

## MY DEAREST DADDY

Oh my dear Daddy  
how I wish you could stay  
I held onto you for as long as I could  
With sweet memories of love  
that only we understood.  
I write you this note and it's sealed with a  
kiss, My dear Dad you will definitely be  
missed. Now that you're gone there's  
such emptiness.  
You lived a good life and I must confess  
I'll Think of you often as the days goes  
by and I will try my best not to always  
cry. A Daddy's girl I'll forever be and I'll  
Try not to question why you left me.  
Sleep in paradise Dear Daddy and get  
your rest.  
Knowing how much  
I love you but God loves you best.  
  
Your Daughter, Loretta

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Cliff Bell	Charlie Clay Jamison
Ronnie Wooden	Grover Hart Jr.
Donza Pough	Marvin Hart
Billy McFarland	Greg Tyler
Clarence Jamison	Steve Evans

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Charles James Sr. would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the innumerable expressions of love and kindness extended to them during this difficult time. We are truly grateful to the Marby Cancer Center of Orangeburg and Dr. Dion L. Franga of SC Surgical, Orangeburg, SC, who always believed in Charles and was an encouraging factor in his life. We thank you for the love and care you showed him. Again, to all of our family and friends, we thank you for all the love and support you have shown us. We love you and may God continue to bless and cover you. Please be safe.

The James Family

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back or you can open your eyes and see all he left. Your heart can be empty because you cannot see him, or your heart can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live in yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone, or you can be happy for his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, Be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what he would want.  
Smile, open your eyes, love, and live on.  
From The Family



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

*Charles*  
JAMES SR.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

11:00AM

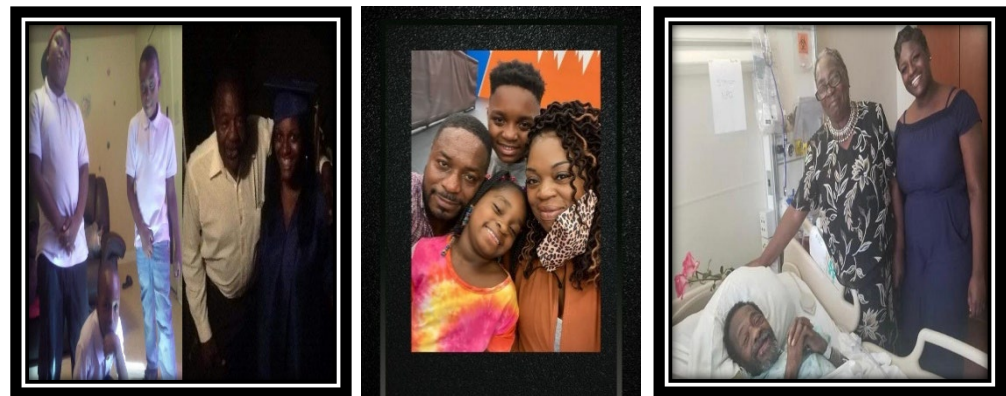
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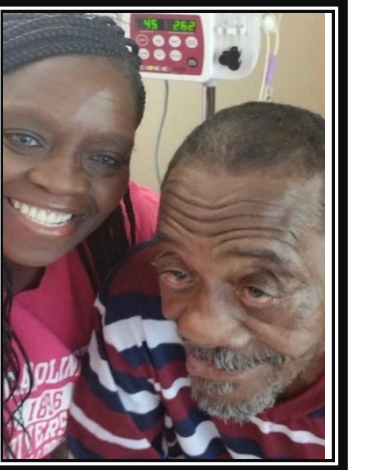
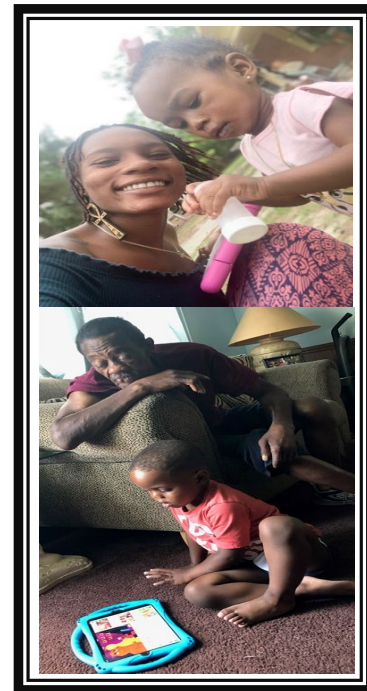
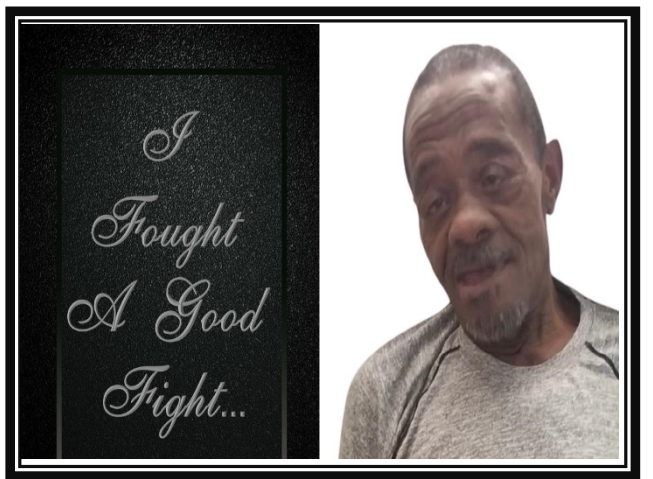
Order of Celebration

Rev. Thomas Sims, Presiding

Processional	
Opening Selection	
Old and New Testament Scriptures	Mother Freddie Mae Joy (Sister) Lively Stone COGIC, Baltimore, MD
Prayer	Elder Isaac Joy Jr. (Brother-in-Law) Lively Stone COGIC, Baltimore, MD
Remarks	Antonio James (Son)
Selection	Nieces and Nephews
Family Tribute	Loretta Singleton (Daughter) Alexandria McHellon and Chyna Randolph (Granddaughters) Karyno Roninson and Anitra James
Acknowledgements	Shekinah Jackson (Niece)
Selection	Nieces and Nephews
Words of Comfort	Rev. Thomas Sims
Committal/Interment/Benediction	



# Memories are Timeless Treasures Of The Heart



# THE LIFE OF Charles James Sr.



On Sunday morning, November 1, 2020, after battling Esophageal cancer, the soft, gentle voice of our Lord and Savior called Charles Edward James, Sr. to his eternal home.

Charles was born March 19, 1946 in Denmark, SC to the late Mrs. Lureen Frederick James and the late Mr. Freddie James, Sr. He was a member of the New Beginning UMC, Norway, SC. He attended school in Denmark, SC. He worked with Mack Garrick, Lou Givens, and Carl Starling as a concrete finisher.

Charles was joined in holy wedlock to Helen Myers and to this union five children were born. In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy C. James and three brothers, Henry C. James, Eddie James, Sr., and Jonathan James.

He had a love for livestock mainly hogs. He and his brother Otis spend hours tending to their hogs. Whenever the family had a function and wanted barbeque and hash, we did not have to worry about buying a hog, it was at our fingertip. There were family members who had never seen butchering, so he and Otis donated hogs and the brothers taught their nieces and nephews how to butcher. He also enjoyed fishing and going to baseball games. His cellphone was his outlet and line of communication with his friends. He would bring the news whether it was right or wrong, and sometimes you could not tell him that he was wrong. Like all of us, Charles had his habits but that never stopped him from being a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. Charles is already missed, and he will always be loved and never forgotten.

Those left to cherish fond memories are his wife, Helen James, Norway, SC; one daughter, Loretta (Lamont) Singleton, Orangeburg, SC; three sons, Charles James, Jr., Charleston, SC, Antonio (Thomasanne) James, Denmark, SC, and Ronderick (Portia) James, Norway, SC; three brothers, Freddie James Jr. (Janice Ray), Denmark, SC, Otis (Jymme Lou) James, and John (Sharon) James both of Norway, SC; six siters, Betty A. James and Mary B. James both of Norway, SC, Mae Katherine Thomas, Greenville, SC, Freddie Mae (Isaac) Joy, Baltimore, MD, Albertha (Michael) Johnson, Eutawville, SC and Connie F. Jackson, North, SC; 13 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 2 brothers-in-law, Wesley (Adrianne) Myers and Johnn Myers; 10 sisters-in-law, Essie D. James, Sheryl James, Sherry James, Lumisher James, Lavinia Media, Lauran (Charles) Darby, Claryann (Johnny) Fields, Joyce (Sam)