



James Edward Bradley

August 24, 1943 - February 17, 2018

Mr. James Edward Bradley departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Pruitt Health Nursing Facility in N. Augusta, S.C. Born August 24, 1943 in Elliott, SC, he was the oldest son born to the late Walter and Rosa Lee Ruth Bradley. He was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, Class of 1965 and was a lifelong member of New Zion A.M.E. Church, where he was a former Trustee and member of the Sons of Allen. In earlier years, he was employed by the Georgia Pacific of Sumter and The Reid Brothers Company of Bishopville.. Mr. Bradley was drafted in the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War. While in high school, he began dating Tillie Wilson and they married on January 2, 1968 and to this loving union, three beautiful children were born. They were married for over 38 years until her passing on May 16, 2006. Finally, he worked in the Lee County schools Maintenance Department as supervisor until his retirement in 2006. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening, grilling, riding his motorcycle, hunting, fishing and especially spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Bradley was just a "Great" grandfather and was dearly loved by all his family. In addition to his parents and wife, Tillie W. Bradley, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl Bradley and Albert Bradley.

Those left to cherish his precious memories are his three children: Treva Bradley, Elliott, SC, Edward Rodriguez Bradley, Mayesville, SC and Deisha T. Ponder, Columbia, SC; two grandchildren, Christopher D. Ponder, Jr. and Delisha Ponder; brothers: Booker T. Carter and Larry (Diane) Bradley all of

Sumter, SC, Wardell Bradley, Bishopville, SC, Wilton Bradley and Roosevelt Bradley, Mayesville, SC; sisters: Nancy Charles, Washington, DC and Louvenia (Roosevelt) Wilson, Lynchburg, SC, Margie Bradley, Mayesville, SC, Ernestine, (Daddy) Emeruen, Stone Mountain, GA and Betty (George) Turner, Cheltenham, MD; an aunt, Bernice Bradley; a special cousin, James Henry and a host of other nieces , nephews, cousins, in-laws and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

New Zion AME Church

B
Bishopvillr, SC

Previous Events

Service

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

New Zion AME Church
B
Bishopvillr, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Bradley*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the lost of Mr. Bradley.He was a very nice person. He was my Co-Worker at Bishopville Middle Some Years Ago. God Bless & Rest In Peace!*
Carrie Simon-McLeod

Carrir Simon-Mcleod - February 23, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Carrir Simon-Mcleod lit a candle in memory of James Edward Bradley*



Carrir Simon-Mcleod - February 23, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Bradley.*



February 23, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Edward Bradley.



February 23, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of James Edward Bradley.



February 22, 2018 at 04:45 PM

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“ I always believed that God sent me to Lee County SC for a purpose, and James Bradley was sent to assist me with my responsibilities. Mr. Bradley was my custodian at West Lee Elementary School, and he was second to none with fulfilling his duties and responsibilities for the students at West Lee and Lee County. He was an outstanding custodian, but more importantly, he was an outstanding person. His performance of his job was a model to many others who strived to achieve his status and expertise with keeping a school neat and clean.

More importantly, however, he was a model that many people should use as they develop their character. I did not make West Lee an effective school, but our faculty, parents and Mr. Bradley paved the way for the recognition we received.

I considered Mr. Bradley a friend, and someone I greatly admired. May God bless him as he now takes his place in the room with Jesus.

Gordon Correll - February 21, 2018 at 07:33 PM



Please except our condolences at this sad time Sleep in Heavenly peace Mr. James Edward Bradley

Irene Reames - February 24, 2018 at 02:33 AM