



## James T. Bradsher

November 27, 1942 - November 10, 2018

James Theopolus Bradsher, eldest son of Mattie and Otis Bradsher, was born in Roxboro, NC on November 27, 1942 and transitioned on November 10, 2018 in Baltimore, MD.

James attended Person County High School in Roxboro, where he was a member of both the basketball and football teams and graduated in 1961. He later entered the military in 1964 and completed a two-year tour of duty in Korea. Receiving a Good Conduct Medal and a National Defense Medal, James received an honorable discharge in 1966. After completing his tour of duty, he followed fellow soldiers to Baltimore and began the rest of his life. Once in Baltimore, James joined Self-Help Housing, Inc in 1967 as a laborer. He quickly advanced to the position of Community Housing Aide, assisting neighborhood residents with housing complaints and problems. He later advanced to the position of supervisor of Housing and Sanitation. During his time with Self-Help Housing, James organized and coordinated several city projects, including the city-wide "Trash Bash" Clean Up campaign, the Rat Eradication Project, and the logistics of the AFRAM (African American Heritage Festival) for several years.

James met, then Freddie Edmonds, in 1967. They later married in 1980, sharing more than 50 years together and raising three children.

In 1983, Self-Help Housing became part of the Baltimore City Department of Public Works Bureau of Solid Waste, where James acquired the position of supervisor working in several areas of the city. After 25 years, and numerous

awards and commendations, James retired from Baltimore City Municipality in 2008.

James is preceded in death by his father, Otis Bradsher; mother, Mattie Bradsher; younger brother, Vernon Bradsher; and son, Dwayne Edmonds, Sr. He is survived by his loving and supportive wife, Freddie Bradsher; daughter, Debra Edmonds (George), son Darrell Edmonds, Sr. (Jackie) and son Dwayne Edmonds, Sr. (deceased); 7 grandchildren, Nicole Edmonds, Chantel Williams, Marie Palmer, Jani Palmer, Darrell Edmonds, Jr. Dwayne Donta Edmonds, Dwayne Dereke Edmonds, Jr; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 aunts, Gladys Thomas (Leroy) and Larcena Williams (Hugh - deceased); 1 sister-in-law, Rita Staley (Joe); 3 brothers-in-laws, James Marshall, Jr., James Horsey (Niecy), and Nathaniel Davis (Trina); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 27. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Wake

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James T. Bradsher*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Person County High School Class of 1961 express their sincere sympathy to James Family. We will always remember him, especially his basketball skills and was a great player when he was in high school.*

*Blessings to his family.*

**Pecolia Beatty, Classmate** - November 17, 2018 at 12:26 AM



“ *Charles & Alice Coleman Jr lit a candle in memory of James T. Bradsher*



**Charles & Alice Coleman Jr** - November 16, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - November 13, 2018 at 10:59 AM