



Reba Ellen James

November 2, 1932 - June 21, 2013

Reba Ellen Haddaway James passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013, at University of Maryland Shock Trauma. She was 80 years old.

She was born on November 2, 1932, to the late William Henry and Emily Ellen Phillips Haddaway, in the family's home on Tilghman Island.

Reba married Robert Frank James, Jr., on January 3, 1953. They were married for 60 years, and lived on Tilghman Island. They never left the street. She worked at the Tilghman Island Packing Company, shucking clams, and later at the St. Michaels Elementary and High School cafeteria.

She was a member of the Tilghman Island Ladies Auxiliary, and the Tilghman Island Methodist Church, where she dedicated her gift of playing the piano. She also played for the Fathers and Sons Quartet. They performed various places, in churches and also the Avalon Theater in Easton. She truly enjoyed playing and listening to music. She did it for the Lord. No one can ever take her place; she will be sadly missed. Reba was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Reba is survived by her husband, Frank; two children whom she adored, Sharon James Harding of Tilghman and her significant other, Buddy McKinney of Witman, and Greg James and his significant other Jean DeHaven of

Sherwood; her wonderful sister in-law, Janice Yowell of Tilghman Island; two grandchildren, Shannon (Norman) Anderson of Cape Corral, FL, and Danie (John) Herrin of Raleigh, NC; and eight great-grandchildren whom she devoted her life to.

She was the last survivor of six children, her brothers, Charles Haddaway, Steve Haddaway, William (Billy) Haddaway, Herbert Haddaway; her sister, Anna Burgess; and a wonderful mother in-law, Carrie James.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 27 at Tilghman United Methodist Church, Tilghman Island, at 2 p.m, with a two hour visitation prior to the service. Burial will follow at Tilghman Memorial Cemetery. Reverend Everett Landon and Reverend Howard Embert will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Reba's memory, to the Tilghman United Methodist Church, 5731 Tilghman Island Rd, Tilghman, MD 21671.

Cemetery Details

Tilghman Memorial Cemetery

Tilghman, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tilghman United Methodist Church
5731 Tilghman Island Rd
Tilghman, MD 21671

Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reba Ellen James*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Reba Ellen James*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Reba Ellen James*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *She was a blessed lady and full of faith. God Bless her family.*



Donna Baynard - June 25, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sharon so sorry to hear about your mom, my thoughts and are with you. Judy*



judy parrott schwaninger - June 25, 2013 at 09:55 AM

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“ *One of the sweetest ladies I knew !!! RIP Miss Reba !!! .. Our Thoughts and Prayers o te Family !!!*



Brenda & Mark unmmings - June 24, 2013 at 08:28 PM

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Sharon and Frank. We are very sad to lose Reba, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. You were so good to her. The last time that I saw her (Bill) was at Bobbie's funeral. As you know, she played piano. She had not played for a very long time because of her illnesses. But it might have been the best she ever played. It was REALLY good. I spoke with her after the service in front of the Church. I told her "Reba, you played great". She said "I did, didn't I". A wonderful last memory. Bill and Dotte Davis.

Bill Davis - June 26, 2013 at 05:32 PM