



Katie James

January 1, 1928 - August 12, 2015

Mrs. Katie Butler James, 87, departed this earthly life on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the National Healthcare Center in Sumter, SC. Born in Sumter County on January 1, 1928, she was a daughter of the late Joe Butler and Anna Mickens Butler.

Mrs. James attended the public schools of Sumter County. She was employed at the Campbell Soup Company of Sumter, and worked for many years until retirement.

Mrs. James was a faithful lifelong member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Senior Choir and wherever her gifts and talents were needed. Her favorite song was "Lord Help Me to Hold Out". In her spare time, she was passionate about cooking (especially Red Velvet Cakes and bread pudding), crocheting and pottery.

Mrs. James was married to the late Burroughs James, Sr. and to this union they had five children.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Ann James; five Brothers, Wilson Butler, Marion Butler, Elexander Butler, Ernest and Ervin Butler; and one sister, Anna Ball.

Those left to cherish her precious memories are her children: Charles (Sharon) Butler, New York, Burroughs James, Jr., New Jersey and Rev. Robert (Louise) Galloway, Sumter, SC; and Cassandra (Sammie) Rhodes, Blythewood, SC; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; a brother Nathaniel Butler; two sisters-in-law, Mercina Porter Butler and Virginia

Ford Butler; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist
14 Brand St.
Sumter, 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Katie James*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Shalom, Angie Rogers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Katie James.*



Shalom, Angie Rogers - August 14, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katie James.*



August 14, 2015 at 01:44 PM