



Mr. James R. Wallace

September 11, 1936 - January 24, 2016

I thank God for his loving kindness and tender mercies throughout my life. I also thank Him for all the unforgettable people I met while traveling half-way around the world.

-James R. Wallace-

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James R. Wallace, son of the late Rev. J. C. Wallace Sr. and the late Anna Mae Curbeam Wallace, was born Friday, September 11, 1936, in Steelton, Pennsylvania.

At seventy-nine years of age, James passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 24, 2016. James accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Reverend Wallace Carter. He was a Bible scholar, studied the Word and knew the Lord. He was at peace and ready to be with the Lord.

James graduated from the old Steelton High School, Class of 1955.

Thereafter, he served honorably in the United States Air Force for eight years. He worked various jobs, and after eighteen years of service, he retired from the Bethlehem Steel Company. James was a history buff and loved watching the evolving world-wide events and breaking news on the Cable News Network, CNN.

He married Lillian Earlene Evans on November 3, 1962; this union was blessed with one son, Clarence R. Wallace. On September 11, 1981, he married Helen Ruth Boyd who preceded him in death. He was also preceded

in death by three siblings, Josephus Jr., Sarah Williams and Emma Hadley. James leaves to lovingly remember his life and honor his legacy one son, Clarence R. Wallace of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Annabelle Williams of Los Angeles, California, Eleanor A. Davenport and Janie M. Finley, both of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; one granddaughter, Shianna Wallace of Dallas, two great-grandchildren of Dallas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

James will be sadly missed by all who loved him. Please rest in peace, no more pain!

Lovingly Submitted, The Family of James R. Wallace

Mr. Wallace's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Monday, February 1st, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing 10-11 a.m. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. [wallacefd.com](http://wallacefd.com)

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“ To the family of James Wallace.... we never met, but I got to know your dad/brother when he worked at the Sharp Shopper in Middletown. He always had a kind word and great smile to share with me as he was doing his work in the aisles. My kids and I came to know him as our "Buddy" since I didn't know his name at first. We would always look for him to make sure we said hello. He would always ask how my kids were doing and we would share small talk. I heard that he retired from the Shopper awhile ago and was sad to hear that I would no longer see my Buddy. By chance, I was reading last weekends paper and saw his obit. I never knew it - but we shared the same birthday! God bless you and your family and may he rest in peace. Sincerely - Jill, Carissa, and Tommy

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