



## James "Poppa" Todd

November 22, 1945 - November 6, 2013

Ira James "Poppa" Todd, 67 went to be with is Lord on Wednesday, November 6, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, I.J. and Thelma Todd, a sister, Carolyn Gower. James is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a daughter, Jamie (Steve) Palmer, two grandchildren, Carson and Nevaeh, a son, John (Jennifer) Hays, four grandchildren, Chase, Jessica, Mark, Tiffany, seven great grandchildren, five sisters, Gail (Mel) Auker, Linda (Bobby Jo) McMicken, Ann (Don) Justice, Nellie McMicken, Sherri (Rusty) Reeves, two brothers, Ray Todd, Dennis (Gay) Todd, a host of nieces ,nephews and friends. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Saturday, November 9, 2013 at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
P.O. Box 629  
McCalla, AL 35111  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Poppa" Todd.*



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November 08, 2013 at 09:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Poppa" Todd.*



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November 08, 2013 at 08:06 AM



“ *Wendee Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Poppa" Todd*



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**wendee martin** - November 08, 2013 at 01:14 AM



“ *Wendee Martin lit a candle in memory of James "Poppa" Todd*



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**wendee martin** - November 08, 2013 at 12:35 AM

WM

“ I only met James once, but I knew his daughter Jamie and from what i seen in her I could tell he was a wonderful father, husband,friend, and grandpa and he will be greatly missed.

wendee martin - November 08, 2013 at 12:31 AM

MC

“ How do you put into words How you feel about them when there gone, Uncle James was a great man, a wonderful uncle, loving Father and Grandfather. He was Uncle James too all the kids he knew or Poppa Todd. He was very well known. His personality was one of the best and he shared it with all who knew him. His stories were of the old days with his Mom and Dad and they were ones that you wished you would have written down to tell your children. God fearing man and God loving man. Strong willed and strong hearted. On November 6th 2013 Uncle James left this world to be with his Heavenly Father, I am proud to know that Leslie, Gabbi and is fill a little safer Our Uncle James watching over us. We Love You Uncle

Michael Cox - November 07, 2013 at 09:31 PM



“ James never failed to tell you that he loved you and you were in his prayers.I will miss all of our weekly talks.He loved those grandbabies so much ,hewould put them on the phone to talk to me.YOU have been such a blessing to all of us.I will miss you but I BET YOU MAMA POP AND CAROLYN ARE WALKING THE STREETS OF GOLD WITH JESUS RIGHT NOW.I love you and will miss you dearly. your sister Linda My love and prayers to Dorothy and Jamie if you ever need me don't fail to call me. GOD BLESS YOU BOTH .

Bobbie Joe McMicken - November 07, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ I will never forget the first time I met Uncle James. It was when Jason Reaves and I were getting married. James made the long trip to Florida to share in our special day. At the rehearsal dinner I was introduced to James. I went to shake his hand but he told me " in this family we don't shake hands we hug". From that moment I knew he was a great man! I will truly miss him! Melanie Reaves

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**Melanie Wyche Reaves** - November 07, 2013 at 06:43 PM

A square profile picture with the initials 'JR' in white on a brown background.

“ I love you uncle James. Miss you so much. Say hi to Mama Todd and Pop for me. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Hugs and kisses to my aunt Dorothy from the Reaves family in FL.

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**jason reaves** - November 07, 2013 at 06:26 PM

A square profile picture with the initials 'CO' in white on a brown background.

“ James was special! He will be missed greatly. Love John, Carla and John O'Neal

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**Carla O'Neal** - November 07, 2013 at 06:18 PM