

## Mr. James Washington Cribbs

March 21, 2014

Cribbs, James Washington, 87, was reunited with his beloved wife, Dinky, on March 21, 2014. He is survived by sons Dennis Cribbs ( LaVerne ), David Cribbs ( Niki ), Keith Cribbs ( Kathy ); daughters Pam Ouzts ( Wade ) and Bonnie Haney; sister Shirley Baxter ( Herman ); sisters-in-law Geneva Cribbs, Dot Andreu, and Lucille Williams; brother-in-law Leo Williams; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Wed., March 26 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City. A Celebration of life will be held on Thurs., March 27 at 11:00 A.M. at Salem Primitive Baptist Church, 14402 Salem Church Rd., Dover. Interment at Salem Cemetery, Dover. Expressions of condolence at [www.wecare.io](http://www.wecare.io) Care provided by Hopewell

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

Dover, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

## Celebration of Life

**MAR 27.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem Primitive Baptist Church  
14402 Salem Church Road  
Dover, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Washington Cribbs



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Deputy Patrick Haney

*Pa was a very generous and caring father like figure to me. I was fortunate to have been part of his great family. May God give this family strength in this difficult time. May he rest in peace.*

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**Patrick Haney** - March 26, 2014 at 05:25 AM

JL

“ This will be my last time to honor you in writing. Over the last year I have enjoyed writing notes to you and Sister Cribbs. The joy it brought me was immeasurable. They say that all good things must come to an end and it saddens me that your life as we know it here on Earth has come to an end. You have now crossed that River to the other side where you will enjoy life eternal with your friends and loved ones who have gone on before you and sit in the presence of The Lord. Oh how glorious it must be. You are no longer in pain or have to depend on others to care for you. You are happily singing and praising God with all of your sadness and the sad tears gone forever as they are replaced by tears of joy, peace, love and happiness. You have kicked aside the wheelchair you depended upon to get around here but instead you are leaping and jumping as you dance around with joy in your heart. I will miss you so but would not have you back here to go through the suffering and loneliness as was with you daily. Thank you Jesus for the time of love and sharing with this loving man. I pray for his family that they will see the bright side of his passing and weep only for a little while. Fill the emptiness in our hearts with loving memories to sustain us as we go on. Thank you for the time spent enjoying the friendship and sharing of the gospel with his vast Biblical knowledge and understanding. He provided us a learning as he simply taught us of his Master's love and teaching of his scriptures. It's time to bring this to an end even though it's hard to say goodbye. Till we meet again my loving friend I shall keep you close to my heart that I too have the hope in Jesus Christ to one day see you again and join you on the streets of gold as we walk the heavenly streets singing the cherished songs known to us. God is with you and blessing you for all that you are and have been in my humble life. Amen! Jenny Bennett Lewis

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**Jenny Bennett Lewis** - March 25, 2014 at 09:51 PM

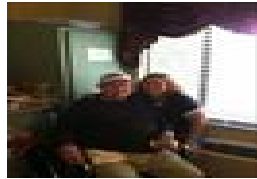
JG

“ Heavenly Father, thank you for giving me such a wonderful uncle to speak so much wisdom and love into my life. Precious memories, how they linger, how they ever flood my soul. Jim

Jim Glaros - March 25, 2014 at 02:44 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album James Cribbs (Papa)



bonnie haney - March 23, 2014 at 04:53 PM

DJ

“ i got to know mr and mrs cribbs at the nursing home they were a great couple,i will miss them very much

Debi Johnson - March 23, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ 4 files added to the album James Cribbs (Papa)



LaVerne Cribbs - March 23, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ 2 files added to the album James Cribbs (Papa)



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LaVerne Cribbs - March 23, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ 111 files added to the album James Cribbs (Papa)



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LaVerne Cribbs - March 22, 2014 at 10:42 PM