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**James Peterson RIP**

[](http://www.bigbossblues.com/images/JamesPeterson.jpg)

From Bob Corritore

* **RIP James Peterson, November 4, 1937 - December 11, 2010** This sad news just in from Selby Minner. Tampa based, Alabama born singer/guitarist [James Peterson](http://t.ymlp84.com/uujwjaaamqsarauqqmaraejqj/click.php) died Saturday of a heart attack. He was 73. James was a stirring performer with an amazing voice, a powerful guitar style, as well as being a clever songwriter. James has numerous CDs to his credit, on labels such as [Waldoxy/Malaco](http://t.ymlp84.com/uujwbakamqsatauqqmapaejqj/click.php), Ichiban, Perception, and Hown Dog. James is also the father of the gifted [Lucky Peterson](http://t.ymlp84.com/uujwhadamqsagauqqmanaejqj/click.php). For an article on James' passing, click [here](http://t.ymlp84.com/uujwwafamqsacauqqmalaejqj/click.php). For a nice bio of [James Peterson](http://t.ymlp84.com/uujwjaaamqsarauqqmaraejqj/click.php), click [here](http://t.ymlp84.com/uujwqafamqsakauqqmazaejqj/click.php). Another great one from the older generation of bluesmen is gone. Prayers to Lucky and to the Tampa blues community as well as all of [James Peterson](http://t.ymlp84.com/uujwjaaamqsarauqqmaraejqj/click.php)'s many fans.