



James H. Snowden

February 18, 1945 - July 7, 2024

James Henry Snowden was born on February 18, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland to James Henry and Nancy Cornelia Snowden, who preceded him in death. He peacefully departed this life on July 7, 2024, after a valiant battle with stroke recovery. James lived life on his terms with humor, passion, and dedicated. He attended Shiloh Public Elementary School in Nathalie VA and was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church. Around the age of eleven, James returned to Baltimore, where he completed middle and high school at William H. Lemmel Middle School and Forest Park High.

In 1963 at the age of 18 he joined the US Army and quickly flourished eventually reaching the rank of Sergeant First class (E-7). Affectionately known as Snow James served as a military police officer, patrol leader, drill sergeant, and physical training instructor. He excelled in each role earning the admiration and respect of those who served under him. Throughout his service, James was awarded several honors, including the Combat infantry Medal with Valor, the Bronze Star with Valor, and the Army Commendation Medal with Valor.

After being discharge from the military, James worked in various industries including construction, auto mechanics and truck driving, where he earned the call sign "Dawg Taggs," He had a passion for classic cars especially Fords, which he avidly restored and raced. James also loved to travel, frequently

visiting friends and family across the county, particularly in Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, and Virginia. His love for his family was evident in everything he did, especially with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. James enjoyed social media and stayed connected with his loved ones through memes, black history posts, and phone calls, never missing an anniversary, holiday, birthday, or simple monthly check-in. A proud Vietnam Veteran, he met with his brother-in-arms whenever possible. James had a free and loving spirit with a huge heart, which led to three marriages, seven biological children, and several children of his heart.

James was preceded in death by his parents James and Nancy Snowden; two siblings Edwina Snowden and Jordan Hubbard; and three uncles. James Richard Hubbard, Willie Carroll Hubbard, and John Edward Hubbard. The most handsome and debonair Dawg Taggs "leaves behind his children: James Lamont Snowden, Brian Keith Snowden (Aisha), Edward Wayne Snowden, Amber N. Crumbley, Edwina Louise Snowden (Gregory King), LaToya Antoinette Turner, Christopher St James Snowden and Marcus Pollard. He is also survived by two sisters, Laura Ann Richardson (Ulysses) and Barbara Jean Burell (Eric); two loving uncles, Joe Allen Hubbard (Mildred) and John Lee Hubbard a sister-in-law, Jearlen Hubbard; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends and brother-in-arms

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James H. Snowden*



March Funeral Homes - July 19, 2024 at 08:37 AM

SF

Laura you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Asking God to be with you at this difficult time. Much love An and Ronald Wilmington, N.C.

Susann Flowers - August 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM

KB

“ *James will be missed by his many drag race friends in Baltimore that he would always visit when in town a great man full of wisdom
MAY I RIHP FRIM KENNETH BARHAM*

Kenneth barham - August 01, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Thank you for teaching to travel the roads and not be afraid of where I was going; or where they lead.. May you find the welcome of your reward with jubilee. God Speed!*

Jill Jenkins - August 01, 2024 at 11:08 AM

MW

Thanks for all the laughs and fun we had in Atlanta and at VDB Transportation.

Michael Williams - November 11, 2024 at 05:03 PM

KF

“ *My Uncle Jimmy was the coolest uncle to have. I remember when I was a kid and I played softball and made it to the World Series for the first time ever in Alabama and when I hit the field at the start of the game and looked up and he was sitting in the stands waving and smiling. He surprised me and came all the way to Alabama. That memory will forever stay with me. I love you Uncle Jimmy and may you rest.*

Kisha Ferrell - August 01, 2024 at 10:59 AM

EW

“ *Thinking about my cousin Jimmy and the beautiful memories of growing up on the farm in Virginia he was so friendly and kind I'll always cherish the memories of you rest in peace cousin*



Ellen Womack - August 01, 2024 at 10:20 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 - July 18, 2024 at 09:49 AM