

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude we have for our family and friends who have consoled us during this time of bereavement. Your presence, prayers, love, and many acts of kindness have truly sustained us. Again, we say Thank You and may God continue to bless you all.

~The Family

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In Loving Memory Of James Leo Dean



Sunrise
July 24, 1951

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Sunset
May 5, 2019

"He was always
willing to lend a helping hand"



3:00 PM

Friday, May 10, 2019

Knotts Funeral Home

719 Wall Street

Sanford, North Carolina

Rev. C.J. Ross, Eulogist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Selection.....“Going Up Yonder”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ~ Psalm 100

New Testament ~ John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Rev. McMillian

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection.....Rev. McMillian

Words of Comfort.....Rev. C.J. Ross
Pastor, Cedar Grove Baptist Church, St. Paul, NC

Recessional

Interment

Chapel Hill AME Zion Church
167 Womack Road
Broadway, North Carolina 27505

Obituary

James Leo Dean was born July 24, 1951 to the late Willis & Glendora W. Dean. He was the second eldest of six kids.

He received his education through the Harnett County school system where he acquired his occupation as a mechanic. In Brooklyn, NY he continued to pursue his passion of repairing cars and racing.

While in New York he met the love of his life, Patricia Lewis and to this union, two children were born.

James returned to Broadway, NC with his family in 1984 where he continued his career as a mechanic and his love of horseback riding. Anyone who knew him would not leave his presence without a smile on their face. He loved spending time outdoors tinkering on his truck and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

James Leo is survived by his wife, Patricia Lewis Dean; two children: daughter, Sunie D. McCoy; son, Willis Leo Dean; four sisters, Flossie D. Reaves of Sanford, NC; Olive Barnes (Sanders) of Sanford, NC, Priscilla Cyrus (Courtney) Brooklyn, N.Y and Patrice (John) of Sanford NC; godchild, Little Man; uncles, aunts and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

James will be truly missed, We love you.



When Tomorrow Starts

*When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry, The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things, We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me, As much as I love you
And each time that you think of me I know that you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name And took me by the hand*

*And said my place was ready In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye
For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for,
so much left yet to do, It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.*

*But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From His Great Golden Throne*

*He said "This Is Eternity And all I promised you, Today your life starts anew,
I promise not tomorrow, But today will always last."
So When Tomorrow starts without me Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.*