



## Mr. James Bell Hardin

October 28, 1951 - September 27, 2024

Mr. James Bell Hardin, 72, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 8:55 pm on Thursday, September 27, 2024 at Watseka Rehabilitation Health Care in Watseka, IL.

James, affectionately called Jim by his wife, was born on October 28, 1951 in Peoria, IL to Magdalene Hardin. James married the love of his life, Gwyndolene Wallace, on September 28, 1982.

James was employed at Peoria Charter Bus Station from high school until its closing. He was then grandfathered into the Peoria Yellow Checker Cab Company from where he retired after 30 years of service. James was one of the 1st to provide a Cab App for his customers provided by Peoria Yellow Cab. This was to assist with faster cab service to the community day or night. James liked all sports; but his favorite was football and was a Patriots fan. He took up fishing later in life and actually liked it. James enjoyed spending time with family.

James leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving and devoted wife of 42 years, Gwyndolene Hardin of Peoria, IL; a loving sister, and brother in law, Deborah and David Ransom, of Peoria, IL; sister, Tina Boyd both of Peoria, IL; two nieces, Anyia Boyd of Atlanta, GA and Natasha Pearson of Peoria, IL; one nephew, Charles Williams, II of Peoria, IL and a host of other nieces,

nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother and one brother, Shorinne Hardin.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a gathering one half-hour prior at 10:30 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John H Lee lit a candle in memory of James Hardin* ”



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**John H Lee** - October 09, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Celise Shockley lit a candle in memory of James Hardin* ”



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**Celise Shockley** - October 08, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ *Denise Burns Green lit a candle in memory of James Hardin* ”



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**Denise Burns Green** - October 05, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of James Hardin* ”



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**Catherine Watson** - October 05, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ Olivia Walker purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Bell Hardin.



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**Olivia Walker** - October 04, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Bell Hardin.



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October 04, 2024 at 12:15 AM

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“ Donna McGee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Bell Hardin.

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**Donna McGee** - October 04, 2024 at 12:15 AM

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“ Uncle Jim, I love and will miss you.



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**Aniya Boyce** - October 03, 2024 at 01:58 PM