

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold
One of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind
These are the memories he leaves behind...*



Mr. **James Everett Morrison, Jr.**, was born in Iredell Mr. James Everett Morrison, Jr., was born in Iredell County on April 21, 1960. He was the son of the late James Everett Morrison, Sr. and Estherlene Mayes Morrison. He departed this life on Friday, May 7, 2021, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC.

Boogie, as he was affectionately called, was a graduate of West Iredell High School in Statesville, NC and Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. He was a member of the illustrious Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Annette Morrison Staley. His uncle, Max Morrison, passed away on the same day, May 7, 2021.

At an early age, he joined Clark's Chapel Baptist Church in Statesville, NC, where he served as a choir member and later the Director of Music. He later moved his membership to New Life Missionary Baptist Church in Troutman, NC. He was a gifted musician and had a love for music, serving as the Director of Music for Cameron Presbyterian Church in Elmwood, NC and New Life Missionary Baptist Church in Troutman, NC. At the time of his death, he was employed by Pepsi Cola Corporation as a Telephone Sales Operator and Route Relief Specialist. A loving brother, uncle, cousin and friend, he will truly be missed.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, two sisters, Gloria M. Long of Statesville, NC and Gladys M. Turner of Winston-Salem, NC; a god-daughter, Marilyn Claire Ashe; nieces and nephews, Dana L. (Dwayne) Brown; Pamela M. (John) Ashe, Robert Lee (Angela) Long, Jr., Kenya E. Turner, Candace L. Morrison, Derek L. (Erin) Morrison and James Michael Turner; two aunts, Eddie Bell Grant and Joann (James) Ramsey; first cousins and best friends, Homer Grant, Jr., Jeannie M. Watts and Melvina Ijames; a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives, the New Life Missionary Baptist Church Family, neighbors and friends.

*"And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much."*

*His Journey's Just Begun
by Ellen Brennerman-*



A Service Remembering the Life of *Mr. James E. Morrison, Jr.*

Friday, May 14, 2021
The New Life Missionary Baptist Church
Troutman, North Carolina
Reverend Timothy Bates, Officiating
Pastor of Cameron Presbyterian Church and
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Reverend Ivan Cowan, Eulogist
Pastor of New Life Missionary Baptist Church

The Visitation

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Order of Service

The Processional Selection: *"When We All Get To Heaven"*
The InvocationRev. Dr. Dietrich M. Danner, *Pastor*
Clark's Chapel Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.
The Selection: *"On My Way Home"* Deacon Rydell Cowan, *Soloist*
Combined Choir of New Life Baptist and Cameron Presbyterian
The Scripture Meditation:
Old Testament..... Reverend Vernon Thompson
New Testament Reverend Samuel Cornelius
The Prayer of ComfortReverend Timothy Bates
The Silent Reading of the Obituary (Soft Music)
The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)

- Mr. John Teeter, *Vice President, Pepsi Corporation, Hickory, NC*
- Mr. Russell Brown, Representative, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
- Family

The Church Resolution and Acknowledgments..... Church Clerk
The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director
The Solo: *"Jesus and Me"*Minister Carolyn White Wilson
The EulogyReverend Ivan Cowan, *Pastor*
The Recessional Solo: *"Going Up Yonder"* ... Sister Jency Cowan, *Soloist*
Combined Choir of New Life Baptist and Cameron Presbyterian
In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

Please remain prayerful as we go to the final resting place

At The Clark's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Ritual of Consignment
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure





Celebrating the Life of **Mr. James Everette Morrison, Jr.**



Miss Me But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little, but not for long,
and not with your head held low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go!
For this is a journey we all must take
and each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go!

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Casket Bearers

Flower Bearers

Phi Beta Sigma Members

Relatives and Friends

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Boogie" and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family



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Boogie
1960 2021

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I made a joyful noise unto the Lord
serving Him with gladness! Psalm 100