



## Hardy James

July 17, 1938 - September 20, 2020

Hardy James

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at a 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Hardy James, 82, who died Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Camelot Place Nursing Home in Crowley, LA.

Interment will be in the Our Mother of Mercy Cemetery in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Emmanuel O. Awe S.S.J., Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Rayne, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. James was a member of the Masonic Lodge #313 in Rayne, LA for many years.

Survivors include his children, eight daughters, Doretha Baily and spouse Eddie of Houston, TX, Sharrie Boudreaux of Tacoma, WA, Robella James of New Orleans, Miesha Lane and spouse Roshaud of Houston, TX, Valeria Morales and spouse Gregory of Houston, TX, Glenetta Nelson and spouse Edgar of Rayne, Glowanna Francis and spouse Barry of Rayne, Paultrice Franzier and spouse Marcus of Rayne, three sons, Hardy Swafford and

spouse Doniqua of Houston, TX, Gastone Lawrence of Rayne, Gilbert James and spouse Dena of Rayne, numerous grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and numerous great great grandchildren, three sisters, Kit Johnson of Omaha, NE, Eva Moore and spouse Alfonzo of Fayette, MS, Ruby Bennette of Natchez, MS, two brothers, Claude James and spouse Mary of Itta Bena, MS, Jimmie James and spouse Carolyn of McComb, MS.

He was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Shirley James, 2nd wife, Mattie Swafford, 3rd wife, Mary James, father, Richard Bowman, mother, India James Felton, two sons, Ronnie James, Cedric James, one daughter, Patricia James, one sister, Mary Hellen James, two brothers, Al Stampley, Donald James.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery

707 Lyman  
Rayne, LA 70578

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
(337) 334-3141  
[info@gossenfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@gossenfuneralhome.net)  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Mass

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church  
600 W. Jefferson Davis St  
Rayne, LA 70578

## Cemetery

OCT 3 (CT)

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery  
707 Lyman  
Rayne, LA 70578

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dena James sent a virtual gift in memory of Hardy James* ”



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**Dena James** - April 13, 2023 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Danny Duhon lit a candle in memory of Hardy James* ”



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**Danny Duhon** - October 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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“ *You were a very good man my friend. Sorry I couldn't make it to say my goodbyes. I hope you understand. Till we meet again my friend. "DANNY"* ”

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**Danny Duhon** - October 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM