



## Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr.

February 5, 1983 - March 29, 2026

Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr., born on February 5, 1983, in Harbor City, California, passed away on March 29, 2026, in Farmington, California. He was a beloved son, brother, and skilled chiropractor who dedicated his career to improving the wellness of others.

He moved to Delhi, CA in 1992 where he would attend Schendel Elementary School in Delhi. He attended Turlock High School as a freshman then transferred to Delhi High School when it opened and was part of the first graduating class in 2001. He played football, basketball, track, and tennis. In college, he also ran track: 200 meters, 400 meters, and 4×4 relay.

After graduating from Delhi High School, he completed his first year of college at Modesto Junior College. Dr. Ferrell transferred to and graduated from Fresno State with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, and then decided to pursue his doctorate at Southern California University of Health Sciences. He graduated in 2012 and worked in the Long Beach area for a small time before coming back to the valley. He loved taking care of his community and helping people as much as he can. Over the years, he worked for Nummi and Opus Medical Center. 2026 marks his 10th year working with Baker Family Chiropractor.

In his spare time, James was passionate about anything with a motor,

particularly cars and motorcycles, and was a proud member of the Top Dawgs Motorcycle Club. His hobbies also included sports and traveling. He also had the ability to lighten any room with his humor.

James is survived by his parents, James Sr. and Frances Ferrell, along with his siblings, Lovene and Makisha. He also leaves behind a special friend, Hillary Berwerff. His presence will be profoundly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

A visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 18th, 2026, at Turlock Funeral Home. His life will be celebrated and remembered as the community gathers to bid farewell to a man who was truly cherished by many.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
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# Tribute Wall

VU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Victoria Uribe - April 19 at 07:19 PM

KA

“ James' goofy antics made chiropractic school so much more bearable. I'll miss his warm smile, easy laugh, and playful spirit. The world lost another good man and I'm heartbroken he was taken from us so soon. My deepest condolences to his friends and family.

Katie - April 17 at 06:23 PM

CF

“ Cerutti Family purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr..



Cerutti Family - April 16 at 02:59 PM

CF

“ Cerutti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr..

Cerutti Family - April 16 at 02:59 PM

TF

“ *The Cannon Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr..*



The Cannon Family - April 16 at 12:50 PM

RA

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to James' family and his beautiful girlfriend, Hillary. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏 We were all so blessed to have known James; he was such a wonderful, kind, fun-spirited soul. He will truly be missed by us all.*



Rosa Arnold - April 15 at 12:45 AM

JW

“ *25 files added to the tribute wall*



Jen Walowich - April 14 at 08:44 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Walowich purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr..



Jennifer Walowich - April 13 at 08:57 PM

TS

“ Tim and Janet Souza purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr..



Tim and Janet Souza - April 13 at 04:18 PM

MC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Maribel Ceruti - April 13 at 11:22 AM

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“ To James' family...I'm so sorry for your loss. James was such a wonderful person and I feel lucky to have know him. I'll always remember his laugh and energy. Thinking of you during this time.

Nina Odisho - April 08 at 05:55 PM

LD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lauren Doerter - April 07 at 02:30 PM

JS

“ I was fortunate to go to chiropractic school with James; I have so very many fond memories of him. He was so kind and such a gentleman, with a smile that immediately lit up any room he was in. His warmth, compassion, humor, and kindness will never be forgotten.

Jessica Stuaan - April 06 at 08:23 PM

TB

I was a patient of Dr Ferrell for about ten years, also worked with his father and two uncles! I am so deeply saddened by his passing! What a wonderful doctor, what a wonderful person and man! My sorrow runs deep, just an awesome human being gone way too soon! He will truly be missed and cherished! I am heartbroken! 🙏

Terry Brown - April 10 at 06:29 PM

JS

“ Jessica S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. James Abbott Ferrell Jr..

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**Jessica S.** - April 06 at 08:19 PM

LD

“ James will never be forgotten. Truly one of a kind. His kindness, compassion, and the lives he touched will continue to live on in all who knew him. Keeping his family and work family in my prayers and sending love, comfort, and strength during this incredibly difficult time.



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**Lauren Doerter** - April 06 at 08:13 PM

RM

As his patient, always a serious and fun event, his conversations were enlightening and refreshing, it was treat to be around him, I remember he always looked forward to spending time w his parents, his mother's cooking, and dad's sense of style, He lived life to his Fullest , A life Well Lived, 🙏

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**Ramon M** - April 06 at 09:23 PM