

The Obituary

Mr. John Lee James was born in Orangeburg County, South Carolina on August 22, 1950 son of the late Odell James and Marilee Isaac. He answered the master's call on Friday, August 9, 2019.

John Lee was an avid fisherman. He was a diehard fan of the Dallas Cowboys team. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Aretta Hart, and his brothers, Leon, O.L. and Jerry James.

He was united in holy matrimony for forty eight years to the former Eartha Wooden. He worked for many years at Ducane in Blackville, South Carolina, and later retired from Delevan in Bamberg, South Carolina after serving over eighteen years. John Lee will be profoundly missed by all who loved him.

Those left to cherish the rich legacy of Mr. John Lee James are his wife, Eartha W. James of the home; Daughters, Valare James (Don) Preacher of Columbia, South Carolina, and Anita James of Barnwell, South Carolina; Son, Anthony (Theosia) James of St. Marys, Georgia; Siblings, Thomas James of Neeses, South Carolina, Ethel Barnes and Mary Rouse both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Nathaniel James, Alice (Linard) Kinard and Wayne James all of Norway, South Carolina; Grandchildren, Deondre James, JaMarcus James, Amarion Akins, Jaquez James; Granddaughters, Shemica Riddle, Regina Youmans, Teja James, Imani James, Anajae James, Armoni Akins, and a special grandson, Amir King James; Step Grandchildren, Xiondra Williams, Kortney Grenyion, and Sydney Grenyion; Five great grandchildren; Mother in law, Alwillie Wooden of Salley, South Carolina; Brothers in laws, Curtis (Joann) Wooden, Eddie Wooden, Donnie (Bernita) Wooden, and Ronnie (Sennia) Wooden; Sisters in law, Christa Fulmer and Debra Wooden; Special Friend, Legrand Steadman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Pall Bearers
NEPHEWS

Floral Bearers
NIECES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mrs. Eartha W. James and family would like to thank you for your love and kindness and most especially for your prayers during this intricate time. We ask that you continue to pray without ceasing for we know that prayer will continue to sustain us as we remember our Beloved *John Lee* who we shall all cherish forever in our hearts. May God bless each of you.

Always There

When you remember me, please do not weep.
My body may not be there, it has chosen to sleep.
I'm not that far away. My soul lives on, looking down,
watching over you and everyone. And when you feel sad
and life seems so blue, just remember that my spirit has
its arms around you. And on those special days, times
that you wish I could see, that cool breeze flowing past
you... Well that will be me, so don't be sad. Have no fear.
God has taken me under his wing, but I'll always be near.
I still watch you My love and soul are with you, and that's
where they will stay.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED

Jackson's Memorial Chapel

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted"

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AND

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

A portrait of Mr. John Lee James, an older Black man wearing a dark cap, glasses, a white shirt, and a blue tie. He is standing outdoors with green foliage in the background.

Mr. John
Lee James

Order of Service

Friday, August 16, 2019

New Beginning United Methodist Church, Norway, South Carolina

11:00 In The Morning

Processional/Final Viewing

Opening Hymnal.....Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament....Ecclesiastes 3:1-12...Rev. Clyde Holliday

New Testament.....John 14:1-7.....Rev. Thomas Sims

Prayer

Remarks:

Friend- LeGrande Steadman

Family-James Smalls

Church Member-Freddie James

Acknowledgements.....Staff of Jackson's Memorial Chapel

Selection.....Shekinah and Connie Jackson

"Whatever you need God's got it"

Eulogy.....Rev. Thomas Sims, Pastor

Recessional/Closing Selection

~Services of Commendation~

New Beginning United Methodist Church Cemetery

Norway, South Carolina

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OF

Mr. John Lee James



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