



## Rev. Dallas James Hartley Sr.

May 9, 1939 - May 4, 2019

Reverend Dallas James Hartley, Sr., age 79, of Johnson City, went home to be with the Lord at the Johnson City Medical Center, on Saturday, May 4, 2019. He was a native of Mountain City, Tennessee and was a son of the late Thomas and Berthie Jenkins Hartley. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, his first love, Frances Louise Hartley: two daughters, Cindy Hartley and Tammy Sue Harrell; a great granddaughter, Serenity Dawn Guinn; three brothers, Paul, Clyde and Carl Hartley; one sister, Maude Munsey.

Dallas was a veteran of the United States National Guard and was a member of Full Gospel Holiness Church, and was the founder of Living by Faith Church, Elizabethton. His true love was spreading the word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He loved to spend time with his family and enjoyed tending to his yard.

Those left to cherish his memory include, his wife, Barbara Hartley, Elizabethton; four children, Karen Bailey, and her husband Rick, of Elizabethton, Dallas Hartley, Jr., of Elizabethton, Michael Hartley, and his wife Kimberly, of Elizabethton, Melissa Sheets, and her husband Billy, of Elizabethton; twenty one grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; two brothers, Charlie Hartley, of Johnson City, Luther Hartley, of Johnson City; three sisters, Helen Odom, of Johnson City, Ivalee Copas, of Johnson City, Ruby Beckett, of Johnson City; several nieces and nephews also survive.

A service to honor the life of Reverend Dallas James Hartley, Sr. will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, May 08, 2019 in the Chapel of Peace, Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton, with Reverend Robert Keller, officiating. Music will be under the direction of Brandon Harrell and Randall Gentry. The family will receive friends in the Chapel of Peace, Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

A graveside service will follow the 2:00 PM service on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 leaving from Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton, going in Procession to Buckles Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be, Cody Hartley, Zachary Tolley, Gavin Tolley, Billy Rose, Brandon Harrell, Houston Hartley, Kalway Heaton. Honorary pallbearers are as follows, Seth Tolley, Drake Hartley, Tyler Blevins, Jesse Hartley, Ender Draper, Ethan Heaton, Phoenix Hartley.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website,

[www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com).

Rev. Hartley, Sr. and his family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton,  
office 423-542-2232, service line information 423-543-4917.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Buckles Cemetery**

Elizabethton, TN, 37643

**MAY 7 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM**

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Tetrick Funeral Home  
211 North Riverside Drive, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37643

**MAY 8 Celebration of Life 02:00PM**

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Tetrick Funeral Home - Elizabethton  
211 North Riverside Drive, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37644

**MAY 8 Graveside Service and Interment**

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Buckles Cemetery  
Elizabethton, TN, US, 37643

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I am real sick I have the same illness as my mom. I wear oxygen 24 hrs a day.i am in the hospital. I just wanted to tell all of you that's I love each one of you. I will be praying for all of you. Just wanted to let you know that's your dad is happy now he is with yours mom. Charlotte and Kathryn

**Charlotte Holden** - May 11 at 09:09 AM

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“ It was a surprise to see your name in the paper. I am sure that you are happy you have joined my sister Frances again. You have been a member of my family's family. For them the children they loved you . Kathryn and myself I love all the children left behind we will always be there for you. May God be with you for along time and help you mourn for your father. Sorry that Kathryn ad myself will not be with you during this time of need. I wear oxygen 24 hrs a day . Our prayers are with you all. Don't let worry halter your lives. I love all of you always keep faith during the loss of your father. May God be your strength. All my love to you.May God be with you



**Charlotte** - May 09 at 05:27 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of you Uncle Dallas. Spending Sunday afternoons at your house playing while dad and mom visited you and Aunt Frances. Many holidays were spent at my grandparents - while all the adults would be inside laughing and talking all of us grandchildren would be playing in the yard. You and Frances were loved so much. The relationship you had with Mom and dad (Clyde and Shirley Hartley) always surpassed anything life threw in your paths. I never remember you all having a disagreement. All I remember is that I heard my mom and dad praying for you and your family everyday - even up til they passed. You will be greatly missed. I share my birthday with you and I will be wishing you a happy birthday in heaven now. Give mom, dad, Aunt Frances, my brothers Wayne and Junior a big hug and kiss from me. Tell them I love them and I will see you all again! Until then - I will be missing you. Love, Melissa

**Melissa Hartley** - May 07 at 09:16 PM

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“ Praying for you all.



Brandy, Jason, and family - May 07 at 07:21 PM

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“ My favorite of you is watching you take of mother when she was sick you had such gentle Loving hands you guys were like teenagers who just fell in love all over again,I already miss you daddy with every once of living that I have in my body the days are gonna be hard cuz when you were here we still had some of mom still here with us but now your both gone I love you daddy and will always cry when I see a cowboy on TV cuz those were your fav.shows ...I will always be your baby girl and mom's lil angel until we meet again ,love missy



Melissa sheets - May 06 at 09:11 PM

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“ This man means to world to me he is my dad and I miss him a lot



karen bailey - May 06 at 09:03 PM

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“ Joe & Lois Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dallas James Hartley Sr.



Joe & lois johnson - May 06 at 01:01 AM

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“ I remember everyday of my life for 49 years you have been my daddy ,you were the best at this and I am going to miss you dearly,but you raised me on the word of GOD and there's no doubt in my mind that your free from pain and rejoicing with the LORD I love you daddy,love your baby girl....



Melissa sheets - May 06 at 12:04 AM

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“ Papaw, as i write this i cant believe its true, your gone but youll never be forgotten theres so many things amd memories ill never forget but most of all ill never forget our trip to mexico that we planned for many years but never got to take. Ill always remember the good times and smile thru the bad because i know that what you would have wanted im missing you so so very much already but i wouldnt bring you back to this horrible place called for nothing. Now i know your with nana, your first true love and i can only imagine the celebration and reunion you two are having. Please watch over and protect me. This isnt goodbye its just see you later i love you so so so very much papaw  
Love your Corki Doodle

Courtney Holtsclaw - May 05 at 08:43 PM