



## James Clemon Pemberton, Jr.

May 29, 1940 - December 26, 2013

### Reflections of Life

I have fought a good fight, I have finished  
my course, and I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

James C. Pemberton, Jr., son of the late James and Elmira Pemberton was born May 29, 1940, the second of seven children, in New Kent County, Virginia. He resided in Henrico, VA until he entered eternal life Thursday, December 26, 2013. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert H. Pemberton.

James was educated in the New Kent County Public School System; and graduating a year early as salutatorian of the George Watkins High School Class of 1957.

On February 23, 1962, James married Linda L. Talley. Their 51 year union was blessed with 2 sons, Richard M. and James C. Pemberton, III and daughter Lisa C.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Linda Pemberton; three caring children, Richard M. Pemberton (Patrice), Lisa P. Meade (Stuart) and James C. Pemberton, III (Syble); four adoring grandchildren, Alexis Pemberton,

James C. Pemberton IV, Michael Pemberton and Linda Meade; five siblings, John A. Pemberton (Shirley), Lawrence Pemberton, Jr. (Rose), Kenneth H. Pemberton, Marion Loftin and Leonard Pemberton (Felecia); brother-in-law, Archie Talley (Betty); four sisters-in-law, Bertha Pemberton, Oesteen Wilhoite, Betty Meredith and Georgia Johnson; aunt, Josephine Pemberton; devoted friend, Purcelle Brown and Stewart Street, Sr.; a host of several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

On this day we bid farewell to James C. Pemberton, Jr. He is absent from us only to be present with the Lord. Our hearts are saddened.

A place is now empty in our homes and lives. And now we have only memories of our loving Husband, Father, PaPa, Brother, Uncle, Cousin and Friend.

#### The Family

James established James C. Pemberton Corporation on October 30, 1980 and successfully ran his corporation for 33 years. The company was created with the purpose of treating customers with respect and dignity as he took pride in erecting scaffolding throughout central Virginia. Some of his significant projects included the Landmark Theatre, VA Tech, VCU, UVA, VUU Belgium Tower, Main Street Station, and restoration of the Virginia State Capital, Richmond Center Stage (Carpenter Center), and many others. His ambition and goals were accomplished only to be surpassed by his dedication to succeed, which cultivated a high work ethic.

He was active in several organizations in the community, including Chickahominy YMCA Board Member, Lifetime member of the Virginia PTA, member of the CVBCA (Central Virginia Business & Construction Association), and the ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors Central

Virginia Chapter).

In 2004, James C. Pemberton Corporation was nominated by the Better Business Bureau (BBB) for the 2004 Torch Award. He also received the W. E. B. Dubois Integrity Award in 2006 by the CVBCA. Along with working with the business community, James was also active with youth, serving on The Board of Directors with the Chickahominy YMCA, and sponsoring many youth athletic programs.

February 2009, James joined Mosby Memorial Baptist Church and served on the various ministries: the Board of Trustee, Security and Men's ministries.

He will always be remembered for his sincerity, compassion and for his direct approach in dealing with life's problem. James can be remembered for saying "Do everything like it matters, because it does." Lending sound advice and loving support to family and friends in need. His kind spirit made him a wonderful provider for his family, and an inspiration to all of us. Thank God for the beautiful example he set, for the life he lived and loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

DEC 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mosby Memorial Baptist Church  
2901 Mechanicsville Turnpike  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Clemon Pemberton, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Lisa Meade sent a virtual gift in memory of James Clemon Pemberton, Jr.*



**Lisa Meade** - May 06, 2015 at 11:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read about the death of your love one.. My family would like to express our condolences to your family. I would like to share this scripture with you at John 5:28, 29 "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming In which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I hope this scripture will bring your family comfort that soon you will see your Love one again.*

**A. Verrett** - January 04, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *from rudy carney (brother in law of john a.) the carney family sends your family our deepest sympathy rudy carney and the carney family of hodges ferry , va.*

**rudolph d. carney** - January 03, 2014 at 12:50 AM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn & family** - January 01, 2014 at 10:14 AM

YH

“ Mrs. Pemberton, 'Leigh P' and family; I am so sorry for your loss. The Lord will strengthen you and get you all through this tough time. Hold on to the many memories you have; I will never forget how 'Daddie P' would pick with me everytime I came over nor will I forget when Khalil was a baby and he went right to Daddie the first time he saw him (Leigh, you know that was rare!). You all are in my prayers.  
Yolanda Harris

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**Yolanda Harris** - December 29, 2013 at 07:48 AM

KA

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Pemberton. Death was not God's purpose and therefore he provided his son to die for us to live and his promise for the future includes the resurrection hope. Here are a few scriptures to comfort you: john 5:28,29, revelation 21:3,4, psalms 72:12-14 I would like to discuss this futher- my e-mail address is: [kathryncommander@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryncommander@yahoo.com) or you can get a complete view of the bible and it's many subjects at our website- [jw.org](http://jw.org)

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**kathryn** - December 28, 2013 at 09:19 PM

AF

“ Linda,  
We are sorrow for your loss. We would like to send our condolences to you and the family. May God be with you and strengthen you. All things are possible. Remember to look to the hills from whence cometh your strength. He will not forsake you.

Love,  
Ann, Pat, Lin and Duck Talley



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Ann Talley & Family - December 28, 2013 at 04:18 PM

AL

“ Cousin Linda and family, your memories of Cousin Jimmy will linger long after the footsteps in the hall are gone. When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure in your heart. Your heart is where love resides. Our family is a circle of strength and love. May the blessings of love be upon you, Richard, Lisa, and Jamie always. May peace abide with the entire Pemberton family and those you each extend out to, most importantly my the essence of Cousin Jimmy's love and memory illuminate your hearts now and forever more. Remembering God is the strength of our hearts and shall be our portion forever! With our deepest condolences and love always,

Cousins Charles, Toney, and Candy



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Alberta M. Landreaux - December 28, 2013 at 08:59 AM

PL

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies its very painful. But the Bible talks about God doing away with pain at Rev 21:4. May the God of comfort provide solace to your family at this time.

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**Peggy Land** - December 27, 2013 at 08:07 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - December 27, 2013 at 07:23 PM

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Condolences to the Pemberton Family. Please read the scripture at John 5:28-29. This is the promise from Jesus that you will see your loved one again.

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**Jeanie** - December 31, 2013 at 09:43 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** - December 27, 2013 at 01:27 PM



*It was sad when I heard that Jimmie had past I know who you feel but  
earth has no sorry that haven can not heal*  
*Marion Christian Womack*

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**Marion . Womack** - December 30, 2013 at 02:38 PM