



James S. Colbert

June 22, 1938 - September 7, 2015

James S. Colbert, 77, of Athens, Texas passed away Monday, September 7, 2015 in Tyler, Texas. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial with military honors will follow at Locklin Cemetery just north of Thorndale. Vistiation will be Saturday from 9:00 am until service time at the funeral home.

Jim was born June 22, 1938 in Warsaw, Missouri to Demetri and Sara Emmaline (Houge) Colbert. He was a self-employed welder. On April 13, 1974 he and Rita Locklin were married in Rockdale. They have lived in Athens the past 26 years and were formerly of Rockdale, Missouri and Alabama.

Jim passed away Monday, September 7, 2015 in the Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Richard Colbert and great-granddaughter, Paisley Hudson.

Surviving are his wife, Rita Colbert of Athens; three sons, James Colbert, Jr. of Oklahoma, Jimmy Lloyd Colbert of Athens and Samuel Dwayne Colbert of Midway; three daughters, Rhonda Long-Thomas and husband Andy of Athens, Angie Koonce-Hill and husband Anthony of Athens and Bonnie Hardesty of Kansas City, Kansas; five brothers, Eddie Colbert and wife Carolyn of Cross Timbers, Missouri, Joe Harris and wife Gladys of Cross Timbers, Missouri, Dennis Martin and wife Glenda of Max Creek, Missouri,

Charles Colbert of Kansas and Steve Martin of Houston; two sisters, Hillary Marie Box of Preston, Missouri and Clara Gunter of Kansas City, Kansas; nine grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are A.J. Hill, Michael Huddleston, Robert C. Jones Jr., Christian Koonce, Jesse Brinkley and Stewart Wade.

Honorary Pallbearers are Damion Williams Jr. and Jackson Koonce.

Cemetery Details

Locklin Cemetery

4653 FM 486
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James S. Colbert.*



September 11, 2015 at 10:35 AM



Sarah Taylor

“ *So sorry for your loss, Rita and Family. Much Love, Many Hugs, Thoughts and Prayers for you.*



† Rest In Peace, Jim †

Sarah Taylor - September 10, 2015 at 07:15 PM



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“ *So sorry for the loss of Jim. With Our Deepest Sympathy and you all are in our thoughts & prayers. Jeff Long & Mandy Adair & Gary Holder, Jr.*

Mandy Adair - September 10, 2015 at 09:16 AM



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“ *Gabby Long & Family, so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless You All. Harlon & Janet Adair & Family*

Janet Adair - September 10, 2015 at 09:10 AM