



## James Martin Reese, Jr.

November 17, 1926 - December 4, 2013

James Martin Reese, Jr., age 87 of Judsonia, died Wednesday, December 4, 2013 in Judsonia. He was born November 17, 1926 in Missouri to James Martin Reese, Sr. and Liza Marie Price Reese. He was a member of New Bethel General Baptist Church and served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher and song leader for over 60 years at the congregations he attended. He is survived by two daughters, Gloria "Jeanie" Small of House Springs, Missouri, Brenda Basinger and husband Danny of Bald Knob; six grandchildren, Bryana McGill and husband Steve, Michelle Knight and husband Phillip, Erica Holderle and husband Eric, Jonathan Basinger and wife Marian, David Small, Melissa Small; five great-grandchildren, Caleb Wills, Hope Holderle, Bobby Holderle, Josh Holderle, Hailey Holderle; four brothers, Kenneth Reese, Bill Reese and wife Mary, Ronnie Reese and wife Alline, Larry Reese and wife Sue; and two sisters, Gloretta Holloway and husband Carrol, and Emma Doris Jackson. He is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Ruby Ellen Reese; parents, Martin and Marie Reese; seven brothers, Vernon Reese, Owen Reese, Denver Reese, Dub Reese, Donald Reese, Olen Reese, Earl Reese; and one sister, Thelma Reese.

"Thank you Dad for being the rock of our family and teaching us about Jesus. We will miss you, 'til we meet again"

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda & Jeanie I loved your father like a grandfather and shall miss him dearly. I just saw his obituary and it broke my heart! I will be praying for your family. I know James and Ruby are enjoying their reunion.*

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**Amy Warren** - February 10, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ *To all of the family,  
I am sorry for your loss, let God comfort and carry you through this time of sorrow.  
Michelle just always know your grandpa loved you and he knew you loved him.  
love always Barbara Fry and family.*

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**barbara fry** - February 10, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Always a smile and whistled while he worked. Other 'long time' associates nicknamed him 'cupcake' He will be missed.*

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**Sid Cook** - February 10, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ *My prayers and condolences are with your family! We loved the Reeses and they always lifted my spirits when I cared for them at OOakdale. Just finding out about his passing and my heart is heavy. We will miss James and Ruby dearly!!!*

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**Lynn Freeman** - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM