



## James Rudolph Braggs

February 15, 1940 - September 12, 2024

James Rudolph “Rudy” Braggs was born February 15, 1940, in Jacksonville, Alabama (Roll Tide) to Guy Edward Braggs and Donie Mae Braggs. He died Thursday, September 12, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 84 years. Rudy came by train to Oklahoma from Alabama in 1954 and soon after dropped out of high school to take care of his little brothers. He worked as a brick mason, but primarily was a welder through his working life with Smithco and then with Braden Steel Manufacturing. Rudy was married April 7, 1961, in Tulsa to Aretha Jean Hixson. His co-worker and rideshare buddy at Smithco, Pastor Jerry Hogue, invited Rudy to his Church of God of Prophecy in Oologah where they attended for many years. He later attended Trinity Holiness Assembly of God in Owasso.

Rudy enjoyed a variety of pastimes, especially time spent fishing. He also enjoyed raising and watching homer pigeons, gardening, and loved his dogs. He dearly loved his brothers and enjoyed being with them often. He loved his parents and encouraged them to move next door where he could take care of them in their golden years. He longed for grandchildren and was blessed with two that he enjoyed spending time with. Nothing warmed his soul more than playing the role as O’Daddy to his grandkids. Rudy was a loyal friend to many and was generous to lend a hand at anytime to those in need. His playfulness and kind heart will be missed by many. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 63 years; Aretha Jean Braggs, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Son; James Darrin Braggs and wife Stephanie, of Oologah, Oklahoma  
Grandchildren; Keaton Jett Jagger Braggs and Finnley Rayne Braggs, Kinzer  
Lambert,

and Jordan Lambert

Brothers; Jerry Wayne Braggs and wife Barbara, of Catoosa, Oklahoma  
Howard Braggs, of Claremore, Oklahoma

David Braggs, of Tellico Plains, Tennessee

Verlon Braggs and wife Connie, of Claremore, Oklahoma

Ivan Braggs, of Bixby, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Donie Braggs, and two  
brothers, Paul Edward Braggs and Clarence Braggs.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 19,  
2024, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held  
10:30 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2024, at Trinity Holiness Assembly of God  
in Owasso with Pastor Weston Baker officiating. Serving as casket bearers  
will be Ryan Braggs, Errick Braggs, Aaron Braggs, Mitchell Braggs, Keaton  
Braggs, and Kinzer Lambert. Rudy's final disposition will be held later in  
Jacksonville, Alabama. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery  
Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 South 129th East Avenue  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Holiness Assembly of God`  
13215 East 66th Street North  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gene Schockemoehl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Rudolph Braggs.

Gene Schockemoehl - September 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Rudolph Braggs.



September 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM

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“ Families: Taylor's, Norwood's, David's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Rudolph Braggs.



Families: Taylor's, Norwood's, David's - September 18, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Harbor Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Rudolph Braggs.

Harbor Church - September 18, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Rudolph Braggs.*



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September 18, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Adean Harris And Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Rudolph Braggs.*

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**Adean Harris And Family** - September 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Adean Harris And Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Rudolph Braggs.*



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**Adean Harris And Family** - September 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM