

The Family Tribute

*Memory has a beautiful way of keeping our loved ones near
Ever close in heart and mind are the ones we hold most dear.*

Mr. Edward James, 61, was born on March 27, 1961, and was the son of Thomas A. James and the late Jacolia "Jackie" Hall James. He departed this life on June 28, 2022, at Gordon Hospice House & Palliative Care of Iredell County.

Edward graduated from Franklin K. Lane High School in Brooklyn, New York and later attended Mitchell Community College in Statesville, NC. Prior to his death, he was employed by William T. Burnett as a maintenance supervisor. He was married to JoAnn Juanita Davis James, who preceded him in death.

In addition to his wife and mother, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Shahidah Rasheed; his mother-in-law, Alma Davis; sisters-in-law, Stacey Davis and Sheena Booker; and brothers-in-law, Robert Davis and Floyd Davis.

He leaves to cherish the memories of his life, his father, Thomas A. James of Trenton, NJ; one son, Raymond Edward Davis of Statesville; two daughters, Naquwana T. Davis, of Clermont, FL, and Juanique (Michael) Woody Johnson of Statesville; a special daughter, Aashley Savoy of Mocksville, NC; two brothers, Thomas A. James of Greensboro, NC, and Darrin (Linda) James of the Bronx, NY; a bonus brother, Ronald Hall of Queens, NY; three sisters, Valerie Bynum of Greensboro, NC, Lynda James-Smith (Andre) of Norfolk, VA, and Teresa Nelson of Trenton, NJ; a special niece, Paschelle (Lawrence) Beasley of Jersey City, NJ; a special best friend, Ryan Jones; sisters-in-laws, Regina Davis Jones (Reggie) of Lenoir, NC; Tracey Davis of Plainfield, NY; and Raylla Davis of Mooresville, NC; twelve grandchildren, Maya Robinson, Kierra Johnson, Travis Ramseur, II "Tra", Michael Johnson Jr, Alayah Johnson, Tenia Davis, Mekiaun Davis, Kendall Davis, Olivia Davis, Ivy Stockton, Amiya Butler, and DeYana Savoy; three great grandchildren, Bradyn Ramseur, Akari Johnson, and Kinsley Armstrong; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*Your parting left an aching void
Only God's love will fill.
The Family*

The Order of Service

Mr. Edward James

Friday, July 8, 2022

Statesville Covenant Cathedral

Statesville, North Carolina

Bishop Samuel Thomas, Officiating

The Visitation

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Processional
The Moments of Sharing with Family

The Order of Service

3:00 p.m.

The Prelude
The Invocation
The Selection
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament
 New Testament
The Prayer of Comfort
The Selection
The Special Remarks
The Acknowledgments
The Commemorative PresentationFuneral Director
The Selection
The EulogyBishop Samuel Thomas
The Selection:
The Recessional

At The Belmont Cemetery

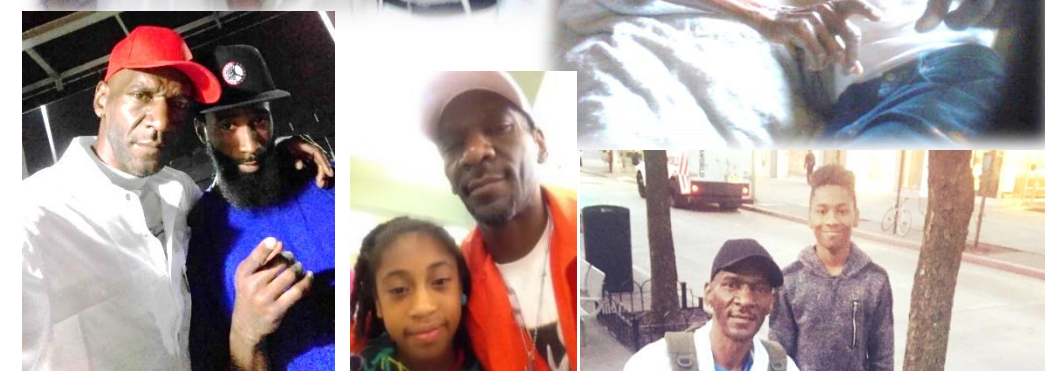
The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Placing of the Casket

The Committal

The Prayer of Benediction

The Final Departure



Forever in Our Hearts



A Celebration of Life for
Mr. Edward James

Casket Bearers
Relatives and Friends

Flower Bearers
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 Edward, and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**
The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
 603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC
 (704) 873-3611
 Visit Edward's Book of Memories at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com



Given in Love
 March 27, '96

Returned in Love
 June 28, 2022

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3:00 p.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Bishop Samuel Thomas, Officiating