



## Mr. John E. James

May 5, 1933 - August 6, 2018

### The Obituary John E. James

**A TIME TO BE BORN** ~ On May 5, 1933, in McDonough, Georgia, the suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia, John E. James entered the world. He was born to his loving parents, the late John James and Annie L. (Williams) James.

**A TIME TO LEARN AND WORK** ~ Johnny received his early education in the public schools of McDonough, Georgia. Shortly after moving to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Johnny became employed at PPG Industries where he later retired.

**A TIME TO ACCEPT** ~ Johnny accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior on Thursday, July 5, 2018.

**A TIME TO DIE** ~ On Monday, August 6, 2018, at the age of eighty-five, Johnny peacefully transitioned from earth to his heavenly home. In addition to his parents, his sisters, Irene James and Mable James, preceded him in death.

**A TIME TO MOURN** ~ He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish precious memories his wife, Shirley (Brown) James; his brother, Charles H. James Sr., both of Harrisburg; his three daughters, Debra James, Wanda James-Rucker and her husband Pastor William Rucker, all of Harrisburg, Marie James-Bowers and her husband Donald Bowers Jr. of Steelton, PA; three stepchildren; Evette Brown, Geraldine Isaac and her husband William, all of Harrisburg, and Richard Brown of Philadelphia, PA; two grandchildren, Brittany Rucker and Courtney J. Brown; two great-grandchildren, Trinity

Wilkerson and Justice Rucker; nieces, Josephine James of Atlanta, Georgia, and Willa James of Harrisburg; nephews, Fred James, David James and Charles James Jr., all of Harrisburg; as well as other family members and friends.

Gone, but Never Forgotten! Lovingly Submitted, The Family

# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Temple of the New Beginning  
1527 State Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17103

## Viewing

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HC

“ Just a note to John’s family, I had the privilege to work beside and with my friend “J.J.”, that is what he wanted to be called. We spent many hours at PPG sweeping up broken glass and various other odd job’s, that’s what we did. He would tell me stories and make me laugh. I learned a lot from him, just about how to do stuff right. I thought about him often over the years since he retired and now I also am retired, I was just told a day ago about his passing, I would have liked to see him one more time. I am sorry about his passing but I am very very pleased to read that he had accepted Jesus as his Savior. I believe John James ( “J J” ) is resting in peace. May God be with the family,  
“JJ”s Friend, Harry Conrad

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**Harry Conrad** - September 05, 2018 at 10:54 PM

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“ To the James Sisters,  
Deepest Condolences to you ALL in the passing of your Father.  
May you revel in the memories shared from childhood to adulthood.

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**Celeste E Middleton** - August 20, 2018 at 11:53 AM

CQ

“ Debbie, Wanda and Marie,  
  
I will keep you close in my thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks as you are going through your process of grieving.

*Carlette D. Queeley*

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**Carlette D. Queeley** - August 16, 2018 at 08:32 AM

CD

“ My family and I send our condolences to Wanda, Debbie, and Rere in the passing of their father. The Lord will console your hearts and give you closure. Bless all of you. Peace be still!

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**Claudette Duncan** - August 15, 2018 at 07:30 PM

SW

“ Debbie, Wanda and Ree, I send my sincere condolences to you and the entire James Family during this sorrowful time, the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. "Weeping May Endure for A Night, but Joy comes in the Morning"! I love you guys. Sending my love from Atlanta, Stephanie M. Williams



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**Stephanie M Williams** - August 15, 2018 at 03:21 PM