

PALL BEARERS
Class of 1974

FLORAL BEARERS
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VICTORY

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge shall give me at that day."*

II TIMOTHY 4:7-8

BROTHER

*You gave no one a last farewell,
Nor ever said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you.
A million times we will cry.
If Love Alone could have saved you.
You would have never died.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
no one else can fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.
We will meet again someday
I know in a better place.
I thank God he made you our brother
While you were here on earth.*

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION IN LOVING MEMORY *of*



Sunrise
March 28, 1956

Sunset
Nov. 2, 2021

James David Carthens

Monday, November 8, 2021 • 1:00 PM

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE B HEADQUARTERS
10225 Fayetteville Road • Raeford, North Carolina 28376

Reverend Maurice McLaughlin, Pastor/Officiating
Avery Chapel FWB Church • Raeford, North Carolina 28376

*"This is the day that the Lord hath made; we will
rejoice and be glad in it."*

PSALM 118:24

Order of Service

Prelude (MUSIC SOFTLY PLAYED) “YOU KNOW MY NAME”

ProcessionalClergy & Family

Opening Statement & GreetingPastor Maurice McLaughlin

Musical SelectionCombined Choir

Scripture Reading:

 OLD TESTAMENT Minister Lora Lowery

 NEW TESTAMENTReverend Donald Moore

Prayer of Consolation Pastor Catherine Blue

SoloMelisa Verbal

Special RemarksEvangelist Earlena Lomack (*Cousin*)

Special Reflections:

 Representative from Class of “1974”
 Family and Friends

Acknowledgements & Obituary Mother Pam Cobb

Musical SelectionCombined Choir

Eulogy Reverend Bruce Hurst, Pastor
 Leach Springs Missionary Baptist Church
 Raeford, North Carolina

Recessional Choir

INTERMENT

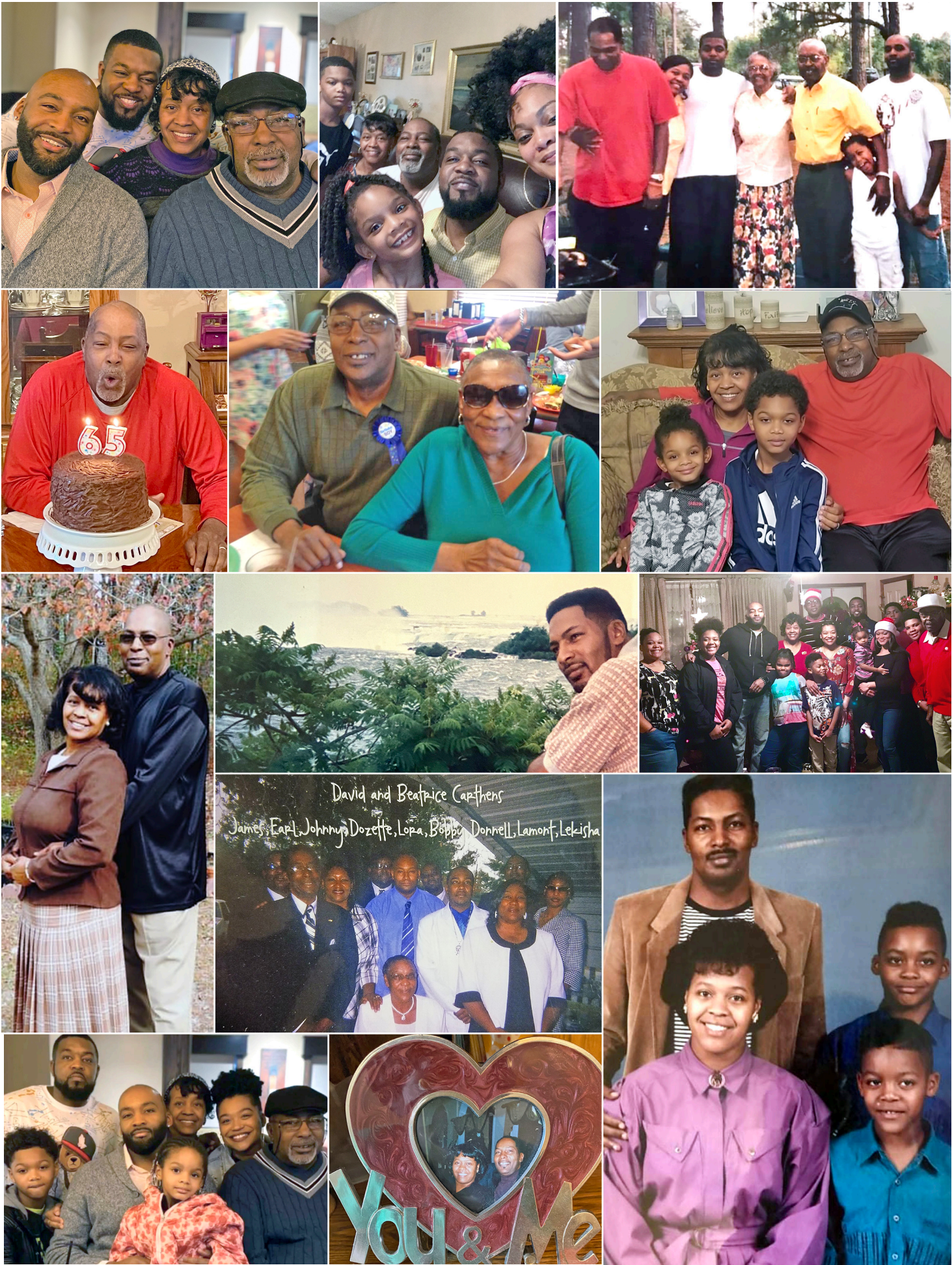
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In Appreciation

*For all who have shown our family so much love and compassion for our great loss
and to all who have offered words of encouragement and prayer. We thank
you from the bottom of our hearts.*

THE FAMILY





To My Darling James,

I will always thank God for your love! My heart is breaking, but my soul is Rejoicing because you are Resting in Peace. You have been the best husband! You worked so hard to provide for your family. I thank God for placing you in my life.

I love you with all my heart!

Always, Your Wife Cathy



Hi Dad,

There's just a few things we want to tell you. We love the conversations we had, sports debates and all the laughs...God knows we're going to miss those. We want to tell you what an amazing man you are...from being the best father, the greatest papa in the world, a wonderful husband, and so much more. Daddy we want to thank you for showing us the true representation of what a man should be. You were firm and touch while also showing unconditional love compassion, and support. You have left some big shoes to fill and we will do our best to continue to make you proud. Together we will continue to take care of Mamma and make sure she is OK. We Love you so much.

Until we meet again.

Rest In Peace Dad.

Love, Corey & David

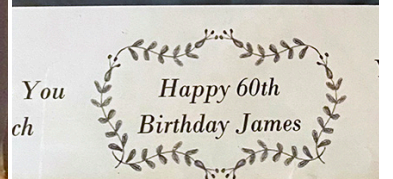
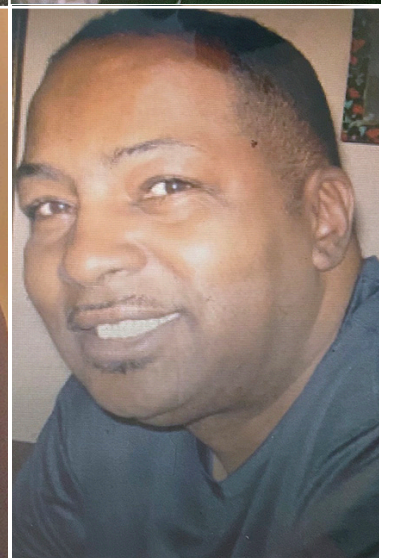
TO THE GREATEST PAPA

The difference you made, made all the difference. We could never thank you enough for all of the love you've shown, the wisdom you've given us, the valuable lessons you've taught us and all the laughs, smiles and hugs we've shared over the years. You've encouraged us with the most gentle words, loved us with the most caring heart and strengthened us with the most influential guidance. Papa, we promise to continue making you proud. You will forever be in our hearts and on our minds.

We love you very much!

**With Love, Your Grandchildren,
NyJah "Scooter", Carmeto "Little Rascal",
& Carmen "Cookie" and your Bonus
Grandchildren, Matthew, Mattison,
Michael & Monika**

FOREVER LOVED...





James' Life...

BROTHER JAMES DAVID CARTHENS, son of the late David Sidney (DS) and the late Beatrice Lomack Carthens was born on March 28, 1956. He transitioned November 2, 2021.

JAMES was a member of his family church, McCormick Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Avery Chapel FWB Church. He enjoyed singing on the men's choir and listening to music. Every morning he listened to "You Know My Name". His favorite scripture was "This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." He also looked forward to the Christmas Musical he sponsored for the local food pantry.

JAMES received his early education from Hoke County Public schools where he excelled at basketball. He graduated from Hoke County High School with the class of 1974. He was very active with his classmates, helping to plan the next reunion. James attended Kitrell College in Henderson, NC, Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC all before serving in the United States Army. He also received his Master Barber License and he was a great barber. He often talked to the young men about school while they were in his chair. He was concerned about how they were doing. He was a dedicated State employee with the North Carolina division of youth services. He was employed by Samark and Juvenile School in Eagle Springs, North Carolina and Moore Buddies After School Mentoring Program. He tried to make a difference in the lives of many youth.

JAMES was the oldest of nine children. He truly loved his family. He enjoyed watching ball games with his brothers and sons. James loved our family vacations. Many times we took our parents and all the children. For James' 85th birthday he visited the Outer Banks of North Carolina one of his favorite places of peace! The grandchildren adored Papa James. Somehow he always made everything alright!

JAMES leaves to cherish so many precious memories, his wife of 42 years, Cathy Davis Carthens; two sons, Corey Carthens (Taretta) of Fayetteville, NC and David Carthens (con) of Asheboro, NC; seven grand children, NyJah, Matthew, Mattison, Michael, Monika, Carmeto and Carmen; four brothers, Earl Carthens (Diane) of New Haven, CT, Bobby Carthens (Erica) of Raeford NC, Larry Donnell Carthens (Betty) of Monroe, NC and Eric Lamont Carthens (Dellicia) of Charlotte, NC; three sisters, Cidney Dozett Graham (Robin) of Raeford, NC, Lora Lowery (Nathaniel) of Augusta, GA and Lakisha Steel (Juan) of Fort Mean, MD; one uncle, Hurbert Carthens (Mary); three aunts, Myrtle Blue, Earnestine McNeil and Jackie McNair (Joseph); sister-in-law, Deborah (Dell) Carthens; his father-in-law, Ben Davis, Jr.; brother-in-law, Russell Davis (Cindi) and brother-in-law, Daniel Davis (Gwen).

JAMES was preceded in death by his brother Johnny Lee Carthens.

JAMES leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends, His legacy will live on through his sons and grandchildren. James was loved and will truly be missed!