



## James "Jimmy" Deese

January 10, 1959 - August 7, 2014

James Albert "Jimmy" Deese, 55, died August 7, 2014 at Panama City, FL. A native of Baltimore, MD, son of Helen Ellison White of Lyman and the late Clayton Harold Deese, he was retired after 21 years of service from the U.S. Navy and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving in addition to his mother are one sister, Judy C. Edwards and husband Jimmy of Greer also several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Deese was predeceased by two brothers, Daniel Deese and Richard "Ricky" White.

Memorial services will be held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Friendship Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Steve Durham and Dr. Gary Rogers.

Visitation will be held 2:00-2:45 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church.

The family is at the home of his mother.

Memorials may be made to Friendship Baptist Church, 1600 Holly Springs Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
1600 Holly Springs Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

## Service

AUG 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ I served with Jim in the Navy diving community, he was a good friend. We pushed each other hard in our fitness endeavors. Fair winds and following seas shipmate.

LG

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**LG** - February 05, 2017 at 08:04 AM

EH

“ Helen, Jim is the love of my life and will always be. He will be in my heart for the rest of my life. I will always hold him with the love we shared. I was blessed to have him in my life.

Elaine

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**Elaine Helms** - August 19, 2014 at 09:18 PM

WB

“ I did not have the opportunity to meet Jimmy, but his mother, Helen, is my first cousin. My heart goes out to you, Helen, and to other family members and friends! Please know that we grieve with you in your loss and send our deepest sympathy. Part of your West Coast Family - Jeannie (Henderson) Bloodgood

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**Wilma Bloodgood** - August 18, 2014 at 02:02 PM

RD

“ Dear Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. You have had too many losses!! May God be with you and comfort you at this time. I love you. Ruth Daniels

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**Ruth Daniels** - August 17, 2014 at 07:17 AM