

Pallbearers & Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgement
An Expression of Gratitude

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

Special Thanks to:
Community Hospice
Horret "Hog" Mitchell
Linda Jones
Ricky Williams
Tommy Moya

The Family

*"Although it's difficult to see beyond the sorrow, may looking
back in memory help bring you comfort beyond tomorrow."*

*– Heavenly Arms Family Mortuary & Cremation
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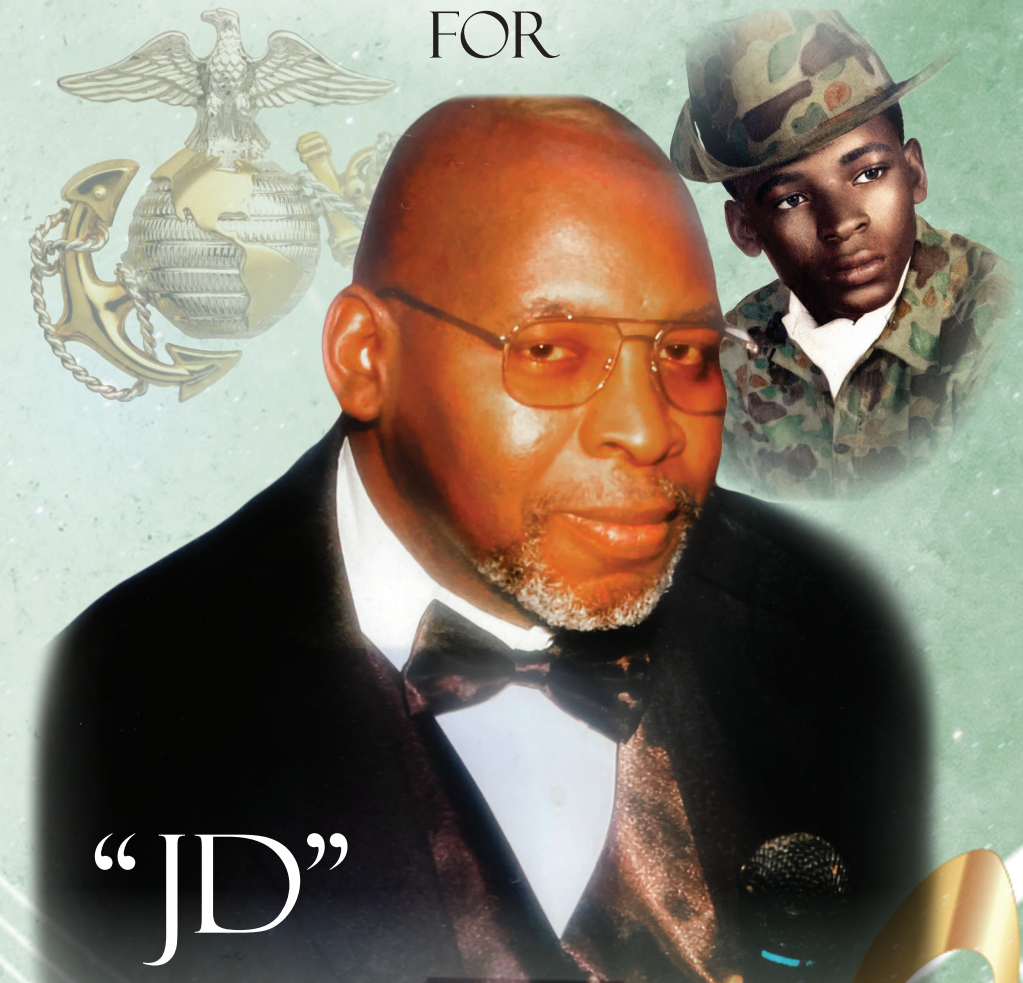
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR



"JD"

Deacon James
HENRY DILDY

Sunrise
February 15, 1950

Sunset
July 17, 2022

Sunday, July 24, 2022
2:30 PM

MT. MORIAH COMMUNITY CHURCH
4329 Anderson Avenue
Farmville, North Carolina 27828

Apostle Aaron McNair, Sr., Pastor
Pastor Walter Adkins, Eulogist
Pastor Michael Moore, Presiding

Obituary

JAMES HENRY DILDY aka “JD” was born February 15, 1950, to the union of Reatha Newton Dildy and Arthur Woodrow Dildy in Farmville, N.C.

JD received his formal education at H.B. Sugg High school in Farmville, North Carolina. After graduation JD enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. JD served in Vietnam as a Lance Corporal, his military awards include the Rifle Marksman Badge, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal & the Pistol Marksman Badge. Honorably Discharged JD enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve from 1973 – 1975. JD also served the 691st Maintenance Company Farmville National Guard, during this service he was deployed to Operation Desert Storm in 1991. As a civilian JD worked at Collins & Aikman, Sterling Radiator, Joyner’s Mortuary, & Horne’s Funeral Home. He was also a volunteer firefighter for the Town of Farmville, a member of the HB Sugg Charitable Organization, and the American Legion Post 372.

JD was a self-taught musician of the Saxophone, Flute, Guitar, and Piano. JD loved to sing, and everyone loved to hear him sing. JD gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was the pianist at Zion Chapel, Victory Chapel, Glory Chapel, Cedar Grove, and many local gospel groups before his health began to fail him. His group JD & The Souls of Truth traveled to many churches and gospel music programs. Before joining Victory Chapel MB Church where he served as Deacon and pianist, he was a member and pianist at St. Stephen AME Zion Church, Farmville, NC.

Deacon James Henry Dildy departed this life on July 17, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents Reatha and Arthur Dildy Sr., Sister: Yvonne Dildy Gaye, Brothers: Jimmy Dildy, Jack Newton, Ray Dildy and Arthur Dildy Jr., Son: Joseph Ronnell Hardy.

Deacon Dildy leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Martha G. Dildy; Children: Melissa Garrick, Timothy Dupree, Kenneth Gorham, Vernita Thompson, Henry Reid, Brenda Reid-Moore, Antron Dildy and Tanisha Dildy; Sister: Virginia Dildy Williams; 65 Grandchildren; a special cousin Linda Jones, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Heavenly Arms Music Ministry

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Selection..... Heavenly Arms Music Ministry

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Bishop Jessie Jones

New Testament Bishop Jessie Jones

Prayer of Comfort Bishop James Tripp

Selection..... Heavenly Arms Music Ministry

Acknowledgements and Obituary..... Sister Nikki Rupert

Selection..... Brother Linwood Mercer

Remarks

Two Minutes, Please

Community – Mayor John Moore

Special Musical Tribute

Sister Virginia Dildy Williams

Church Resolution..... Mother Patricia Moore

Selection..... Heavenly Arms Music Ministry

Eulogy Pastor Walter Adkins

Mortician’s Briefs Heavenly Arms Family Mortuary Staff

INTERMENT

Sunset Memorial Park

9705 US Highway 264 Alternate East

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