



Carl James Sr

September 25, 1929 - February 5, 2019

Mr. Carl James, Sr. departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at his residence in Sumter, South Carolina. Carl was the first of nine children born to the late Raymond and Edith James (Sallie Davis James) in Sumter. He was raised in Congruity Presbyterian church and later after marriage joined Mt. Pisgah A.M. E. Church, where he served faithfully on the Steward Board and in the Sons of Allen. He was educated in the Congruity Public Schools and was a graduate of Congruity High School in the Class of 1950. While in school, he loved sports and was an avid basketball player. After High School, he served his country In the United States Army where he traveled extensively abroad, stateside and retired after twenty-three years of service. In 1953, he met the love of his life, Emily Dixon and they married April 26, 1958 in Colorado and to this loving union, three children were born, Arnold, Sheila and Carl, Jr. After his retirement from the Army, he was employed by Sumter School District Seventeen for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed working with the church and watching his favorite TV Shows. Mr. James was a humble and quiet man with strong convictions. His presence will be revered and deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Carl James. Jr. ; two sisters Lula Roberts and Mary A. James

Those left to cherish his memories are, his loving wife of the home, Emily Dixon James, a daughter, Sheila A. James, Augusta, GA; son Arnold B. (Aida)

James, Fredrick, MD; two granddaughters, Ani and Ave' James; five sisters, Edith (Malachi) Wells, Waterford CT, Shirley A. James, Sumter, SC ,Ella Wells, Rock Hill, SC, Sarah Chiles, Columbia, SC, Ella (John) Gooden, Moncks Corner, SC amd one brother, Charles James, Elizabeth, New Jersey and a host of nieces nephews, cousins and dear friends ,

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **13.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 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

FEB **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl James Sr*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arnold, Bill and I are so sorry to hear about all the loss you and your family have experienced. Please know you and your mother are in our hearts and prayers. ~ Laura and Bill*

Laura Hall - February 12, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Emily James and Arnold, Aida, Ave and Ani James: Be comforted during this challenging time. Cling to your faith and those who love and support you. Don't hesitate to call on the Richardson Family for whatever you may need during this time. Family and friends are prepared to support you in deed and in prayer.*



With affection and esteem, Wayne, Sonia and AJ Richardson

Sonia - February 11, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl James Sr.*



February 11, 2019 at 12:44 PM

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“ thoughts + prayers...comfort + light...

ivory t. brown - February 10, 2019 at 04:27 PM

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“ Ivory T. Brown lit a candle in memory of Carl James Sr



ivory t. brown - February 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl James Sr.



February 10, 2019 at 02:04 PM

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“ Condolences to Cousin Emily and family. Praying for your comfort and favor fro. GOD.
Charlotte Anderson, S. Chesterfield, Virginia.

Charlotte E. Anderson - February 09, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Chad and Julie Martin, friends of Arnold James purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl James Sr.*



Chad and Julie Martin, friends of Arnold James - February 08, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carl James Sr.*



February 07, 2019 at 08:35 PM