



## "Hammer" James W. Hatchett

September 14, 1949 - December 11, 2017

Funeral services for "Hammer" James W. Hatchett, age 68, are scheduled for 2 PM, Thursday, December 14, 2017 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Old Bethel Cemetery. Mr. Hatchett passed away early Monday at his home in Lexington. He was born September 14, 1949 in Henderson County to the late Charles Hubert and Verna Mae Pratt Hatchett. He was an U. S. Army Veteran serving in Vietnam and retired from TWRA. He loved Jesus, family, and farming. He was preceded in death by brother, Charles "Mousey" Hatchett and sister, Betty Kyle. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Diane McCollum Hatchett; one daughter, Emily Kaye Hatchett; three sons, Walter "Dutch" Hatchett (Jessica), James "Cotton" Hatchett, and Billy Jack Hatchett (Jessica); brother, Floyd Ray Hatchett (Darlene); sisters: Charlene Hardin, Rita Stanford (Jerry), Doris Johnson (Don), Bridget Roach (Kenny), Cindy Garner (Glen), and Vicky Holmes (Ronnie); twelve grandchildren, Jamil, Jaleel, Khalid (Melissa), and Jameela Rahman, Jullianne, Ray, Riley, James Clayton, Carson, Trevor, John, and Jack Hatchett; and two great grandchildren, Kennedy and Ishmael Rahman.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Bethel Cemetery

Lexington, Tn

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN

## Chapel Service

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DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - December 12, 2017 at 12:32 PM

GW

“ Gary & Delores Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



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**Gary & Delores Williams** - December 13, 2017 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



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**Mary Sego** - December 12, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Tia Foster lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



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**Tia Foster** - December 12, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *Joan Morris lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



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**Joan Morris** - December 12, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Jeff And Michelle Bowles lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



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**Jeff and Michelle Bowles** - December 12, 2017 at 04:23 PM

RJ

“ When I was a freshman in high school, Hammer was a senior. I was a little guy and I got picked on a lot especially by one junior football player. One day this junior was bullying me during basketball and Hammer went up to him and told him not to pick on me anymore. He never did again. Hammer was an inspiration to me and someone I looked up too. He was the toughest kid in high school and the most respected. As a freshman we had to pay the upperclassman a quarter to use the restroom. Hammer wrote me a note saying that I was paid in full for the year. I never paid any restroom fees that year! Thank you Hammer for making my freshman year a lot more safe.

Rick "Slick" Johnson - December 12, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ Regina Martin lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



Regina Martin - December 12, 2017 at 03:48 PM

TT

“ Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



Teresa Taylor - December 12, 2017 at 12:45 PM



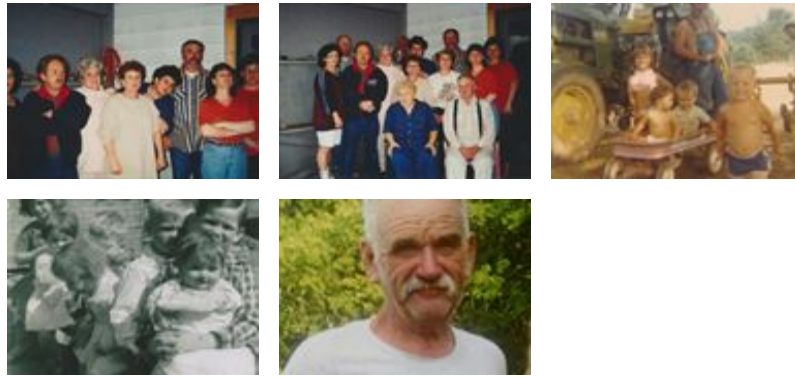
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett.*



December 12, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *102 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Pafford Funeral Home** - December 12, 2017 at 11:19 AM

**BA**

*My heart goes out to all Hammer's family. Heaven has gained a fine man!*

**Barbara Anthony** - December 12, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett.*



December 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

FT

“ Frank And Tammy lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



Frank and Tammy - December 12, 2017 at 10:21 AM

FT

A great man who will truly be missed. God called home an angel

Frank and Tammy - December 12, 2017 at 10:22 AM

MO

“ I'm praying for your family. I'm truly sorry... God Bless all of you..

Misty Osborne - December 12, 2017 at 04:31 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett.



December 12, 2017 at 04:22 AM

DW

“ Delton And Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



Delton and Florena Williams - December 11, 2017 at 10:43 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Foster lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



Debbie Foster - December 11, 2017 at 10:15 PM

RG

“ *ROY AND CATHY GURLEY lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



ROY AND CATHY GURLEY - December 11, 2017 at 10:09 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



Betty Bowman - December 11, 2017 at 09:14 PM

BB

*Hammer was one of a kind love to hear him talk about his God he love to go to church we where honored to have him come to our church he knew his bible he will surely be missed by many*

Betty Bowman - December 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM

PP

*Hammer was a good friend and a fine christian man. I have heard him talk about his Lord a lot of times. he is in a better place now. Prayers for his family.*

prentice page - December 11, 2017 at 10:33 PM

 Katrina  
Newlin

“ Prayers for the family! You will always be remembered. We will never forget the good times we've had with you Christmas caroling through the community, bible studies at New Bethel Methodist, and spending time with you in general. We love you Hammer. You were not only a friend but family. Rest in Peace. We will see you again one day. Love, the Bowman and Newlin Family.



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**Katrina Newlin** - December 11, 2017 at 09:07 PM

VB

“ Lots of great times shared & memories made by the Hatchett & Taylor kids. Those friendships have lasted 50+ years & over thousands of miles. We always knew that each family was there for each other. If not physically, in prayer & love. May God bless each & every one of you. The family of Abby & Frank Taylor (Vicki, Mike, & Lisa)

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**Vicki Bruce** - December 11, 2017 at 08:57 PM


DB

“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



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**Danny & Shelia Beecham** - December 11, 2017 at 08:50 PM

  
Kristina  
Duke

“ *Kristina Duke lit a candle in memory of  
"Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



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**Kristina Duke** - December 11, 2017 at 08:27 PM

KB

“ *Katherine Beecham lit a candle in memory of  
"Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



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**Katherine Beecham** - December 11, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CD

“ *Corine, Robbie, Jimmy, and Doug purchased the  
Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of "Hammer"  
James W. Hatchett.*



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**Corine, Robbie, Jimmy, and Doug** - December 11, 2017 at  
07:46 PM

PW

“ *Paula Wisinski lit a candle in memory of  
"Hammer" James W. Hatchett*



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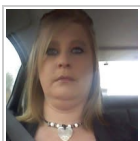
**Paula Wisinski** - December 11, 2017 at 07:22 PM

AA

“ Amy Azbill~Flowers sent a virtual gift in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



Amy Azbill~Flowers - December 11, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Candy Arnold Hayes lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



Candy Arnold Hayes - December 11, 2017 at 06:26 PM

Judy Huckstep

“ So many good times...



Judy Huckstep - December 11, 2017 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ Sue McGee lit a candle in memory of "Hammer" James W. Hatchett



Sue McGee - December 11, 2017 at 04:03 PM