



## James L. Gorham Sr

June 4, 1931 - May 10, 2020

JAMES LESLIE GORHAM, SR. was born to the late Jack and Emma Gorham on June 4, 1931 in Farmville, North Carolina. After a good fought fight, James departed this life on My 10, 2020.

James, Sr. a native of Farmville, North Carolina was the fifth child of 16 siblings. He received his formal education in the public schools of North Carolina. He served in the United Sate Army where he ended his tenure with an honorable discharge. He settled in Maryland where he met and married the late Anna Gorham. From this 49-year union they had one son.

James, Sr. was a hard worker and determined to excel in life. He became a Fireman Pump Operator for the Baltimore City Fire Department House #21 where he served for 35 years before retirement. After his retirement from his service as a fireman, James, Sr. became employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company as a mechanic and retired after 32 years of employment. Amongst his professions James, Sr. still had time for real estate.

James, Sr. was a God-fearing man and was a member of Wayland Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Hoffman F. Brown, III.

When time permitted from the hard works of life, James, Sr. enjoyed spending time with family and friends caring and sharing in any way that he could.

Because of his adventurous side, he obtained his boating license and purchased his boat "Happy Wanderer" where he enjoyed the relaxation of fishing and cruising life on the bay.

His father, mother, wife, nine brothers, three sisters, preceded him in death.

James, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory, one son, James, Jr.; two grandsons, Antione and Elijah; one granddaughter, Lashawnda; three great-grandsons, Jerell, Jaylen and Adonis; one great-granddaughter Ariree; one brother, Richard; three sisters, Ruby, Jean and Joeann and a congregation of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

1122 Sunrise Beach Road  
Crownsville, MD 21032

# Previous Events

## VIEWING ONLY

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Gorham Sr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Prayers love and blessings to the Gorham family on the loss of your beloved James L. Gorham SR. Anthony, Denise and Shirley McRae. Love you Jimmy.*



**Anthony McRae** - May 18, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Peace and Blessing, to Gorham Family George (Charlie) Mason and Family*

**George Mason** - May 17, 2020 at 05:57 AM



“ *May the memories of your dad keep comfort you and the family Jimmy. He is now reunited with your mom and free of of pain and sickness. Continue to trust God he will help you in the weeks and days ahead.*



**Donna Holman El-Amin** - May 16, 2020 at 10:22 PM

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“ My dear uncle James. We are all sadden and will miss you and your kind heart, big smile and that contagious laugh. Thank you for being there and always supporting me. More importantly, thank you for showing all of us what it means to always work hard and take care of your family. And to my cuz and family remember, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal". Love Vernon and Celeste Simmons

Vernon N Simmons - May 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM

TJ

“ The Williams Family: Bryan, Eartha, Isaiah & John purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James L. Gorham Sr.



The Williams Family: Bryan, Eartha, Isaiah & John - May 16, 2020 at 08:32 AM

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“ angela S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James L. Gorham Sr.



angela S. - May 14, 2020 at 05:10 PM

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“ *It saddens me to know that I will not be able to see or speak with you anymore, but I know you are in a much better place. I love you Uncle James RIP and say hey to Aunt Anna for me. Please don't worry about Jimmy we will keep our eye on him.*

*Your Niece  
Angela The Beautiful One*

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**angela simmons** - May 14, 2020 at 04:48 PM



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“ *JO ANN RICE lit a candle in memory of James L. Gorham Sr*

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**JO ANN RICE** - May 14, 2020 at 12:31 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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**March Funeral Homes** - May 12, 2020 at 09:35 AM