



Poem

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all good times,
Shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Because I know by loving you
That I made you smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Every morning, noon and night.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

James E. James

March 6, 1942 ~ October 22, 2024

Expression of Gratitude

We the family of Mr. James E. James would like to express their sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all who have given words of comfort and condolences and prayers during the passing of our loved one. Blessings go out to all of you for being such a blessing to our family.



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SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024

3:00 PM

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Profile of Life

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. - II Timothy 4:7-8

Mr. James Edward James affectionately known as “Bro; Bro James; Brother” quietly transitioned to his heavenly home on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. He was the son of the late Taft James and Essie Mae Thompson James. James was born in Columbia, South Carolina on March 6, 1942.

James attended public school in Columbia, South Carolina where he met and married Velma T. Johnson. They were married for over forty-six years.

James retired from Collins and Wright construction. James also worked for many years as a sheetrock finisher. James was a passionate golfer for over seventy years where he won numerous tournaments in South Carolina and around the Southeast.

James was a member of the Central Baptist Church where he truly enjoyed worshipping.

James is survived by his wife Velma J. James, three daughters, Diane Hillery of Columbia; Mrs. Cathy Squire of Virginia and Sandra (Armand) Shackelford of Virginia along with numerous grands and great-grands. James has two sisters Mrs. Inez Martin and Mrs. Catherine Rice both living in Columbia and he is predeceased by two sisters. He also has a host of extended family, in-laws and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

**Opening Hymn
Rev. Freddie Smith**

Prayer

**Scripture Reading
Old Testament: 23 Psalm
New Testament: II Timothy 4:7-8**

**Remarks (Limit to 3 or less)
Rev. Ralphettia Davis**

**Selection
Dec. Willie Bryant**

**Words of Comfort
Rev. Dr. Ricky R. Ezell**

Recessional

Closing Prayer, Benediction