



James Thomas Gordon, Jr.

September 28, 1920 - January 30, 2011

James Thomas Gordon, Jr. passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 30, 2011, at home with his devoted brother, William, by his side. He was blessed to live to be 90 years old. The second son of, the late, Annie W. and James Thomas Gordon, Sr., James was a native of Richmond, VA. He was predeceased by his brothers, John, George and Emmit.

James completed his public school education at Armstrong High School in Richmond, VA. He later entered the Army and served with distinction during World War II. James had a gregarious personality. When he spoke, everyone listened. This lively trait enabled him to excel as a longtime bartender. He loved people and enjoyed listening to his customers' problems, giving them counsel and advice. He became well respected for his knowledge and wisdom.

As a young man, James was known as a meticulous dresser. Stylish suits and shoes were among his favorites. His pants had to have crisp creases and break just right. His shoes were spit shined to the point that one could see his or her reflection in them. His signature style included the Kangol cap, years before they became a popular accessory.

James met and married, the late, Ida Henderson Gordon in 1966. Their love, devotion and dependence on each other continued for 44 years, until Ida's

death in 2010.

James is survived by his daughter, Frances Gordon Quash (Anthony); two grandchildren, Anthony G. Quash and Dr. Michelle D. Quash; brother, William Gordon; two sisters-in-law, Eddie Gordon and Neva Gordon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Family and friends take comfort in knowing that James has gone to be with the Lord. He gave his life to the Lord and was recently baptized. His funeral services will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *James Thomas Gordon, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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