



Carl James Jr.

December 25, 1960 - July 20, 2015

Carl James, Jr. was born on December 25, 1960 in Frankfurt, Germany. Carl, Jr. was the youngest of three children born to Carl and Emily Dixon James, Sr. Raised in a military family provided him exposure to foreign and domestic locals including Frankfurt, Germany, Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, and Washington State prior to arriving in Sumter, South Carolina. Carl learned a few German words as a toddler and enjoyed being an “Army Brat” maintaining friendships since childhood.

Carl was a graduate of Sumter High School in the Class of 1979 and attended the University of South Carolina. He was first employed at Wendy’s at the age of fifteen as a crew member and worked his way to store manager, until he was disabled.

In 1974 he joined the Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church family, where he was welcomed with open arms and served in numerous capacities throughout his forty years of service which included: The Gospel Choir, Usher Board, Class Leader, Sons of Allen Finance Committee, Social Action Committee, and the Breakfast Ministry. Carl was active with the Youth N.A.A.C.P. and once served as President . Carl’s loving and thoughtful personality allowed him to share his gifts and talents whenever they were needed.

Mr. James enjoyed attending James Family Reunions which took place in

Maryland, New York City, Chicago, Florida, and Georgia. One of Carl's favorite activities included watching the TV show Star Trek (from the Old to the New Generation). Carl especially enjoyed his recent trip to Biloxi, Mississippi with the Lincoln High School Class of 1952.

Those left to cherish his memories are: his parents Carl and Emily James, Sumter; one sister, Sheila A. James, Augusta, Georgia; one brother Arnold B. (Aida) James, Fredrick, Maryland; five aunts: Edith (Malachi) Wells, Shirley A. James, Ella "Tish" (James) Wells, Sarah Chiles, Ella M. (John) Gooden; one uncle, Charles James; one grand aunt, Ruby Billie; two nieces, Ani` and Ave` James; very special family members Taith and Tonya Ivey; and a host of dear relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **27.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church
217 West Bartlette St.
Sumter, SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl James Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Expressing our deepest sympathy to the James family
Love, Berthella Ellis and Family*

Berthella Ellis - July 27, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sybretta Browning lit a candle in memory of
Carl James Jr.*



Sybretta Browning - July 25, 2015 at 10:27 PM



“ *Carl was always a joy to be around in high school rest in peace my
friend.*

Everett Faulling - July 25, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Carl was an awesome person to be around. From being a bus driver
in High School to just meeting him in a store. He will be greatly
missed.*

Jean McCaskill - July 25, 2015 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Calesia Spann lit a candle in memory of Carl James Jr.*



Calesia Spann - July 24, 2015 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Tim Pollard & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carl James Jr..*



Tim Pollard & Family - July 24, 2015 at 10:18 AM