



## James R. DeBrew

October 2, 1946 - March 24, 2011

On Thursday, March 24, 2011. Loving husband of Sally O. DeBrew; father of three children, eight stepchildren, numerous grand and great-grandchildren, two brothers, four sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony

Landover, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square  
9033 Central Avenue  
Capitol Heights, MD

## Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hi Uncle J,

*Wishing you a happy heavenly Father's Day! Gone but never forgotten and often remembered.*

*Love  
REDS*

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**Sherrie Crim** - June 16, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ James R. DeBrew

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ Hey Uncle J,

*Just wishing you a belated Father's Day with love.*



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**Sherrie Crim** - June 24, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Hey Uncle J,

*Just wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving, thank GOD for you. ❤️❤️*

*Reds,*

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**Sherrie Crim** - November 27, 2021 at 04:54 PM

SC

“ Hey Uncle J ❤️,

*Happy Birthday to my favorite uncle. I often think about you and truly miss how much you loved family, especially getting together for a meal. The family is doing well and staying connected. 🎁🍰🎈🎉*

*Love you,  
Reds*

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**Sherrie Crim** - October 02, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ Hey Uncle J,

*Happy Father's Day. I still remember the dinners, which I truly miss. When I get lost in memories and I can still hear you calling my name, "Reds". Thank you for everything. ❤️*

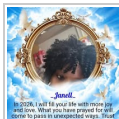
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**Sherrie Crim** - June 20, 2021 at 08:11 AM

WI

“ WOW! Dad, I can't believe it has been 7 years. It still seems like yesterday. Hard to not see or talk to you everyday. Miss those phone calls, but I know you are with God, no doubt about it. Everyone is doing well. We miss and love you so much! Rest in peace Dad.



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**Williemae** - April 16, 2018 at 02:32 PM



*His biological children DeBrew bloodline are Janell DeBrew James DeBrew Laanthia DeBrew.*

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**Janell DeBrew** - September 07, 2020 at 01:51 PM

SC

“ Hey Uncle J! Happy bday. Your buddy (Sam) misses you & often speaks of you. He's hanging in. The rest of the fam is doing ok. I love and miss you. Till we meet again.

Love Reds,

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**Sherrie Crim** - October 03, 2016 at 04:26 PM

SC

“ Happy Birthday (b-lated) Uncle J! I love you & miss you. The family is doing well, we just had a family reunion in South Carolina (labor day weekend). It was nice and it went very well.

Love always,  
Reds

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**Sherrie Crim** - October 10, 2014 at 05:32 PM

SC

“ Happy Father's Day (belated) Uncle J! Still missing you. Love you always Reds

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**Sherrie Crim** - June 18, 2014 at 05:13 PM

SC

“ Happy Birthday (b-lated) Uncle J! U r truly missed but not forgotten. I think about all the good times and dinners we had and thank GOD for the time u were here with us.

Love you,  
Reds

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**Sherrie Crim** - October 07, 2013 at 08:16 AM

WI

“ Happy Father's Day Dad! Sure do miss you. :-(

Williemae - June 16, 2013 at 09:12 AM

MS

“ James was always someone who was never afraid to speak his mind, was always able to pick out my choices of knucle heads, in my life, I love the way he treated me as one of his own, I miss his talks, his cooking, and the good times, you are truely missed and I love you ( my step daddy)

Missy Snyder - March 25, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LK

“ It has been 2 years yesterday when God called you home. We are still missing you everyday.  
Love you always Dad.

Larry, Williemae & Kiana - March 25, 2013 at 12:33 PM

VI

“ Always thinking about you. Miss you very much. Happy 66th Birthday. Love you alway Dad.

Vickie - October 02, 2012 at 12:35 PM

KE

“ Happy Birthday Dad. I miss you and I love you. Your Son.

Kenneth - October 02, 2012 at 12:25 PM

SA

“ Happy Birthday James. I miss you and will alway love you.

Sally - October 02, 2012 at 12:17 PM

YL

“ Happy Birthday James. Miss you a lot.

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**Your Son-in-Law, Larry** - October 02, 2012 at 12:10 PM

WI

“ Happy Birthday Dad. Wish you were here.

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**Williemae** - October 02, 2012 at 12:08 PM

KI

“ Happy Father's Day Poppy. Still missing you. Wish you could've been at my graduation last month, but I'm sure you were watching me walk across that stage from up there and you were proud :). Love you so much

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**Kiana** - June 17, 2012 at 08:51 AM

WI

“ Happy Father's Day. Miss you.

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**Williemae** - June 17, 2012 at 08:48 AM

KD

“ Poppy I can't believe it's been a year now. I still feel like it was jus yesterday that we talked to each other. I miss you so much and I wish you were here to see me graduate from college. But I know your going to be looking down and watching me :) love you

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**Kiana Duncan** - March 24, 2012 at 10:26 PM

SC

“ Hey Uncle J, it's Reds. I sure do miss u, like crazy. As I type this, I can't blieve it's been a year since you've been gone. I've had some sad days but then I remember all the good times we've had together. You were truly all about family, us getting together and just having a good time; of course you in the kitchen cooking up some good "ole" food for the sole. If it wasn't for you, I would still be riding the bus, you were my driver's ed teacher and I'm still rolling, Unc! I LOVE YOU and you will always remain my favorite Uncle, Uncle J.

Love,  
Reds

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**Sherrie M. Crim** - March 24, 2012 at 07:48 PM

VI

“ I really miss talking to you. Anytime I had a situation you were so easy to talk to about it. I miss you and will love you always. Rest in peace Dad!

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**Vickie** - March 24, 2012 at 07:17 PM

LA

“ Fond memories of you will always be remembered. Rest in peace father-in-law.

Peace!

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**Larry** - March 24, 2012 at 07:11 PM

WI

“ *"Merry Christmas Dad! Really, Really miss you. Was listening to some Christmas jams by the Temptations, Kurtis Blow, etc. and remembering how Christmas was when we lived in Temple Court, how you were so funny and entertaining. This is our first Christmas without your presence, but I know you are with us in Spirit. Love Ya!*

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**Williemae** - December 25, 2011 at 07:35 AM

KD

“ *Merry Christmas Poppy!! I miss and will always love you! Wish you were still here, but I know your here in spirit.*

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**Kiana Duncan** - December 25, 2011 at 07:07 AM

SD

“ *Happy Birthday James sweetheart :) I miss you so much! I love you.*

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**Sally DeBrew** - October 02, 2011 at 02:16 PM

WI

“ *Happy Birthday Dad! Love Ya :)*

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**Williemae** - October 02, 2011 at 08:31 AM

WI

“ *Happy Belated Father's Day Dad. Couldn't come to term that you are gone. Miss you much.*

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**Williemae** - June 23, 2011 at 06:31 PM

WI

“ Well it has been over one month since you were called home to be with the Lord. Missing you so much. Rest in peace Dad.

Love ya!

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**Williema** - May 01, 2011 at 03:46 PM

WI

This day was the day that God called you back home to be with be with him. Time sure do pass quickly. Can't believe it's been a year today. Sure do miss you much dad. Not a day go by that we don't miss or think of you. Rest in peace!

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**Williema** - March 24, 2012 at 07:04 PM

SA

One year ago today. I miss you like it was yesterday. I wished for you many days. I know it is selfish, but I just can't help it. I'll always love you.

Love you so much...

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**Sally** - March 24, 2012 at 07:06 PM

JD

“ My favorite memory of James is when I lost my mother, he found out that we were not going to have a family car for us. James quickly volunteered to be the driver and used his personal vehicle (ninety eight oldsmobile) as the family car at her funeral. I had only know him for a very short time, but I knew this was a special man. He did not have to do this for our family. James has been a very special person in my family's life for over 34 years. We will always cherish the fond memories he has left us. I sure will miss his cooking!

Love your daughter- in - law,

Mary Dennis

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Joseph Dennis - April 15, 2011 at 08:14 PM

JD

“ My favorite memory of James R. DeBrew ( Brew) is when we would travel on family outings, he would lead the pack to our destination. He taught us how to drive safely, especially when we would follow each other. When we reach our destination, we would set the grill up, he would say "Bubba come here, I want to show you something." "This is how you start the grill." He showed me how to cook on the grill and I have been doing it every since. He was the best teacher, because he knew exactly what he was doing. I'm going to miss him very much.

Love your son,

Bubba

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Joseph Dennis - April 15, 2011 at 08:01 PM

WD

“ Although we do not share your blood, you have been the love, strength and comfort in our lives for over 40 years. Mom could not have chosen a better man to share her life with. God could not have sent a better man, next to our deceased father, to be the love of our lives. You left so, so many fond memories for us to cherish for the rest of our days on earth. You said don't cry for me, but that's a hard thing not to do for such a WONDERFUL LOVING DAD and GRAND-DAD "Poppy." We love you, but God loves you more. We miss you so much, and is ever so grateful to have had a special person in our lives. Rest in peace DAD. Love you forever.

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**Williemae Duncan** - April 15, 2011 at 05:34 PM

GC

“ Our hearts ache in sadness and secret tears flow; What it means to lose you no one will ever know; You were a teenager when we were born so we never got to know you but we still mourn for you because you gave us life.

*Grace, Daffany, and Karen  
Halifax, NC*

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**Grace Crowell** - March 31, 2011 at 03:20 PM

JE

“ *Cousin James Frederick Exum & Family  
San Antonio.Texas*



*Love lives on forever in each memory and thought of those who have shared our lives and all the happiness they've brought. To James wife Sally, there is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing someone so precious to you, but please remember that others care very much and wish you strength and comfort at this sad time. Love to James wife Sally, there three children, James sisters and brothers and the rest of the family.*

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**James Exum** - March 30, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - March 30, 2011 at 08:08 AM