

## Obituary



Mr. Frank James transitioned to be with the Lord on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 4:25 p.m. Frank was born on July 7, 1944, in Hobgood, North Carolina. He was educated in the North Carolina public school system. After graduating high school, he relocated to Newark, New Jersey.

In 1965, he was drafted into the United States Army, and served in Vietnam. After his tour of service ended, he was honorably discharged and returned to Newark, New Jersey.

He worked as a taxi driver, a parking lot attendant, and as a school bus driver. In 2005, he went to work for the New Jersey Department of Corrections as a truck driver, until his retirement in 2013.

Frank met Gladys and after a long courtship they married in 1997.

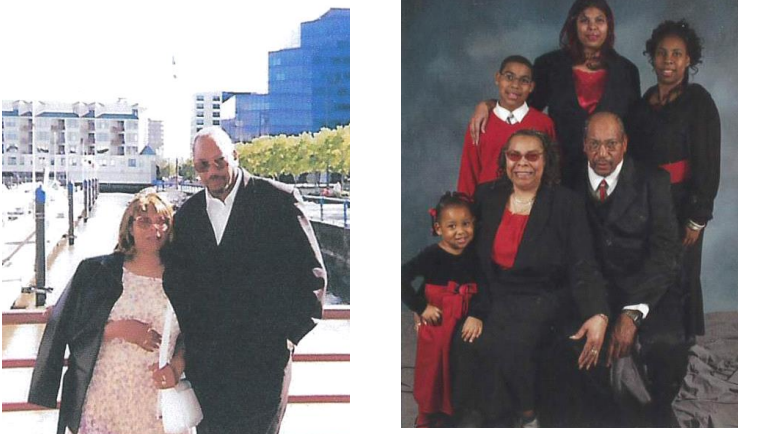
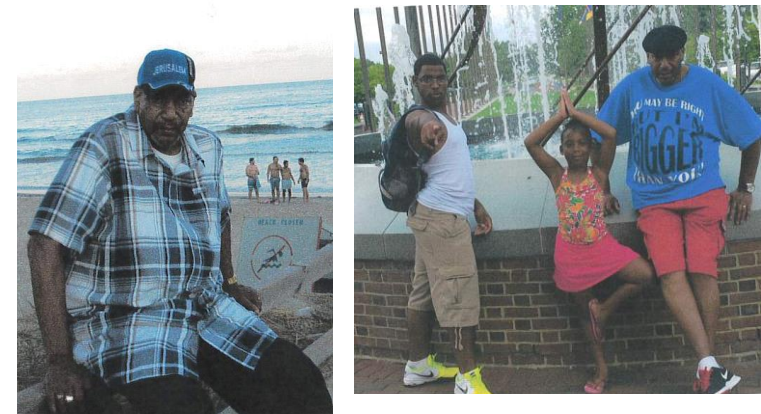
Frank was baptized and became a member of Randell Chapel Unified Free Will Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and was very active in the church. He served as a Trustee, Deacon, Senior Choir Member, Male Chorus Member, and Bible Study Teacher. Frank's favorite hymn was, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah."

In 2021, Frank and his wife Gladys, relocated to Lexington, South Carolina. He became a member of Pleasant Hill M.B. Church, where he was a faithful member until his health declined.

Frank had a generous heart and a kind spirit. He was always willing to help in any way he could. Frank enjoyed bowling. Frank had a dry sense of humor. If you didn't know him, it was hard to tell when he was joking. If he gave you his friendship, you had a friend for life.

Mr. Frank James leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Gladys; son, Shaun James, of Newark, New Jersey; three daughters, Nina James Mitchell (Jerry), of Greenville, North Carolina, Monique Ware (Maurice), of East Orange, New Jersey, and Danielle James, of Newark, New Jersey; five grandchildren, Chavonna and Cierra, of North Carolina, Sonaya, of New Jersey, Maurice, of Maryland, and Mikaylah, of New Jersey; one great-grandson, Noal, of North Carolina; a host of other loving relatives and friends.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Reverend Sharon P. Washington, Presiding  
Associate Minister, Pleasant Hill M.B. Church

- Prelude
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Viewing.....Funeral Director
- Opening Selection.....“I’ll Fly Away”
- Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Eva M. Anderson  
Old Testament – Psalm 24  
New Testament – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Sharon P. Washington
- Remarks.....A Family Member  
A Friend
- Musical Selection.....Pleasant Hill M.B. Church Choir
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Eugene Rush, Jr.
- Recessional.....“Let The Church Say Amen”
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

2:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



## *Remembering Grandfather*

*I know we are all feeling a little bit sad  
That we've lost our Grandpa, our friend, and our dad.  
Together we have cried an ocean of tears  
As we feel so empty and hold many fears.*

*But Grandpa would want us to know he's in a good place  
And that he's watching us all with a smile on his face,  
As we have made him so proud, as proud as can be  
That he has raised such a beautiful and special family.*

*Thinking back now, I really must say  
I feel lucky and privileged to have known Grandpa to this day.  
For in my life, you have played a special part.  
The memories I will treasure and keep close to my heart.*

*For me, I am glad my little baby he got to meet.  
And for all of us, be grateful, his life is now complete.  
To each one of us he has loved and cared.  
As a family, be thankful for the good times we shared.*

*Although he has gone, we will always be together,  
And his spirit will live on in each one of us forever.  
When you look to the sky, look for the brightest star,  
As that will be Grandpa looking down on us from afar.*

*And now I would like to thank the good Lord above  
For blessing us with our Grandpa, with his kindness and love.  
Dear God, if it is not too much fuss,  
Take extra special care of our Grandpa, for he is very dear to us.*

*Grandpa, if you are listening, say a prayer for us every day.  
Be sure to protect us and guide us on our way.  
We know when God called you, you had to go,  
But we want you to know, Grandpa, we miss you and love you so.*

## *Pallbearers*

**Family and Friends**

## *Floral Bearers*

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## *Acknowledgement*

**We, the family of the late Frank James, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love extended to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.**

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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