

**EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

We, the family of Mr. James Clay "Pete" Lorick, sincerely appreciate all expressions of kindness extended to us during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, and every thoughtful expression have comforted and strengthened our hearts.

Special thanks to A & T Care, Heart of Hospice, and the medical and nursing staff of Providence Hospital. May God's blessings be with each of you for your kindness.



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**MR.**  
*James Clay Lorick "PETE"*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Sunrise*  
FEBRUARY 9, 1943

*Sunset*  
OCTOBER 16, 2021

**Sunday, November 7, 2021  
2:00 PM**

Rev. Samuel B. Marshall Memorial Chapel  
Myers Mortuary & Cremation Services  
2624 Alpine Road, Columbia, SC 29223

# The Obituary

Mr. James Clay Lorick, affectionately known as "Pete", was born February 9, 1943 in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, the only child of the late Elizabeth "Sweetney" Lorick. Following a brief illness, he quietly departed this life on October 16, 2021.

As a child, Pete became a member of Maloney Baptist Church, North, South Carolina.

Pete was married to the love of his life, Cynthia Diane Baxter Lorick, on April 1, 1976. They were married for forty-five years, and blessed with one daughter, Krystal Elizabeth.

Pete received his formal education in the public schools of Orangeburg County. He later moved to Columbia, South Carolina and was employed with the Sox & Freeman Tree Company as a General Tree Surgeon. He retired on February 8, 2008 after 38 years of employment with the company.

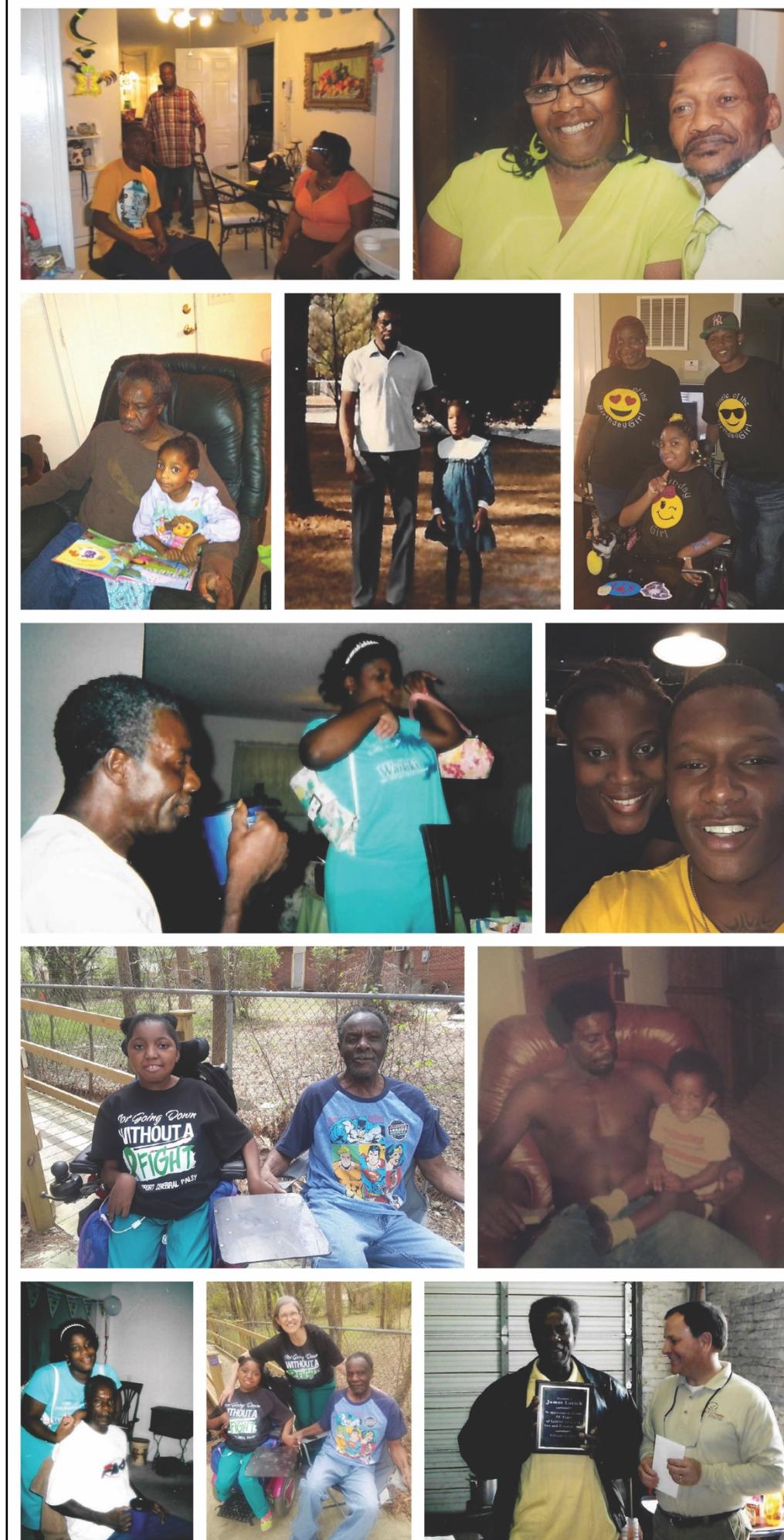
Pete enjoyed living a simple life and was a wonderful husband and provider for his family. As a child, he became a member of Maloney Baptist Church in North, South Carolina. A quiet man of few words, he had a respect for Almighty God, and an appreciation for prayer. Everyone knew him to be friendly, with a quick smile for anybody. He loved a good laugh. His conversation of a few words was sure to end in a hearty chuckle.

Pete grew up on the family farm and became an expert gardener. He knew how to grow quality vegetables, especially good collard greens, butter beans, peas, okra, tomatoes, and corn.

Pete loved his great big family! He was raised by his loving mother in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Leola Lykes Lorick-Corley. He lived in the family home along with his aunts and uncle, and also his cousins that he considered as sisters and brothers: Ella Clay Stevenson, and the late Nancy Lorick Daniels, Lillie Mae Lorick Bullock, Isaiah Clay Lorick, and Henry Clay "Bud" Lorick.

In addition to his mother, Elizabeth, Pete was preceded in death by his aunts, Ada Mae Knight; Burley Holiday, Leola Lorick, and Irene Lorick; and uncle, Colie L. Lorick, Sr.

Pete leaves to reflect on and cherish his memories his devoted wife, Diane Lorick; daughter, Krystal Lorick; sons, Bernard Paul (Erika) Martin and Mack Lewis; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; special cousin, Ella Clay Stevenson; sister-in-law, Cynthia (Jessie) Bostick; aunt, Elease Lorick; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, relatives and close friends.



# Order of Service

Pastor David A. Lorick, Sr. Officiating  
Rehoboth United Church of Jesus Christ, Apostolic

Music Prelude

Processional

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6  
New Testament: St. John 14:1-6

Prayer

Congregational Song "Down Through The Years The Lord's Been Good To Me"

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Mr. Blake Roddy and Mr. Chris Freeman  
Sox & Freeman Company

Deacon Thomas Mackey, Sr.  
Friend

Ms. Koineshia McClain

Mr. LaMondre' Pough, Cousin  
Mr. Bernard Martin, Son

Ms. Krystal Lorick, Daughter

Ms. Koineshia McClain

Evangelist Bernetha Lorick Moultrie  
Rehoboth United Church of Jesus Christ

Solo "Take Me To The King"

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements

Solo "The Battle Is The Lord's"

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional