

I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you know that

I made it home.

Everything is so pretty here,

so white, so fresh, so new.

I wish that you could close

your eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.

Try to understand.

God is taking care of me...

I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness,

and no sorrow, and no pain.

Here there is no crying,

and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful,

when all the angels sing.

I really have to go for now ...

I've just got to try my wings.

PS... I'll be the first face

you see when you get here!

(Author Unknown)

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (RET) David Alexander, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

REPAST

Upper Richland Community Center
280 Camp Ground Road
(Near LinRick Golf Course)
Columbia, SC 29203

Home Going Services In Loving Memory of SFC (RET) David A. James, Sr.



Monday, February 9, 2026
12:00 pm

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC

Elder Princetta Pollock
-Officiating-

CONTACT US:
Taylor Street Chapel
803-771-7799
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803-776-6922
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-Owner-

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Leevy's
Chris Leevy Johnson
-Managing Director-

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Obituary of SFC (RET) David A. James, Sr.

David Alexander James, Sr. was born in Russell County/Phenix City, Alabama to the late Clarence and Leila Bell James. He departed his life on Monday, February 2, 2026, in the Lexington Medical Center.

David (DJ) was educated in the public schools of Russell County, Alabama and graduated from South Girard High School in the class of 1969. He was drafted into the United States Army, serving 24 years of dedicated service and retiring at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and making the Greater Columbia area his home. He later retired, after many additional years of dedicated service, from the United States Postal Service.

David (DJ) was baptized at an early age and attended and participated in numerous churches over the years, including the Fort Jackson Main Post Chapel. He was an avid shopping connoisseur and was known for being a smart dresser. When his health was better, he was also an active and frequent tennis player. David was a lifelong photography and camera enthusiast who found joy in capturing the people and moments he loved most. Through thousands of photographs, he preserved memories of family, friends, and special events that will live on. He had a generous spirit and was known in several frequently visited restaurants and other outlets as a "huge tipper".

David (DJ) was a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, brother-in-law, Son-in-law, cousin and dear friend to many and they will all miss his physical presence on this side.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters: Annie Louise Rutledge, Ruby Jean James, Malinda Green, and Deborah Bowens.

David leaves to mourn his passing; his loving wife - Deloris James; his son, David (Kenya) James, Jr. of Fairborn, Ohio; two daughters, Corella (William) James-Johnson of Columbus, Georgia, Michelle James of Columbia, South Carolina; Sister, Margaret Brown of Columbus, Georgia, three grandchildren - Khalil James, Mikhaila Johnson, and Brianna Whorton and a host of nieces, nephews and many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Mr. Davarius Crowder
- Scriptures.....Elder Jerlean S. Noble
- Old Testament: Psalms 23:4
New Testament: John 14:1-3
- Prayer.....Minister Bobby Rutledge
- Solo.....Mrs. Barbara Rutledge
- Reflections.....Mr. Cedric Jackson
Mrs. Corella James-Johnson
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Davarius Crowder
- Words of Comfort.....Elder Princetta Pollock
- Recessional..... "Take Me To The King"
Recording by Tamera Mann
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina