

I Made It

When tomorrow starts without me

Just know I'm happy and free

I'm walking around heaven

With a smile and as happy as can be.

I gave this thing called life all I could,

I cared and loved as much as I should.

I will always be in your heart,

*And I knew my journey would be amazing from the
start,*

On that Tuesday, God took my hand,

And said, "Follow me, it's all in my plan."

He said "Job well done, it's time to rest,

Welcome home my child, you passed the test."

I have gained my wings, I'm flying high,

Please stay strong and do not cry.

I'm with my father, what a time it will be,

I'm resting now, I'm happy and free.

Written by: Nicole Tucker

Honorary Pallbearers

Kirby Blocker

Terry Blocker

James Hingleton

Honorary Floral Bearers

Tamatha Hill

Michelle Jordan

Tamara Hingleton

Paulette Reeves Hamin

Jamilah Hamin

Acknowledgement

The family of the late "J.W." Meggett would like to express their deepest gratitude to Heart Hospice and the nurses that comforted him during his transition. They would also like to thank each of you for the love, thoughts, prayers, flowers, and cards that have been extended to them during this time. May God bless each of you for the outpouring of love that has been showered upon them.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Home Going Services In Loving Memory of Mr. James Meggett, Sr.



Thursday, December 7, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Elder Princetta White
-Officiating-

Obituary of Mr. James Meggett, Sr.

**“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”
2 Timothy 4:7-8**

Mr. James W. Meggett, Sr., lovingly known as “J.W.,” son of the late Joseph Megget, Sr. and Clara Mae Pollock Megget was born on January 26, 1952, in Ballentine, SC. He peacefully departed to be with the lord on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

J.W. attended the public schools of Richland/Lexington counties where he played football at RichLex High School. Later in life, he used his many talents to pursue entrepreneurship and helped build his community by installing septic tanks, masonry projects, carpentry, and electrical work. While serving his community, he also spent 25 dedicated years as an underground linesman at SCE&G where he retired. His career alone demonstrated his loyalty to his community, family, and work.

“J.W.” never met a stranger. Everyone was welcomed to his house, and anyone who encountered him genuinely enjoyed being around him. He was a socialite, whose his joking nature, grilling skills, and specialty hash will be a lasting memory for stories to be told for years to come.

Apart from his bright personality and outgoing spirit, he was a member of New Beginnings Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, where he worshiped and served as an usher.

In addition to his parents, “J.W.” was preceded in death by his three brothers, Cleveland, Joseph Jr., and Irvin Meggett; and his sister, Joanne Meggett Blocker.

“J.W.” leaves precious memories to be forever cherished by: his loving and devoted wife, Shirley Tucker Meggett; two children, James W. Meggett, Jr. (Erica), of Harrisburg, NC and Kandecia Meggett, of Irmo, SC; five grandchildren, Courtney Smith (Devin), Kayla Mayers, Destini Meggett, Tyler Pearson, and Kaitlyn Meggett; ten great-grandchildren, Kayana, Elijah, Kaniya, Kaiden, Kaydence, Kailey, Janari, Sekani, Kimani, and Logan; four sisters, Martha Meggett Hill (Ronnie), Mary Meggett Reeves, Doris Meggett, and Doretha Mills (Lorenzo); one brother, Michael Meggett; three sisters-in-law, Peggy Williams, Frances Marie Corley, and Myrtle Delois Williams (Charlie); two brothers-in-law, Bobby Earl Tucker and David Tucker; a host of nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins, and other relatives that will miss him dearly, but rejoice that he is resting with the lord.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Marion Reeves, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise.....Mrs. Gloria Jean Smith, Cousin

Old and New Testaments.....Minister Ida Blocker, Cousin

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Marion Reeves, Friend

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Gloria Jean Smith

Reflections.....Mrs. Courtney Smith, Granddaughter
Mr. Ronnie Reeves, Friend

Words of Comfort.....Elder Princetta White, Cousin

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

