



James Slaughter

December 29, 1930 - June 15, 2014

On Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Memorial Regional Hospital, Mechanicsville, VA., the Lord God sealed the book of time on our loved one, Brother James Slaughter. He was born the second of eight children on December 29, 1930 to the late Henrietta Paylor in the state of New York. His siblings: Dorothy, Valerie, Shirley, Charles, Earl and Welton preceded him in death.

Although born in New York, James was reared in Hanover County by his grandmother, Patty Tinsley from the age of six months old. He attended Hanover Public Schools and graduated in 1950 from John M. Gandy High School.

He received Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Pottomoi Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, VA. At Pottomoi, he faithfully served as a member of the Usher Board. He later became a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church during the merger of Pleasant Grove and Pottomoi in November 1978. At Pleasant Grove, he remained a faithful member of the Ushers Ministry, and faithfully attended Sunday School and Bible Study. His community affiliations included being a member of Carey Wheaton Lodge #307 and a former member of the Mocha Temple #7, Shriners.

James worked various jobs before being drafted in the United States Army in 1951. He served in the 80th Division and retired with the rank of Sergeant

Major. He then enlisted in the Army Reserves and retired from this branch of service in 1993. He was employed by the United States Postal Service as a mechanic and was promoted to the position of supervisor. He retired from the Postal Service in 1990.

From his first marriage, came a bouncing boy, Kevin Lee and from his second union were two stepsons, Angelo and Lorenzo Minor, who preceded him in death.

James always cherished the times spent with family and friends. He left many positive impressions upon all with whom he came in contact. He was indeed a loyal family member and friends who could be depended upon. He was the family mechanic, Mr. Fix-it to friends, and a loyal buddy to many. Those who knew and loved James understood his sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

James leaves cherished memories to his loving and devoted wife, Dorothy; son, Kevin (Detra); four grandchildren, Deja, Khamyra, Donovan, and Sahmoan; one brother, Ernest Paylor; sisters-in-law, Johnnie Mae Paylor and Dolores Slaughter, all of New York; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, among them devoted, Andrew "Boo" Bagby, Jack Valentine, and James "Sonny" Crockett.

Cemetery Details

First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUN 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
8175 Pleasant Grove Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Tribute Wall



“ *James Slaughter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *And I will always love you.*

*Wife,
Dorothy*

Dorothy M. Slaughter - August 04, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4.*

Carolyn - June 26, 2014 at 10:38 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

Sincerely,

E Lewis - June 20, 2014 at 06:43 AM

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“ *To the Family of James Slaughter:*
I was reading about the death of your family member and I wanted to write to tell you how sorry I was to read of it. God is aware of how painful it is for us to lose someone we love in death. So he has set out hope for us in the bible. It tells us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that 'the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing'. How loving on God's part to hold out this hope. The bible tells us at Revelation 21:4 that 'death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore'. So God's purpose is that we do not lose our loved ones in death. Well I hope these words have been of comfort to you. If you have any questions please e-mail me or go to www.jw.org.

Faye - June 18, 2014 at 06:13 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 17, 2014 at 03:35 PM