



James Thomas Garner

February 3, 1951 - January 2, 2016

James Thomas Garner, aka “Red/Rock” was called home to rest to be with the Lord on January 2, 2016. He was born February 3, 1951 in Halifax, Virginia to Lucille and James Lewis Garner.

He attended the Richmond Public Schools. He was employed at Phillip Morris until his health began to fail. James helped everyone that came to him in need. He gave advice to anyone whether you wanted to hear it good or bad. James was formally married to Janet Garner Gaines and the late Diane Jones Garner.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Lewis Garner; brother, Phillip Garner, sisters, Phyllis Garner and Princess Harris. James leaves to cherish his memories: daughter, Michelle Garner (Kenny); son, Michael Garner (Nicole); six grandchildren, Michon Phillips, Kenya, Kenisha, Kenneth Jr., and MaKiya Armstrong, Michael Garner Jr.; mother, Lucille Garner; two sisters, Audrey and Claudine Garner; brother, Willie Garner; three aunts, Bessie Ward (Ollie), Elsie Garner of Washington, DC and Mary Garner of Bowie Maryland; a host of nieces, one devoted Sylvia Garner; nephews, cousins, and a devoted friend Cynthia “Tenancy” Smith and other relatives and friends. James was also known as Papa to JaKeira and Doniesha Jones, William, DeJaun, Garmill, TráVion Smith and Teaneesha Smith.

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Thomas Garner*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*

Carolyn - January 10, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - January 08, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss . John 5 : 21,28,29*

D Allen - January 08, 2016 at 05:01 AM



“ *So going miss u red..but every time I look at jr I see you...I had the biggest heart even tho I look mean all the times lol bit when I got ro kno u more n more ..I sd wait he a big teddy bear...lol rip...love u*

Nicole b - January 05, 2016 at 05:50 PM

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So going miss u red....but every times I look at jr I see you...you had the biggest heart even tho I thought u was mean...bit I got to kno you and sd ohh...he a big teddy bear..love u. Rip

Nicole b - January 05, 2016 at 05:53 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 - January 05, 2016 at 12:18 PM