



Mr. James R. "Poochie" Dantzler

January 29, 1975 - July 8, 2019

James Ramone DeMario Dantzler, affectionately known as "Poochie," son of Sandra A. Crosson and the late James W. McLaughlin, was born on Wednesday, January 29, 1975, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

On Monday, July 8, 2019, at forty-four years of age, he left his earthly home to join the angels on a journey to his new home in Heaven.

James attended Steelton-Highspire High School. He was a graduate of Channels Culinary Program. He united with the membership of Mount Olive Baptist Church where he was baptized as a child. Pooch loved being around his family, especially his granddaughter Ava who was his pride and joy. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, loved fashion, sneakers and Michael Jackson. He was passionate about cooking and debating on current topics. He loved music, going on adventures whenever possible, collecting and taking photos, and going out to eat. Pooch truly enjoyed life and cherished every moment with his family and many friends. He could always make anyone laugh and brighten their day.

He was preceded in death by his father, his grandmothers, Willie Belle McLaughlin and Dorothy Dantzler; grandfathers, James Gibson and Charles "Red" Turner; uncles, John McLaughlin and Joseph Brown; and an aunt, Bernadette Hendrix.

Pooch leaves to celebrate his life and to cherish precious memories of him and their life together: his mother, Sandra Crosson, and stepfather, Richard Crosson of Harrisburg, PA; his loving wife, Marquetta Holly-Dantzler; three

sons, Yahmahd “Nu-Nu” Collins, Ransom Sassaman and James Dantzler, all of Harrisburg, PA; three daughters, Ayaela Dantzler of Harrisburg, PA, Jaelyn Dantzler Washington and Jasmine Dantzler Washington of Mechanicsburg, PA; two stepdaughters, Brianni Holly-Taylor and Chaselyn Holly of Harrisburg, PA; three brothers, Joseph Davis (Brittany), Damien Burney of Harrisburg, PA, James McLaughlin of Seattle, WA; four uncles, Randall Dantzler, Earl Dantzler (Gwendolyn), Raymond Dantzler (Theresa), Robert Hendrix Sr., all of Harrisburg, PA; four aunts, Martha Dantzler, Thomasina Dantzler of Harrisburg, PA, Celestine Dantzler of Wilkes Barre, PA, Trena Brown of Harrisburg, PA; one granddaughter, Ava Lynne Collins of Harrisburg, PA; a cousin who was like his sister, Tiffany Brown of Harrisburg, PA; mother-in-law, Leslie Holly of Harrisburg, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Submitted with our Everlasting Love, The Family of James “Poochie” Dantzler

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUL 16. 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

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106 Agnes St
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Viewing

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Mrs. Kasongo lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. "Poochie" Dantzler



Mrs. Kasongo - September 05, 2019 at 07:25 PM

MR

“ R.I.P. You Will Be Missed 🥹🥹 & Never Forgotten”

mrs.kassongo - August 21, 2019 at 08:32 PM

RL

“ May you'll continue to get the strength and guidance need in this difficult time. I love you'll Marquetta, Mom Trena and Tiff! 🥹

Rashanda Lloyd - July 16, 2019 at 10:35 PM

PN

“ Sending our Deepest Condolences to The Dantzler Family and to All of James's children, may the Good Lord cover you all with the Blood of Jesus, we will continue to pray for each one of you!! 🥹💔💔



RIP Poochie!! 🥹💔💔 🙏

Love The Nickens Family! 🙏💔💔💔 🙏

Pam & Greg Nickens - July 16, 2019 at 08:49 PM

SW

“ Sandy from Willie Mae White's family we love you and praying for God to ease your heart.



Stacey Scott White - July 15, 2019 at 01:21 PM

SW

“ To Sandy and family you all are in my heart and prayers God is a good God and he doesnt make any mistakes. To his wife and children I'm keeping prayers up for you all.



Stacey Scott White - July 15, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. "Poochie" Dantzer



Debbie - July 14, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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MY CONDOLENCES

Debbie - July 14, 2019 at 09:07 PM

PJ

“ *This was hard to believe but we all know that God knows what is best
Pooch was at my door when things didn't go his way at his grandmother.. I knew him from day 1 spoiled but we loved him to the moon and back.
Pooch you will surely be missed by all.. So rest in heaven with your loving family.
Priscilla Jackson*



Priscilla Jackson - July 13, 2019 at 12:42 PM

BW

Pooch was my step son-in-law. I really cared a lot about him. He made me feel welcome from the first day I met him. He started calling me Momma Bernice after him and Marquetta got married. I am going to really miss him. God Bless the family at their time of mourning. Love all of you.

Bernice Williams - July 14, 2019 at 12:25 PM

GH

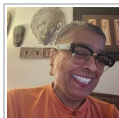
My fondest of Pooch is when he was growing up in Hall Manor he was a sweet little boy hanging with his auntie Bernie over his grandmom's house . I will always remember how respectful he was . Always had hello . May he rest in peace .

Gina Holly - July 14, 2019 at 12:41 PM

KC

My condolences ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Kay Carelock - July 15, 2019 at 03:17 PM



My deepest condolences to the family.

Patti Ambush-Baltimore - July 15, 2019 at 05:27 PM

JC

*The Family my deepest and sincere sympathy at loss of POOCHIE he and my son Jeffie were good friends. It has been many years gone by and he never forgets to memorialize my son or say hi to me, i will always remember him. He and Jeffie can reunite their friendship and rest all day in heaven. Lovingly submitted
Julie Casteel*

Julie Casteel - July 16, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James R. "Poochie" Dantzler.*



July 13, 2019 at 11:32 AM