



Samuel James Heiskel

April 9, 1963 - April 13, 2026

Funeral services for Samuel Heiskel, 63, of Dime Box, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas with Rev. H.C. Coleman officiating. Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas. The family will be present for visitation on Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Samuel James "Squbbie James" Heiskel was born on April 9, 1963, in Brenham, Texas to Charles Douglas Heiskel and Irene Laverne (Watkins) Heiskel. He was baptized at Main St. Baptist Church in Brenham. After graduating from high school, he attended college. He met the love of his life Vanessa (Burns) Heiskel and unified their marriage on July 8, 2017 in Dime Box. Samuel worked for a variety of different companies over the years including NOV Refinery, Country Boys Sausage in Brenham, Whataburger in Paige, Giddings Residence and Rehab, and also detailed cars. He had many hobbies such as playing basketball, football, dominoes, traveling, and having fun. Samuel enjoyed going to church, helping others in need, but most importantly he loved spending time with his family and teaching the grandchildren how to cook.

Samuel passed away the afternoon of Monday, April 13, 2026, at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Temple, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Douglas Heiskel and Irene Laverne (Watkins) Heiskel.

Samuel is survived by his wife, Vanessa Heiskel of Dime Box; four children, Marcus Burns of Dime Box, Arnita and husband Ronnie Harris of College Station, LaToya Taylor-Hill and husband Joshua of Brenham and Re-Kneshia Carraway of College Station; fifteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; five siblings, Margaret Watkins of New Jersey, Marlin Watkins of Bryan, Douglas Watkins of Houston, Darrell Heiskel of Brenham, Gregory and wife Joyce Heiskel of Houston; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Memorials may be made to assist the family with final expenses or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

1298 County Road 123
Ledbetter, TX 78945

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Family Present for Visitation

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Public Visitation

APR **25**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

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Tribute Wall



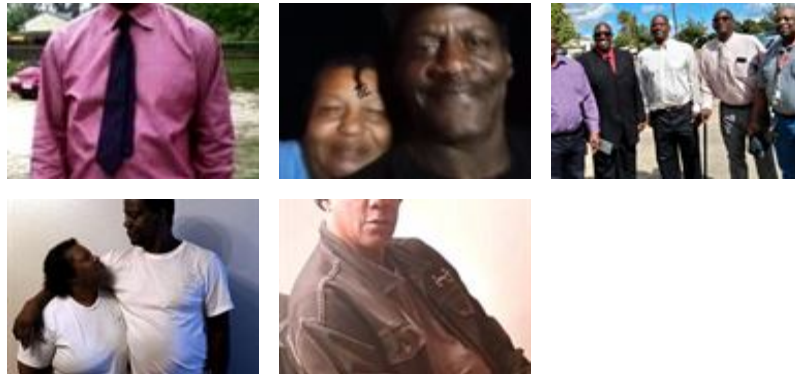
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel James Heiskel*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 23 at 10:50 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 23 at 10:43 AM



“ *Wendy Reeves lit a candle in memory of Samuel Heiskel*



Wendy Reeves - April 22 at 02:45 PM

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“ We are going to truly miss Sam. Especially how he made others laugh. My heart and prayers are with the family.

Wendy Reeves

Wendy Reeves - April 22 at 02:44 PM



“ Rest easy my brother,



Juan Maxfield Jr. - April 16 at 12:19 PM

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“ Earselen Harris lit a candle in memory of Samuel Heiskel



Earselen Harris - April 15 at 09:12 PM