



James Lawrence Downard

February 26, 1962 - December 24, 2023

James Lawrence "Sonny" Downard, 61, of Manassas, died peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on December 24, 2023. Though his health declined in recent years, he was always in good spirits and ready to make those around him laugh. He was loved and he will be missed.

Sonny was predeceased by his parents, Loren "Ben" Downard II and Minerva "Judy" Carlton. He is survived by his three children, Charla (Matt) Tompkins, Michele Downard, and Andrew Downard; his three grandchildren, Miley, Emily, and Zachary Tompkins; sister Michelle Downard; and brothers Ben (Barby) Downard and Michael (Sonia) Downard; as well numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering for friends and family will be held at Pierce Funeral Home at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110 on January 3, 2024 from 2 PM- 4 PM.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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Tribute Wall



“ Cricky and Brian Davis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Lawrence Downard.



Cricky and Brian Davis - January 02, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.



January 01, 2024 at 11:48 PM



“ NFCU - Winchester TDP Team 1 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lawrence Downard.

NFCU - Winchester TDP Team 1 - December 30, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.



December 30, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.



December 30, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ LIS Solutions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lawrence Downard.

LIS Solutions - December 29, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.



December 29, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.



December 29, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Josie Williams lit a candle in memory of James Lawrence Downard*



Josie Williams - December 28, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.*



December 28, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.*



December 28, 2023 at 04:05 PM

CA

“ *Charla, Michele & Andrew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lawrence Downard.*

Charla, Michele & Andrew - December 28, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.*



December 28, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Downard.*



December 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *John And Cindy Tompkins lit a candle in memory of James Lawrence Downard*



John and Cindy Tompkins - December 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM