

PallBearers

Truck Drivers

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

Your support and especially your prayers have left an indelible indentation on our hearts. We pray that you will cherish your loved ones because in the blink of an eye, everything can change. So forgive often and love with all of your heart. Because you may never have that chance again. Live for today because tomorrow may not be. God's blessings To you all.

The Family of Derrick Lamont James

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone or you can cherish 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 go on.

Submitted By Moneisha James, Daughter

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AUGUST 19, 1974

APRIL 27, 2021

YOUR SHIFT IS OVER DRIVER, YOU CAN REST NOW!

1:00 POST MERIDIAN
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
BUSHY POND BAPTIST CHURCH, NORWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA
JAMES E. HOLIDAY, PASTOR
RUBIN W. JACKSON, EULOGIST

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Beverly Jones
Rain Outreach Ministries
Orangeburg, SC

Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Pastor Glen Edwards
New Testament....Sis. Gwaynette Laterra

Selection Sis. Kesha Stroman

Acknowledgements
Staff of Jackson's Memorial Chapel

Remarks (Limit 3 minutes, please)
Veronica Simmons
Christopher Tyler
Deacon Ronnie Peoples

Tribute.....Sis. Tonya James
Solo.....Pastor Glenn Edwards
Chapel Hill Baptist Church,
North, South Carolina

Words of Comfort
Pastor Rubin W. Jackson
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church,
Salley, South Carolina

Recessional/Closing Selection

Services of Commendation

Committal-Benediction-Interment
Bushy Pond Baptist Church Cemetery
Norway, South Carolina

Life Reflections

Mr. Derrick Lamont James the son of Harry and Martha James was born August 19, 1974 in Norway, South Carolina.

Derrick learned early in life his personal path of duty and followed it with unselfishness and dedication until his passing. Derrick loved driving trucks, singing and shooting his guns. In the world of Truck Driving, Derrick held the handle of "Teddy Bear".

On January 17, 1997 Derrick married Tonyelle Harrison and they remained married until his passing. To this union, two children were born.

Prior to his illness, Derrick had been previously employed with Baird Transport and Carolina Fresh Farm.

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021 Derrick was called home to receive his just reward. Those who will be most profoundly deprived of his pleasing personality and the strength of his noble character includes his wife, Tonyelle James of Blackville, South Carolina; his parents, Harry and Martha James of Norway, South Carolina; daughters, Dyaisha Harrison and Moneisha James of Blackville, South Carolina; son, Derrick James, Jr. of Blackville, South Carolina; grandchildren, Harmony Carter, Amire Harrison and Kayden Washington; two sisters, Linda Evans of Greenville, South Carolina, and Barbara Washington of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, James (Angela) Tyler of Columbia, South Carolina, and Ronnie (Tara) Tyler of Norway, South Carolina; nine aunts, Ernestine (the late Curtis) Singleton, Jacqueline Youmans, Patricia Youmans, Ruthie (Dwight) Smalls, Edith (Darrell) Stroman, Jimmy Goodwin, Carrie Youmans, Carrie Gathers and Joann Goodwin; six uncles, Ernest Youmans, Douglas (the late Evelyn) Youmans, Micheal (Carrie) Youmans, Randy (Sheronda) Youmans, Johnny (Stacey) Youmans, and Ronnie Goodwin; three sisters in law; three brothers in law; special friend, Tamra Mitts; goddaughter, Brittany Vaughn; reared as a daughter, Cherish Wroten; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, family and friends.

Memories Are Forever



Heaven's Highway

Please don't cry, because you know I lived it my way! But now it's time to truck on down heaven's highway.

It might be 10-4 over and out on your side, but for me, it's time to do my pre-trip and head down heaven's highway.

I leave with no regrets, because laughter, fun and family, no one ever forgets.

I'll leave a little advice, work hard, be nice and laugh often, because sometimes the chance is not given twice.

I'll catch you on the flip side, without a doubt. The pain is done now, I'm trucking, so look out!

Over and out for now my family and friends. Please know that doing it "my way" means it really never ends.

Please no more crying. I've shared many wonderful years. It is just time for TEDDY BEAR to some and HEAVY D to others to truck on!

Thank you all for all the love and care that you gave to me. May each of you be forever blessed!