



James Gardly Avens

November 15, 1937 - October 2, 2009

James G. Avens was born on November 5, 1937 to the late Herman and Josie Avens in Brunswick County, Virginia. He departed this life on Friday, October 2, 2009 at the Chippenham Hospital, Richmond, VA. James received his education at James A. Green School in Ante, Va. Later he moved to Richmond, VA. At a young age, he joined the Poplar Mount Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, VA. Later he moved to Richmond, VA.; where he was employed at the AMF Manufacturing Company for more that 25 years. He was a faithful and dependable employee; a very hard worker. James took much pride in whatever his job titles were. Although, James retired from Alcan Building Products, he continued to work and he was employed at the National Rental Car Company until his illness. He joined the Little Rock Apostolic Faith Church of God, now under the name Liberty Rock Apostolic Faith of God, Richmond, Virginia. He was a very faithful brother; whatever he saw needed to be done for the church, he did it. Everyone knew without questions asked that Brother James had done it. Because everything he did was very neatly done. He was a wonderful and affectionate husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. James was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Josie Avens; sister, Pecola Mason; brothers, Russell, Dolphus and Herman Avens. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Doreatha Avens, two daughters, Cathy Roberts (Charles) and Angelia Johnson (Mark); two sons, James Avens, Jr. (Sonya) and Aaron Avens (Chemyn); twelve grandchildren, three sisters; Lottie Branch, Lucy Gilyard

and Nadine Peeples(Albert),brother,Bobby Avens,and a host of
nieces,nephews,relatives and friends.

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“ James Gardly Avens

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Avens' family. When death separates us from our dear loved ones deep sorrow can result, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26, Isaiah 25:8, and Revelation 21:4. Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May your cherished memories and God's Word of Truth comfort your heart.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of James. The bible speaks of a wonderful resurrection promise as the remedy for death. While Jesus was here on the earth he brought many back to life; including his dear friend Lazarus who had been dead for four days, and he also resurrected the only son of a widow, and a little 12-year old girl. Mark 5:38-43, John 11:38-44. He gave a preview of what he will soon do as the chosen king of Jehovah's kingdom when he resurrects billions back to life. John 5: 25-29 tells us: "Most truly I say to you, the hour is coming, and it is now, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who have given heed will live. "For just as the father has life in himself, so he has granted also to the Son to have life in himself. "And he has given him authority to do judging, because Son of man he is. "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." So by means of a resurrection we can have a joyous reunion with our loved ones again. Please read your bible, because it holds the promises of everlasting life in a peaceful new world that will surely come about. Psalm 37:10,11,29 May you find much comfort in Jehovah's wonderful promises.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My condolences goes to the family for the loss of your dead love one. May you find comfort in God's word the bibe at Isa. 33:24 which shows that soon a all sickness and death will be done away with. May this bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Derek##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest condolences for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his son Jesus Christ and 'come out' by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29). What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Words can not touch the place of hurt that love for others can. My love I send to you Angelia and your family in the lost of your dad... Mary##imported-begin##Mary Johnson##imported-end##

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“ my deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Bro James was a good and caring man. we will miss him dearly##imported-begin##Brenda Harris##imported-end##

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