



Mr. James J. Chatman

November 11, 1960 - February 19, 2019

James, son of the late Josephine E. Hicks and the late Arthur Sims, was born Friday, November 11, 1960, in Harrisburg, PA.

James received his formal education in the Harrisburg School District graduating from Harrisburg High, Class of 1979. Thereafter, he served his country honorably in the United States Navy. He retired from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Correctional Officer, and at the time of his passing, he was employed by Keystone Correctional Services.

Among his pastimes were watching his beloved Minnesota Vikings, watching his favorite western movies including Bonanza as well as watching the evolving legal drama of Law and Order and the physically combative competition of wrestling. Foremost, and most importantly, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at fifty-eight years of age, James transitioned from time to eternity joining his mother, father and his brother, LeRoy Hughes, in life eternal. He leaves to cherish and celebrate his life his wife of twelve years, Sherri Chatmam; his daughter, Nia Harrell; son, Quintin Harrell; granddaughter, Genesis Thomas; grandson, Grayson Thomas; and his dad, Johnnie Hicks Sr., all of Harrisburg, PA. James' memory will also be lovingly cherished in the hearts of his siblings, Adrienne Warner (Linwood) of

Harrisburg, Lorne Hicks (Sherry) of Selinsgrove, PA, Georganna Hicks of Harrisburg, Janice Hicks of Laurel, MD, Tracy Hicks, Johnnie Hicks Jr. (Michelle), Rhoda Sims, Shari Ross (Dwayne), Gene Jackson, Monica Jackson, Kerry Jackson, all of Harrisburg; along with a host of other family members and friends.

Submitted in Sorrow and Love,
The Family of James J. Chatman

NOTE: Interment will be at 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2019, at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAR 1. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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106 Agnes St
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Viewing

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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“ Sending love to my Grandad in heaven and we miss you, Grayson plays football now and i do cheerleading and grandmom’s doing very well and my mom is doing good at her job we miss and love you

-Genesis Thomas, Your granddaughter

Genesis thomas - April 25, 2024 at 09:29 AM

 Chas Johnson

“ Sending love and prayers out to my cousin's Goo and Tracey be strong and I love y'all.

.James will be truly missed and we all gained another angel like Aunt Josephine, my mom, Aunt Mack, Angelo and grandmoms Corine and Lizzy. Call me if you need to talk...

Chas ,, Dundalk, MD

Chas Johnson - February 28, 2019 at 03:17 PM



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“ Mr. Hicks and Family, you are in our hearts and prayers. May you remember all the wonderful and happy days spent with James.

Deacon Danny and Sherry Holloway.

Sherry Holloway - February 26, 2019 at 01:36 PM

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My condolences to the family May God be with you all James was a kind and wonderful person may he rest in peace

Sheryl white - March 03, 2019 at 10:21 AM