



Jeffery F James

January 16, 1957 - December 14, 2015

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE. I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME. I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL. I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL. I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY. I FOUND THAT PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.

JEFFREY JAMES, FATHER OF JAMAL JAMES, CELENA JAMES, SADE JAMES, WAS BORN ON JANUARY 16, 1957 IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. HE RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION IN NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LATER MOVED TO COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA . EARLY IN HIS CAREER HE WORKED AT RED CROSS IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE MOVING TO TAMPA, FLORIDA WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH HUMANA INSURANCE COMPANY UNTIL HIS SICKNESS AND DEPARTURE.

ON DECEMBER 14, 2015, AFTER A DEVASTATING ILLNESS, GOD CALLED JEFFREY FROM HIS BED AT SUN CITY CENTER HOSPICE HOUSE IN RUSKIN, FLORIDA TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME. OUR GOD IS PERFECT IN ALL THINGS AND TOO JUST TO MAKE A MISTAKE.

JEFFREY JAMES, SON OF AGNES WASHINGTON JAMES AND THE LATE GEORGE HENRY JAMES WAS THE YOUNGEST OF FIVE CHILDREN.

JEFFREY IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER... GEORGE H. JAMES, HIS SISTER, MARTHA FELDER SOWELL, BROTHER EDWARD JR. FELDER, NIECE, MONIQUE MARIE (NIKKI) LIVINGSTON .

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH AND EMBRACE HIS MEMORY, HIS MOTHER MRS AGNES W. JAMES, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, HIS DEVOTED PARTNER, FELICIA HAWKINS OF TAMPA FLORIDA, HIS SON JAMAL JAMES (NYCCI) JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA , DAUGHTERS CELENA JAMES, COLUMBIA , SOUTH CAROLINA, SADE JAMES, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, BROTHER, PEDRO FELDER (LAVERNE) BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, BROTHER DONALD FELDER (DENISE) SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY. ALSO, FIVE LOVING GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES AND NEPHEWS, PLUS MANY ADORING COUSINS, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS NEAR AND FAR.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeffery F James*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Doris Tillman lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Doris Tillman - December 28, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *Shannon Baker lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Shannon Baker - December 22, 2015 at 06:58 AM



“ *It took me forever to get the swing of my job I would bug Jeffery every time he would pass he would huff and come right over no questions asked and have a seat(with his lunch) and explain it to me that made me feel like a idiot because he was so calm and expressed it so easy lol I don't think I would still be employed without his help and corny jokes my deepest condolences and prayers to your family you were an amazing person*

Sam from Humana - December 21, 2015 at 01:32 PM

EC

“ *Erin Carter lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Erin Carter - December 21, 2015 at 11:36 AM

CR

“ *My Deepest condolences to Jeffery's family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve this loss.*



Chrissy Rednour - December 18, 2015 at 02:15 PM

LH

“ *Lois Hollis lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Lois Hollis - December 18, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ Blessings to each and everyone, May God wrap His loving arms around this family and bring them comfort and peace in their hearts and mind, for them to know that You make no mistakes and his suffering is no more, bring peace and joy to their lives knowing that he is now resting in a more safe a secure place and all his pain is now gone away, Please lift up his Wife and any children they may have and surround them. I met Jeffery when he came into my new hire class mid way thru in Nov. 2014, he brought such a humor and joy to our class, he made it fun, funny and easy. Blessings to you Jeffery you will be truly missed, Take care up there you are now in the best place and in the best of care. I know this is a sad time for everyone, but we should be celebrating his homegoing, btw, We are the ones stuck down here still :-).- Always Natoya Wright

Natoya Wright - December 18, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ Jeffery was a wonderful friend and co-worker. He makes you laugh when your sad and always knew what to say. He will be truly miss. My condolence go out to his wife Felicia and his family I will keep you in my prayers.
Catrina Johnson

Catrina Johnson - December 18, 2015 at 05:08 AM



“ My deepest condolences

Ann Johnson - December 17, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ Jeff was a great friend and co-worker. I will miss him so much. Prayers for you Jeff and your family.

Debbie Garner - December 17, 2015 at 06:22 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Park lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Lisa Park - December 17, 2015 at 04:56 PM

LP

Always gave the most "Accurate and Reliable" info available. Love U tons Jeff.

Lisa Park - December 17, 2015 at 04:58 PM

NE

“ *I will keep your family in my prayers. Mr. Jeffery was a great man. He made my days of training a blast when nobody else care to help. He will be truly missed. But I know he in a better place and no longer has to suffer. Neka*

neka - December 17, 2015 at 03:50 PM

BG

“ *Belinda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Belinda Garcia - December 17, 2015 at 03:32 PM

PB

“ Patricia L Brown lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Patricia L Brown - December 17, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CN

“ Christine Noall lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Christine Noall - December 17, 2015 at 03:27 PM

CN

Jeffery was the greatest to work with he was there to help you when you needed it he was there to help you laugh when you needed it and he was a model for humana of perfect service. I will miss my friend at work it will never be the same. I miss you Jeffery.

Christine Noall - December 17, 2015 at 03:29 PM

JR

“ Jeffery you will be missed by all of your co-workers at the Tampa , FL Site.

Junious Robinson - December 17, 2015 at 03:27 PM

NA

“ Nicki Aryee-Annan lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Nicki Aryee-Annan - December 17, 2015 at 02:52 PM

DC

“ Demonde Clark lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Demonde Clark - December 17, 2015 at 02:49 PM

HB

Herb Burkett

Herb Burkett - December 17, 2015 at 05:41 PM

HB

Farewell to a friend and fellow associate who was willing to help anyone he could.

Herb Burkett - December 17, 2015 at 05:43 PM

RB

“ Ron "Santa" Bennett lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Ron "Santa" Bennett - December 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Bruner lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Joanne Bruner - December 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM

VT

“ *Van Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Van Thompson - December 17, 2015 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ *Melanie Wicke lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James*



Melanie Wicke - December 17, 2015 at 02:21 PM

MW

Love and prayers to your family... Jeffrey was a great guy... always knew how to me laugh...

Melanie Wicke - December 17, 2015 at 02:22 PM

MB

Jeff & Felicia - One of my favorite couple; always together. Jeff, I will sure miss seeing you running around the supermarket laughing and telling jokes. You will be missed!

Marvett Barnes - December 17, 2015 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ *Felicia my deepest sympathy go out to you and your family. Jeff is a real good guy and will be missed. I met him about 8 years ago and we sat next to each other at work. Always said hello when we saw each other. Felicia you are in my thoughts and in my prayers and I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



Joanne Bruner - December 17, 2015 at 02:20 PM

AN

“ *ASHLEY NEWKIRK lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James* ”



ASHLEY NEWKIRK - December 17, 2015 at 02:16 PM

SC

“ *Somer Clark lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James* ”



Somer Clark - December 17, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Braxton lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James* ”



Shirley Braxton - December 17, 2015 at 02:02 PM

CP

“ Charmeka Perry sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery F James



Charmeka Perry - December 17, 2015 at 01:56 PM

VB

“ Vontrice Brown lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Vontrice Brown - December 17, 2015 at 01:45 PM

LP

“ Jeff, you are in a better place!! I will never forget your smile, jokes and best of all your favorite comment to me. "Lo, I remember you back when". See you on the other side bro!

Lo Platt - December 17, 2015 at 01:45 PM

JW

“ RIP, my dear friend. Jean Whyre

Jean Whyre - December 17, 2015 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ Joy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Joy Bowman - December 17, 2015 at 01:24 PM

DS

“ Daniele Swiderski lit a candle in memory of Jeffery F James



Daniele Swiderski - December 17, 2015 at 01:19 PM

DS

Rest in Paradise Jefferey! You will be missed.

Daniele Swiderski - December 17, 2015 at 01:20 PM

ML

“ Although I will not be present for Jeffery's memorial service, know the James family is in my prayers!

Mayelin Lopez - December 17, 2015 at 01:14 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ashley Burgess - December 17, 2015 at 01:07 PM

CY

“ Always a smiling face and a great personality:) Jeffery will be missed sooo much!![http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-](http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-4.png)

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Carol Young - December 17, 2015 at 12:42 PM

FA

“ Mr Jeff was an amazing ,funny man that made me smile everyday and I am sorry for your loss Mrs. James.... but happy that u had a chance to have him for as long as you did.... lucky lady.....

Fawn - December 17, 2015 at 12:36 PM

 Zack
Berkheimer

“ Prayers to family in this tough time. I know it is very hard to loose a loved one. Just know you are making him very proud and he is looking down with a big smile on his face. Very missed. Always brightened the day. It was a great pleasure to get to work with him!

Zack Berkheimer - December 17, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Palmer Memorial Chapel - December 17, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JB

Praying for the family and Friends

Joy Bowman - December 17, 2015 at 01:25 PM