



## James Leon (JIM) Avery

May 4, 1928 - December 7, 2020

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On May 4, 1928, Mr. James Leon Avery, affectionately known as “Jim Avery”, was born to the late Leon Avery and Maude Estelle Avery in Refugio, Texas. James attended Barefield Schools in Refugio. He later entered the military on March 1, 1946 to serve his country in the United States Armed Forces – Army branch of service. James was baptized at an early age and later in life became an ordained deacon in the Baptist Church. He was a faithful member of Ephphatha Baptist Church now Fresh Impact Christian Church where he served as a deacon until his health failed him.

James Avery retired from the City of Austin after working in the Animal Control Department over the span of 25 years. James was an entrepreneur extraordinaire owning several clubs in San Antonio and Austin, Texas. He was also the CEO of James Avery Hauling and Lawn Service for over 40 years. He did not stop operating his lawn service business until he was in his late 80's. James was a hard worker and loved his birthday gatherings with family. James Leon Avery “The Legend” leaves a host of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, relatives, and friends to cherish his memory.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: A Life Celebration By Franklin for the James Avery Memorial Fund.



# Cemetery Details

## Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195  
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center  
1701 Kramer Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
<http://gwcaustin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Leon (JIM) Avery*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Prayers to the Avery family in this time of bereavement.*



**Margaret Daniels Alexander** - December 20, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Barbara Calloway lit a candle in memory of James Leon (JIM) Avery*



**Barbara Calloway** - December 19, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Pastor Andrew B. Long Sr. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James Leon (JIM) Avery.*



**Pastor Andrew B. Long Sr.** - December 16, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ Donna Kay Walker lit a candle in memory of James Leon (JIM) Avery



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**Donna Kay Walker** - December 11, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of James Leon (JIM) Avery



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**Mary Diggs** - December 10, 2020 at 05:36 AM



*To the entire family to James Avery, My heartfelt deepest condolences to you. My prayers are with your heavy hearts. Look up to the hills for which your strength come from. The Lord is my shepherd..*

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**Mary Diggs** - December 10, 2020 at 05:40 AM