



Edward A. James

October 19, 1930 - March 10, 2005

Edward Arthur James, Jr. was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 19, 1930 to the late Edward Arthur James, Sr. and to Elizabeth James. On March 10, 2005, after a short time of illness, the Lord called Edward Jr. home. Sonny, as he was fondly known to his family and friends, was the oldest of 15 children. He attended Baltimore City Public Schools. As the oldest boy in the family, Sonny started working at a very young age to help make ends meet. In 1948, Sonny married Delores B. Archer, and out of that union 8 children, 5 girls and 3 boys, were born. At a young age Sonny accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Sonny was greatly loved by his wife and children; and beloved by his brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews alike. He was known to have a great sense of humor, and loved to kid around with his family and friends. Sonny was a skilled amateur artist, and had a particular love for painting and home improvement. On any given day, you may run into Sonny at various second hand stores looking for items that he could restore to better than new condition. He had a special knack for putting colors and designs together to produce a beautiful decorative piece that he would display in his home or give as a gift. Sonny was a lover of music, with a special liking for jazz, and he passed on that appreciation of jazz to his children and other family members. Holiday time for the James family was a special time for the whole family. When Sonny and Dolly's children were young, Christmas was an especially fun time for him. Sonny liked to stay up all night on Christmas Eve to decorate the house and the Christmas tree. He wouldn't allow the children

to help because he wanted to surprise them with his handiwork. Sonny invited his Sisters and Brothers to the house to stay up all night with him while he did his decorating magic. Over the years his children have said that they can still remember the laughter that was coming from the living room on Christmas Eve while Dolly, Sonny and his Brothers and Sisters had fun together. Over the years Sonny worked as a skilled laborer at Sparrows Point, as a print operator at a printing company, and various other jobs. Sonny retired in 1990. Sonny leaves to cherish his memory: his beautiful, loving wife of 57 years of marriage, Delores James; his dear mother, Elizabeth James; 8 children, Elder Edward "Eddie" James, III, Dolleen Stewart, Levette James, Lolita McGhee, Donnell James, Carolyn James, Elizabeth Jackson, and Darin James; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, Covey; 4 brothers, Paul, Howard, Henry, and Joe; 8 sisters, Marion, Mary, Louise, Pauline, Dorothy, Rhoda, Sonia, Eunice; daughter-in-law, Joice James and son-in-law, Daniel Stewart; sister and brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. We thank God for the life of Edward Arthur James, Jr. We praise him for the years that he allowed Sonny to be with us. Sonny will be sorely missed!!

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward A. James*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family:My prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one.I encourage you to do as David said in psalms,"look to the hills from whence cometh your help; your help cometh from the Lord".Prov.3CH-5/6 vs."Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not unto thine own understanding;in all thy ways acknowledge him,and he shall direct thy path".My prayers are with you. Eld.Cannon##imported-begin##Elder R. Cannon##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss but please be assured that Almighty God looks down and sees your plight. He promises you that in the very near future he is going to swallow up death forever and raise the dead to life again and we will all live in a paradise earth free from all the problems of this old dying system. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9;John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4 to find these promises of or God and Father.##imported-begin##Sophia##imported-end##

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“ I send my sincerest condolences to the family. But the Bible also offers a hope that no man can offer. Rev. 21:3,4 speaks about a time when there will be no more death, sickness or pain. Also, John 5:28,29 describes the chance to be united with our dead loved ones again on this earth. May you be comforted by these hopes and by God, Jehovah.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##

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“ DARIN SWEETIE & ALL THE JAMES FAMILY MEMBERS I LOVE YOU ALL AND I'M SO DEEPLY SORRY FOR THE LOST OF MR.SONNY. I KNOW I'VE ONLY BEEN IN THE FAMILY FOR 2 1/2 YEARS BUT I'VE COME TO LOVE YOU ALL .MY HEART GOES OUT TO EACH ONE OF YOU.I LOVE YOU DARIN.
(TRENA)##imported-begin##TRENA HOUSTON##imported-end##

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“ We all send our prayers, thoughts, and sweet memories of working with Mr. James' lovely daughter, Carolyn, whom we care for here so much. God Bless your family and friends at this time.##imported-begin##IOP/MSAAP - 701 W. Pratt##imported-end##

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“ Dear Eunice, Mrs James & Family. Our first thoughts of Sonnie are in the kitchen cooking a pan of chicken or frying fish. Not to mention sitting on the stoop of your step. Your family and Sonnie was one of the first people we really got to know when we came to Baltimore to stay. Sonnie was always a great friend. And at this time we too share your loss. For we loved Sonnie just like a big brother also. You all have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your "Sonnie", Sorry we can not be with you at this time . But our prayers are with you. And we love you and you know that God loves you too. May you find comfort in each other at this time. Give our best to your family. Love Nancy, Marinda and Family##imported-begin##Edith Nancy Walton##imported-end##

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“ Sister Delores James, Sister Stewart and Family: May the GOD of all comfort give you comfort during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Clinton Miles##imported-end##

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“ *The "Word" says: rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. We extend our deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of your loved. Know that we are keeping you and yours in Prayer for your comfort and strength.##imported-begin##BILLING OFFICE-3RD FLOOR 701##imported-end##*

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“ *Darrin, Michelle & Jessica, We were sorry to hear about the loss of your father/grandfather & father-in-law. At this difficult time so many people care deeply about what you're going through, though no one can truly understand all that you feel...But please remember how much we care, and know you're surrounded by warm, supportive thoughts and wishes for strength and peace today, and in all the days to come. Brenda, Geraldine, Jackie, Mrs. Rosa, Tracy & Phoelicia##imported-begin##The Marcorp Staff##imported-end##*

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