

Sunrise
March 17, 1927

Sunset
May 12, 2001

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mr. Ernest L. James



"Aaron"

Saturday, May 19, 2001
1:00 P.M.

EVANS CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH
Preston, Georgia

REV. LEON WILLIAMS
Officiating

*"Jesus said "Come unto me, all ye that labor
and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

Obituary

"And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain: for the former things are passed away"

—Rev. 21:4

ERNEST (AARON) JAMES

Born March 17, 1927 in Duval County, Florida to the parentage of Mr. Jimmy James and Elizabeth Anderson. He moved to Preston, Georgia in the late 70's. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Willie Mae Crawford.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted, loving wife: Willie Mae James; ten children: Noriega James, Glenn James (Shirley) of Virginia; Ernest L. James, Jr., Barbara James of Opa Locka, Florida; Cassandra Richardson (Johnnie) of Miami, Florida; Ernestine Minns (Jr), Myrties Smith, Altonio (Tony) Crawford and Ernest (Dee) James of Preston, Georgia; Robert Crawford of Atlanta, Georgia. Thirteen grandchildren: Ava Young (Anthony), Christopher James, Tishina Smith, Rhonda Richardson, Tara James Barr, Shamiione Holifield, Victoria James, Kevin Paulk, Shonta Walton, Dennard Mosley, Robert Crawford, Jr., Danterius Crawford, Altonio Crawford; Seven great grandchildren; Four brothers-in-law: Robert L. Crawford, Sr. (Dot), Otis C. Crawford of Buena Vista, Georgia; Joe L. Crawford (Anne), Jim Brown, Sr. of Atlanta, Georgia; Five sisters-in-law: Lovie Biggs (John), Tommie Hollis both of Preston, Georgia, Mary Lee Crawford, Gwenda Crawford both of Buena Vista, Georgia and Annie Pearl Crawford of Atlanta, Georgia; A host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Special Friends: Rosa Mae James, Benjamin (Fat) Jones, Roosevelt Jackson, William Trent, Katie and Nathan Davis.

Tribute to Daddy & Granddaddy Who we will always love

We won't ever forget your smile.
There will always be a place for you in our heart.

You was a special Daddy.

You was a very special Granddaddy.

We will miss sitting and talking to you.
But we know God has a better place for you.

We will take each day at a time.

We will make one step at a time.

We have peace of mind knowing that
you have no more pain.

We know that God will see us through.

We love you, we will miss you.

—Your Loving Children and Grandchildren

Grand-daddy

You went away
without saying good-bye.
I know you just didn't want
to see your baby girl cry.
I miss you so much,
I don't know what to do.
But I know that I'll be alright
since I have so many memories of you.
I will never forget the
time we spent together.
Even though your body is not here,
your spirit will live in me forever.
I love you so much
and you mean everything to me.
I am proud to say
that you are my Grand-daddy.

I Love You

— Sham —

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION Linda Crawford

PRAYER Rev. Dewey B. Huff

SCRIPTURE Rev. Leon Williams

SOLO Robert Chester, Jr.

REMARKS Anyone who desires

OBITUARY Read Silently

SOLO Gidget

EULOGY Rev. Leon Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Funeral Home Staff

LAST GLANCE

RECESSIONAL

Interment

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Preston, Georgia

Food will be served in the church dining area.

Cry No More

*Cry no more loved ones
and weep no more friends.
If you keep him in your heart
then his life will never end.
Weep no more, because he is in God's place.
He would not want you to cry.
So wipe the tears from your face.
Cry no more when you think
of his beautiful smile.
Just cherish his memory
for he made his life worthwhile.
Cry no more for he is not alone.
He is with God and his soul sings on.
Cry no more, just
remember him while he rests.
Carry his spirit, for he passed his test.
Cry no more children
for this is not the time to moan.
Rejoice and be happy, for he's gone home.*

—Wife

PALL BEARERS

*United States Military Personnel
Fort Benning, Georgia*

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Ushers

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Family of Ernest L. James wishes to extend sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your acts of kindness during our hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, floral arrangements, food, love and concern provided strength to make our sad hours brighter. May God richly bless each of you.



“The Value of one’s life, is their memory.”

“The Value of a funeral is sharing these memories.”

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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