



James Edward Asbell

May 15, 1943 - April 30, 2026

James (Jim) Edward Asbell, 82 of Crawfordville, Florida died Thursday, April 30th, 2026. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church Crawfordville on Saturday, May 16th, 2026.

Jim was born in Bainbridge, Georgia on May 15th, 1943, to Myrtle Moneyham Asbell and James Burner Asbell.

In 1975, Jim opened Seminole Paint and Body Shop. Jim remained in business for fifty years, until he was forced to close due to illness. He was well known for having a reputation for providing excellent customer service.

Friends and customers alike knew they could stop by for a strong cup of coffee, a good joke, and conversation that would make their day better. More importantly, Jim is remembered as a man of faith, love and charity.

He had a lifelong love for Mopar and Dodge trucks, a passion that reflected his appreciation for things built strong and meant to last-just like the values he lived by.

His greatest pride was his family. Jim is survived by his wife Kathy of 51 years, and 8 children. Jimmy Asbell (Rhenda), John Asbell (Jackie), Kym Bailey Jowers (Kevin), Jeff Asbell (Mandy), James Chip Bailey (Lauren), Deanne Bailey, Kristen Asbell Cupp (Jason), Jacob Asbell (Jessica). 13 Grandkids and 13 Great Grandkids, 4 brothers and other loving relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his dad, mom, granddaughter and great grandson.

Skip & Trey Young with Young Family Funeral Home are assisting and caring for the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 5:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Crawfordville
3086 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Asbell*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 11 at 10:54 AM

TB

What an absolute beautiful tribute. My condolences to you and your family Kym. I know he meant the world to you all. Sending my love, hugs and prayers ❤️. RIP Mr Jim.

Teresa Barksdale - May 14 at 09:42 AM

KA

He was, obviously, so very loved! My thoughts and prayers go out to the family for peace. I hope you will find comfort in your memories of such a sweet man.

Kathy - May 14 at 09:49 AM

BI

Praying that God comforts each family member and all of his friends with loving memories. He will be missed dearly.

Benita Ingram - May 14 at 11:36 AM

IC

*Kym,
Very sorry for your loss, sending big hugs and prayers.
Ida*

Ida Ruth Christie - May 16 at 04:10 PM

SM

“ Love, hugs and prayers sent to you all. He was a great man and an even better foster dad. Spent many months in their home back in the early days in Woodville. My heart hurts for you all and especially Mama Kathy. Sure wish I'd seen this sooner. Rest Easy Poppa Jimmy as ull be missed.



Sherri McCoy - May 24 at 04:30 PM

ZT

“ Zachary, Stacy and Ella Teeter purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James Edward Asbell.



Zachary, Stacy and Ella Teeter - May 15 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ The DeVore family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Edward Asbell.



The DeVore family. - May 14 at 01:22 PM

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“ The DeVore family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Asbell.

The DeVore family. - May 14 at 01:22 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Asbell.



May 13 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Asbell.

May 13 at 03:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Asbell.



May 13 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Asbell.

May 13 at 02:12 PM



“ From your neighbors at Door Products purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Edward Asbell.



From your neighbors at Door Products - May 12 at 01:18 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 11 at 10:50 AM



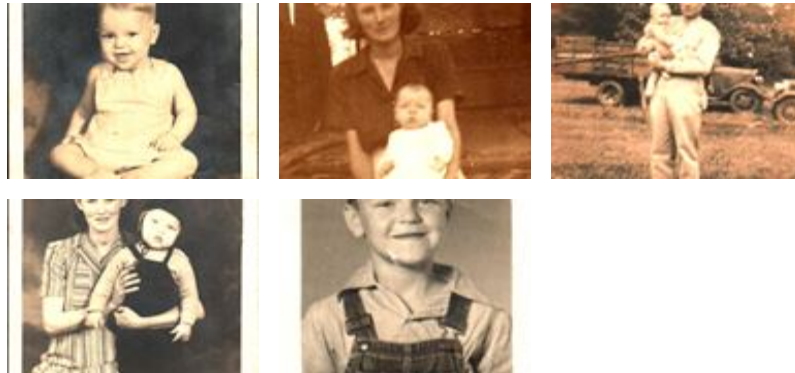
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May 10 at 09:35 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 08 at 01:21 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 07 at 03:43 PM