



# James Edward Deupree Jr.

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**J**ames Edward Deupree, Jr., 95, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, formerly of Memphis, Tennessee passed away on February 8, 2021 at Culpepper Place of Olive Branch. Ed was born September 30, 1925 in Memphis, Tennessee to James Edward Deupree, Sr. (Pop) and Elizabeth Cleage Deupree (Sissy), also of Memphis.

He is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Anne Deupree Burke (Wayne) of Millen, Georgia; two sons, James Edward Deupree, III (Mimi) of Dunwoody, Georgia and William Earl Deupree (Tracey) of Bryan, Texas; a sister, Betty Deupree Joplin, of Memphis, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Brandon Burke, Jenee' Burke, William Deupree (Alison), Chris Deupree, Jared Deupree (Jenna), Braden Deupree, and Sam Deupree; and one great grandchild.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Barbara Jeanne Hassler Deupree, his sister Mary Wayne Jayroe and his brother, John Deupree.

Ed attended Central High School in Memphis, graduating in 1943, and also attended Memphis State College (now University of Memphis). He retired from Lockheed-Martin in Marietta, Georgia. Ed proudly served in the US Army Air Corp in the 381st Bomb Group stationed in Ridgefield, England in World War II as a B17 radio operator/gunner and later served in the Korean War. He loved his family and the country he fought for. You could always see Ed in one of his World War II hats.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 1:00 pm with a graveside service following at 2:00 pm for family members and close friends at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN, 38119.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Tuesday**, February 23, 2021

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



### Graveside

 **Tuesday**, February 23, 2021


 2:00 PM CT

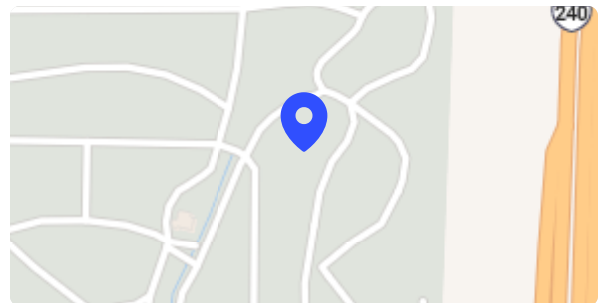
 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



### Cemetery Details

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5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

 **(901) 445-8475**





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Deupree family.

February 22 at 6:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Deupree family.

February 17 at 7:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Deupree family.

February 16 at 9:12 AM



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**Debora Evans** lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Deupree family, I send my condolences and prayers for strength. I was very fond of Mr Deupree, we shared lots of laughs. I appreciate you all for giving me the opportunity to be his caregiver/friend. He will be missed but not forgotten. 🌹🌹

February 10 at 2:13 PM



JB

**Jackie Burke** February 15 at 12:43 PM

Thank you, Debora. He considered you a good friend and appreciated everything you did for him. Thank you for taking such good care of him! Jackie

BD

**Bill Deupree** February 13 at 5:56 PM

Thanks Debora. He was very fond of you as well. We appreciate you caring for him! Bill Deupree



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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