



## James William "Speedy" Gower

February 1, 1934 - June 11, 2017

James William "Speedy" Gower, 83, of Judsonia, died Sunday, June 11, 2017 in Searcy. He was born February 1, 1934 in Judsonia a son of the late Red and Montine (Miller) Gower. Mr. Gower worked as a lineman for 55 years and also retired from AP&L. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, enjoyed fishing and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Judsonia.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Gower; sister, Gloria Bayer; nieces, Candace and Felicia; special grandson, Jeremy Sutterfield and his family; step-daughters, Carolyn Morgan (Tommy) and Helen Smith; step-sons, Carl Sutterfield (Gail), Keith Sutterfield (Tina) and Mickey Sutterfield (LeighAnn); numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Jim and John Gower.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Services will be held Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Providence Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Cemetery

Providence Cemetery Rd.  
Providence, AR 72020  
powellbk@cablelynx.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
(501) 724-3201  
baldknob@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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1272 Highway 367 North  
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## Interment

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**JUN 15** (CT)

Providence Cemetery  
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Providence, AR 72020  
[powellbk@cablelynx.com](mailto:powellbk@cablelynx.com)

# Tribute Wall

FG

“ Faye, Mary. Calvin & Kaye, Glenda & Phil, Donna & Gordon purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James William "Speedy" Gower.



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**Faye, Mary. Calvin & Kaye, Glenda & Phil, Donna & Gordon -**  
June 15, 2017 at 04:37 PM

SM

“ So very sorry for your loss, really enjoyed the times talking to J.W., he was a good man and friend. Sonny and Pam Mullins

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**Sonny Mullins -** June 14, 2017 at 05:18 PM

AL

“ Jeremy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of, and praying for, you and your family.

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**Amanda Lingo -** June 13, 2017 at 10:26 AM

AL

“ Amanda Lingo lit a candle in memory of James William "Speedy" Gower



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**Amanda Lingo -** June 13, 2017 at 10:24 AM

JB

“ *Jeremy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you two were very close, my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*  
*Jodi Blackard*

Jodi Blackard - June 13, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SP

“ *Sandy Puckett lit a candle in memory of James William "Speedy" Gower*



Sandy Puckett - June 13, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SP

*Thinking of you in your time of loss and praying for God's comfort and peace to cover you. May the gift of sweet memories ease your sorrow in the days to come.*

Sandy Puckett - June 13, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JW

*My prayers are with you my brother and your family.*

*Johnny Woodley*

Johnny Woodley - June 13, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *my thoughts & prayers are with you Helen & your family during this most difficult time. Lynne Swindle*

Lynette Swindle - June 12, 2017 at 03:37 PM