



## James Andrew Larke

December 31, 1941 - January 12, 2019

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late William and Dorothy Messer Larke, a retired employee of Roadway Express and member of Southside Baptist Church. His first wife was the late Mary Elizabeth Larke. Surviving are his wife, Vicky Price Larke of the home; one daughter, Karen Hardin (Jeff) of Greer; two sons, Greg Larke (Rachel) of Greer and Jason Larke of Chattanooga, Tennessee; one stepson, Richard Hollifield (Patti) of Greer; two brothers, Fred Larke (Jan) of Greer and Larry Larke (Wanda) of Inman; one sister, Linda Powell of Greer; nineteen grandchildren, Chris Leonhardt, Ethan Larke, Angela Howell, Amy Leonhardt, Katie Larke, Meagan King, McKenzie Hardin, Madison Hardin, Ashleigh Corder, Logan Corder, Reagan Larke, Collyn Larke, Brandon Hollifield, Kandice Hollifield, Dylan Forrester, Heather Paccione, Blake Forrester, Trey Garner and Sarah Garner and twelve great-grandchildren, Casey Larke, Grayson Larke, Emma Leonhardt, Payton Howell, Kyle Hollifield, Leah Hollifield, Lacey Hollifield, Lacey Hollifield, Claire Thang, Niholas Paccione, Maddy Paccione, Hayden Goddard and Sawyer Forrester.

He was also predeceased by one daughter, Angie Larke and one stepdaughter, Kim Acrey.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. David Cobb, Rev. Odell Moseley and Rev. James Price.

Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Honorary escort will be Darren Larke, Fred Larke and the Volunteers Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 2:00 until 3:15 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church, 410 South Main Street, Greer, SC 29650.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JAN 15. 3:30 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Just heard of James' passing. We worked together at Roadway for more than 25 years; we had a lot of good times. So sorry to learn of his passing.

*Steve Bailey*

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**Steve Bailey** - January 18, 2019 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ My condolences to the family. James was always such a sweet caring person. A great cousin. Many great childhood memories. May he now rest in peace in the arms of the Lord, our Savior.

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**Barbara Barnette Smith** - January 15, 2019 at 02:13 PM

BL

“ Betty Lawrence lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Larke



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**Betty Lawrence** - January 15, 2019 at 10:14 AM

NI

“ Karen, Jason & Greg, So sorry about your dad. He was always so sweet to me. I know you will all miss him. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Nicky & Barry May

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**Nicky** - January 15, 2019 at 09:35 AM

CD

*So sorry for your loss, may he RIP. Just know that all of you are in our prayers. Love Eloise lark Collins and family.*

**Carol Gonzales, I'm Eloises daughter.** - January 15, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Andrew Larke.*



January 14, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Andrew Larke.*



January 14, 2019 at 12:47 PM

TM

“ *Mrs. Vicky,*

*We are so SORRY to hear about James. He was a truly amazing man with a contagious smile that could light up the room when he entered. He defiantly will be missed by so many. You are in mine and Tony's thoughts and prayers.*

*Sending Love & Hugs always,  
Tony & Lisa Morgan*

**Tony & Lisa Morgan** - January 14, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Tony & Lisa Morgan lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Larke



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**Tony & Lisa Morgan** - January 14, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Andrew Larke.



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January 14, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ The Ruedinger Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Andrew Larke.



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**The Ruedinger Family** - January 14, 2019 at 08:54 AM

AK

“ *Mama Vicky, I am saddened to hear of James passing. He was a kind gentleman and I know he will be missed by many. May you find comfort in knowing he is with Jesus and with Kim right now and that one day we will all be together in Gods holy family in heaven. May you feel Gods peace and presence during this difficult time. We love you and are praying for you and the family.*  
*Love, Angie Ashmore Kruse and Austin Johnson*



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**Angie Ashmore Kruse** - January 13, 2019 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ *Diane Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of James Andrew Larke*



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**Diane Smith** - January 13, 2019 at 07:38 PM

DS

*My heart breaks for yall and even though he is sitting at the feet of Our Father I know your heart still hurts, We'll be in prayer for The Larke Family. (Lindsey Larke's Aunt Di)*

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**Diane Smith** - January 13, 2019 at 07:43 PM

TG

“ *Teresa Gilstrap lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Larke*



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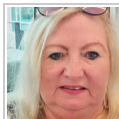
**Teresa Gilstrap** - January 13, 2019 at 05:07 PM

CG

“ Vicky, I just read in the obituaries of James passing. I was so shocked and saddened. I remember how happy you were when you two met and started dating. And that beautiful wedding! I know that your heart is broken, but remember and cherish the wonderful years you shared. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Carol Gibson

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**carol gibson** - January 13, 2019 at 04:23 PM



Sorry to hear about James, it seemed so sudden because you were just telling us about him, I know you'll miss him, but know he is at rest and at peace and he's no longer suffering

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**Roxanne Buchanan** - January 13, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ Charlene Woosley lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Larke



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**Charlene Woosley** - January 13, 2019 at 03:19 PM

BL

“ Betty Lawrence lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Larke



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**betty lawrence** - January 13, 2019 at 02:27 PM

CC

“ James was a special man and he will be greatly missed, prayers for the family!!!  
Love,  
Leland and Christy Cox



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**christy cox** - January 13, 2019 at 02:19 PM

FM

“ Karen, Katie, Ethan, and the rest of the loved ones grieving at the loss of Mr. Larke,  
I don't know how to begin to tell you how sorry I am for the great loss of your daddy and granddaddy! He was a great man that a lot of people will feel the loss of for years to come. He was always so pleasant and sweet, just a joy to be around. He got to meet his Heavenly Father and is with him and rejoicing in His presence! He's no longer in any pain! Just think. One day we all will get to see him again! Just trust God! I pray for each and every one that you will feel peace and love. May God bless you as you remember the good times.  
Love,  
Faith

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**Faith McKinney** - January 13, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JW

“ Janice Woid lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Larke



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**Janice Woid** - January 13, 2019 at 01:50 PM

FM

“ *Faith McKinney lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Larke*



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**Faith McKinney** - January 13, 2019 at 01:40 PM