



James H. Poe

November 24, 1955 - December 21, 2025

James H. Poe was called home by our heavenly father while surrounded by his family at his home in Wilsonville, AL, on December 21st, 2025. He was 70 years old.

James came from a large family. He was born November 24, 1955, in Chicago, Indiana to Frances and Ernest Poe. He met the love of his life, Syretha, at church when they were 15 years old. They were married at the age of 18 and together raised 2 sons, Ernest and Bryan James (BJ), as well as unofficially adopting any child that came through their doors over the course of their 51 years together.

James is preceded in death by his parents, Frances and Ernest; his siblings, Rena, Nadine, Jimmy, Billie, Robert, Ricky; and his youngest son, BJ.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Syretha; his son, Ernest, and his wife, Tami; his grandson, Cory; his siblings, Wanda, Paula, and Teresa; his niece, April, whom he loved like a daughter, and her husband, Lee, and their family; and Mark, Tasha, and Andree, whom he raised from their teenage years, and their families. He is also survived by a host of other family and friends who loved him dearly and will miss him until they meet again.

A visitation will be held at Bolton Funeral Home on Monday, December 29th,

2025, at 1:00 PM. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM. James's pastor of 32 years, Lester McKinney, is officiating. He will be laid to rest at Mt. Era Cemetery located on County Road 26, between Saginaw and Columbiana, across from the "old" Mt. Era United Methodist Church.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Era Cemetery

108 Co Rd 313
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for ur lost praying 🙏



Kimberly whitnerTotten - January 19 at 11:45 PM



“ Tammy Brown lit a candle in memory of James Poe



Tammy Brown - December 29, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ From North Shelby Library planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James H. Poe.

From North Shelby Library - December 27, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James H. Poe.



December 27, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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“ Your LED Solutions Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James H. Poe.



Your LED Solutions Family - December 24, 2025 at 12:24 AM

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“ Your LED Solutions Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James H. Poe.

Your LED Solutions Family - December 24, 2025 at 12:24 AM

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“ Our condolences to all of you , may God give you peace and comfort and walk with you!
Prayers 🙏 God bless
Keith & Tina Smith



tina smith - December 23, 2025 at 02:54 PM