



## Mr. James Melvin Cress

September 14, 1943 - March 11, 2021

Mr. James Melvin Cress, 77, of Carnesville, GA passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at his home.

Mr. Cress was born in Royston, Ga on September 14, 1943, son of the late Archie Melvin Cress and the late Verner Viola Bray Cress. He was an electrical technician having retired from Bellsouth. He was a farmer, a member of Liberty Baptist Church and an avid aviator.

Survivors include a son, Tracy Cress of Hoschton, GA; daughter, Gina Davis of Mt. Pleasant, SC; brothers, Jerry Cress and Joe Cress, both of Carnesville, GA; four grandchildren and one great grandchild; special friend, Linda Ledford of Demorest, GA; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Mr. Cress will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2021, at the Franklin County Airport, 823 Airport Road, Canon, GA with Rev. Stan Bray officiating. The family is at the home.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mr. Cress' honor may be made to the Franklin County Airport Authority, P.O. Box 392, Carnesville, GA 30521.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Franklin County Airport  
823 Airport Road  
Canon, GA 30520

## Receiving friends immediately following

MAR **20** (ET)

Franklin County Airport  
823 Airport Road  
Canon, GA 30520

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Melvin Cress*



---

**Pruitt Funeral Home** - March 18, 2021 at 05:07 PM

CC

*Gina, I'm very sorry for your loss....we had a lot of great flights on that plane and I have very fond memories with James....I've lived in Pittsburgh for years now or I would've been there!! God bless you and the boys...CONNIE CORVINGTON*

---

**Connie Corvington** - January 20, 2022 at 04:34 PM

AB

“ *I met chicken man at bike nite we both rode motorcycles me a Harley James had a Can am three wheeler miss him dearly*

---

**April Bonner** - June 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM

TP

“ *Tina Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Melvin Cress*



---


**Tina Phillips** - March 20, 2021 at 02:34 AM

TP

*I will always remember the day he took me up in the air, you will be missed.*

Tina Phillips - March 20, 2021 at 02:36 AM

SR

“ Our James, was truly a gift to all that knew and loved him. Will miss our daily talks and texts. You always knew how to make me laugh. I always felt your love, I was so blessed to have you as my cousin and confidant. Always in my . See you again, fly my James fly. *Sindy*



sindy richter - March 19, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 18, 2021 at 04:51 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Cress



Lynda Pearson - March 18, 2021 at 12:50 AM

TA

“ I worked with Jim for years at BellSouth. He was such a good friend with a big heart. We shared much laughter together. RIP Jim 🙏❤️



Tami Escoe Arnold - March 17, 2021 at 02:19 AM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Melvin Cress



evelyn cress - March 15, 2021 at 06:25 PM

CM

“ Chad And Amy Marcengill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Cress



Chad and Amy Marcengill - March 15, 2021 at 11:50 AM

PB

“ Pamela Morgan Blakely lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Cress



Pamela Morgan Blakely - March 14, 2021 at 01:19 PM

JH

“ *He is flying with his own wings now*

Jason Hart - March 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM

BL

“ *Bob and I worked with Jim at BellSouth for over 30 years. He was a good friend. So many good memories. GOD BLESS his family.*

Brenda Lance - March 14, 2021 at 04:36 AM

DJ

“ *So sorry of James passing. I always knew him as Jim. We met in a school in Atlanta with Southern Bell. We became good friends. We flew to many places. The most memorable were to Pidgeon Forge, Lakeland Fl., and Key West. We texted and called each other on a regular basis. He was my good friend and I will miss him very much. His being gone will leave an emptiness. I know Jim is in Heaven because of our many conversations on Heaven etc. May God comfort his many friends and family. Derryl Johnson Albany Ga.*

derryl o johnson - March 13, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family*

Judy McKern Hart. - March 13, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JH

“ *Judy McKern Hart. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Cress*



Judy McKern Hart. - March 13, 2021 at 08:38 PM

EW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Will and Erica Wiest*



---

**erica wiest** - March 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM

EW

“ *So sorry for your loss; prayers for the family.*  
*Ken and Ramona Hall*  
*Lettie Mae Kennedy*



---

**erica wiest** - March 13, 2021 at 03:46 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of*  
*Mr. James Melvin Cress*



---

**Brenda Wallace** - March 12, 2021 at 09:29 PM

SW

“ *Sara B White lit a candle in memory of Mr.*  
*James Melvin Cress*



---

**Sara B White** - March 12, 2021 at 07:37 PM

AJ

“ Love you James - you're soaring with the angels now!



---

**Adrian and Jerry** - March 12, 2021 at 04:22 PM

SD

*So sorry to hear of James passing, spoke with him on the phone Wednesday morning, he never let on just how he was feeling, told me he was doing OK. Rest in peace James. Will miss you Prayers to your family Stanley Dove*

---

**Stanley Dove** - March 14, 2021 at 08:23 PM