



Dolores "Dee" James

February 26, 1931 - August 26, 2024

Dolores "Dee" James, 93, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on Monday, August 26, 2024, at Ignite Healthcare Resort. Born on February 26, 1931, in New Orleans, Louisiana, she was the daughter of Preston and Ines "Mary" Brown. One fateful evening, while attending a USO dance, she met William Leon James—a chance encounter that led her to her soulmate. Known for her sharp wit and playful sass, Dee brought humor and joy to those around her. Over the years, she held various jobs, but she was perhaps best known as the beloved "Cookie Lady" at Shawnee Hy-Vee, where she delighted customers with samples. Above all, Dee was a devoted mother who cherished her family deeply.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Leon James; children, Danny James and Lisa Barrett; and brother Preston Brown, Jr. She is survived by daughters Sandee Tidwell, Patricia Soetaert (Jim), Suzanne Davidson (Rocky), and Marie James (Dave); son David James; eighteen grandchildren; twenty two great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. A Memorial Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to the Humane Society in honor of Dee's love for animals and her cherished cat, Teka Jay.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



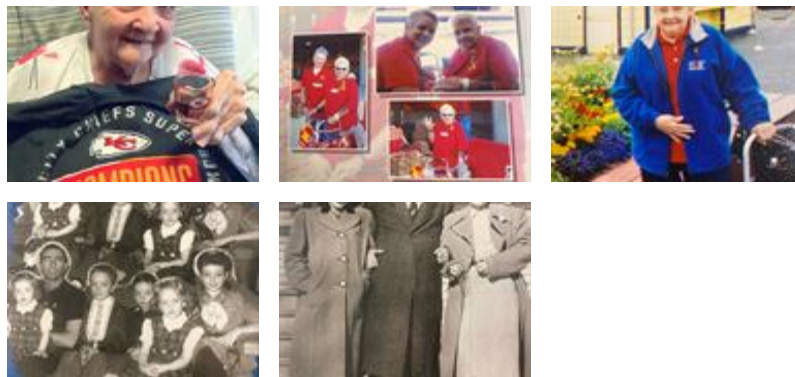
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