



Mr. James Walter Vernor

March 7, 1937 - August 13, 2020

James Walter Vernor of DeWitt entered eternal bliss Thursday, August 13th, 2020. James was born March 7th, 1937 in Van to Roscoe and Hazel Dancy Vernor.

James was first and foremost a Christian. He was a member of Belleview Missionary Baptist Church, where he and the love of his life, Mary attended for many years. James and Mary enjoyed their lives together for 59 years, before Mary joined her Heavenly Father in 2018. James joins his love in eternity, and the family celebrates their everlasting happiness together.

He served in the National Guard, and worked for over 30 years as the Sunbeam bread man for South Arkansas County. He was a member of DeWitt City Council, a frequent customer of DeWitt's coffee shops, a dear friend to anyone in need, and the most handsome, loving Papaw to ever grace the world.

James was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Shirley Brown and Donna McBroom; and wife, Mary Davis Vernor

He is survived by his daughter, Kay Fisher of DeWitt, and beloved former son-in-law Palmer Fisher; two grandchildren, Glen Fisher and wife Crystal of DeWitt, and Katie Mahfouz and husband Eric of Stuttgart; two sisters, Lottie Forrest and husband Johnny of Sherwood, and Peggy Batton of Arcadia, LA. James' greatest joys were his great-grandchildren, Leah and Micah Fisher, and Josiah, Walter, and Titus Mahfouz.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, August 16th at Unity Missionary Baptist Church in DeWitt. The family requests all those in attendance wear masks.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

Unity Missionary Baptist Church
823 W. 4th St.
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Darlene Bronson Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Walter Vernor*



Darlene Bronson Avery - August 18, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Aquinta Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Walter Vernor*



Aquinta Woods - August 18, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Ellen Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Walter Vernor*



Ellen Thompson - August 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Walter Vernor.*



August 14, 2020 at 09:50 PM