrie Peacock Nowell. Retiring as a baker after 44 years with Colonial Bread Company, Papa James enjoyed fishing, gardening and singing, especially acapella, with his church. He loved growing vegetables and sharing with family and friends. He was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by his parents, daughter Debbie, two grandchildren Shelley, Mark, one brother Omer, three sisters Virginia, Gracie and Runette.

He is survived by his beloved wife Sandra Nowell, three daughters Sheila Yates, Cindy Rudd (Kenny), Linda Frys, two sons Brian Talley (Shelley), Thomas Talley (Laurie), fifteen grandchildren Darren, Milton, Jessica, Brian II, Jason, Steve, Brittany, John, Chance, Ronnie Jr., Stephanie, Tamara, Wendy, Tom III, Gary, several great grandchildren, one brother Larry Nowell, several nieces, nephews, and his very special fur-baby Angel.

A funeral service will be 3 p.m., Saturday, January 11, 2025, at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Russell Carlisle officiating. Burial will follow in the

church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing.

The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday, 2 p.m. until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Poplar Springs Baptist Church
1098 Lovewood Road
Graceville, FL 32440

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. James was my neighbor for many years in Campbellton. Always a smile and a warm handshake for him. In his later years, I enjoyed the privilege of mowing his lawn. He was a true Christian and would not back down from anyone when his faith was questioned. Miss you my friend. Sing one for me in the Heavenly Chior.*



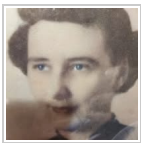
Eric Toole - November 30, 2025 at 11:58 AM

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“ *James was my brother in law and I loved him very much and he loved me right back! He was always there for me in any way I needed him, he is definitely going to be missed by me and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Rest easy James, I know you are already singing in God's choir. Until we see each other again I Will miss you!*



Pat Mattera - January 07, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *James was a very good man! He didn't know me but he always welcomed me to his house to watch Alabama football! He will truly be missed!!!*

Brenda Smith - January 06, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Always enjoyed his singing. He always had a message. Love you guys.

Lynn & Rex Jackson - January 06, 2025 at 11:32 AM