

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
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Former In Our Hearts

A loving father, father-in-law, and grandfather,
Your kindness shaped our days.
Though you are gone from our sight,
Your love remains in countless ways.
Forever in our hearts and memories,
Your legacy will always live on.
~Your Son, Daughter-in-Law
and Grandchildren with love.



A CELEBRATION OF
Life of



Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late James Hammett wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have shown us kindness during this time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures have been a source of strength. Whether through flowers, meals, or simply being present, your support has reminded us of the love that surrounds us. We are deeply appreciative and will always remember your compassion.

James Ervin
HAMMETT

SEPTEMBER 19, 1953 - MARCH 6, 2026

“COOT”

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 | 11:00 AM

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
510 Manville-Wisacky Road, Bishopville, SC 29010
Reverend R. Immanuel Foxe II., Pastor



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James Hammett

James Ervin “Coot” Hammett departed this life on Friday, March 6, 2026. Born in Lee County, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Albert and Doshia Hammett. He attended the public schools of Lee County and grew up surrounded by family, community, and strong values of hard work and dedication.

James, affectionately known to many as “Coot”, was a man who truly loved to work. Prior to his retirement, he was employed with Jim Young Construction, where he was known as a dedicated, dependable, and faithful worker. He took great pride in his work and valued the relationships he built throughout the years.

Coot loved his family and his community deeply. His home was often a gathering place filled with love, laughter, fellowship, and plenty of good food. Whether spending time with family, welcoming friends, or sharing stories, he created an atmosphere where everyone felt at home.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his son, Jermaine (Beverly) Scarborough of Sumter, South Carolina; his beloved grandchildren, Jernisa Scarborough, Jermaine Scarborough Jr., and Jayce Scarborough; four brothers, Albert (Margaret) Hammett Jr. of Bishopville, South Carolina, Curtis (Patricia) Hammett of Sumter, South Carolina, Billy Hammett of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Bernard (Ann) Hammett of Columbia, South Carolina; three sisters, Rosa H. Brunson of Bishopville, South Carolina, Bertha (Levi) Scarborough of Smyrna, Georgia, and Octavia Benjamin of Florence, South Carolina. He also leaves behind a special friend, Mary Wilson; special friends of fifty plus years, Jerome Simon, David York, and Levi Rueben, a host of nieces and nephews, special relatives, and many dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Doshia Hammett; a special aunt, Bertha Williams; two brothers, Leroy Hammett and Robert Hammett; one sister, Catherine Pack, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Though he will be deeply missed, his family takes comfort in the promise of God’s Word: “We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:8 (KJV)

Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Minister

Old Testament
Pastor Alexander Baker

New Testament
Minister Flossie Boyd Johnson

Prayer

Solo
Boyd Sisters

Reflections (Two Minutes Please)
Pastor Alexander Baker (Community)
James Jefferson (Family)

Acknowledgements
Dorothy S. Wells

Solo
Boyd Sisters

Words of Comfort

Pastor R. Immanuel Foxe, II

Recessional
Medley of Songs

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Memorial Garden