



James Standberry, Jr.

June 30, 1956 - September 12, 2014

James Standberry departed this life on September 12, 2014. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 30, 1956. His family later relocated to Richmond, VA and he attended Richmond Public Schools. James was preceded in death by his parents Margaret and James Standberry and brother, Michael Standberry.

James enjoyed watching sports, entertaining family and friends, grilling, cooking, dancing and traveling. As a native of Chicago, he was a dedicated fan of the Chicago Bears and Chicago Bulls. James had a warm loving smile that welcomed friends and family, and he talked to you he expressed his true feelings.

James leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Cheryl Standberry; two daughters; Demitra L. Pittman, Juanita Booker; three sons, Jamaal Kee, Damian Kee (Tameka) and Marcel Kee; six grandchildren. Micah L. Pittman, Jacquan, Javontae and Dreshawn Booker, Bailey Marie Kee and Marcel Kee, Jr.; five brothers, Darryl Stanberry (Selmeco), Randy Carter (Joyce), Frank Williams, Gerald Standberry, Tyrone Standberry; four sisters, Yvonne Standberry, Gwendolyn Standberry, Cicely Johnson (Mike) and Cassandra Taylor (Samuel); two sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, four aunts, two uncles and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Standberry, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Valerie A lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.*



Valerie A - September 22, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *Tabby Kat Standberry lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.*



Tabby Kat Standberry - September 19, 2014 at 04:09 PM



“ *To all my family my heart is with you today. I know this has to be one of the most difficult days to face and I pray God give you the strength to make it through today and all the upcoming days. I will miss my cousin James and will always remember how great he was. I wish I could be there with you all today. My heart is so sad. I love you all and see you soon...Cousin Lisa Tang*

Lisa Tang - September 19, 2014 at 12:59 PM

CH

“ Celebrating the life of a good man and mourning his passing with you.



Chyna - September 19, 2014 at 09:52 AM

TP

“ Tonia Payne lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.



Tonia Payne - September 18, 2014 at 08:40 PM

AL

“ The SBM staff would like to give our heart felt warmth and sympathy to the Standberry family. James was not just a co-worker to the SBM staff. James was our friend, our helper and our right hand person for the SBM family, Sodexo family, Security family, as well as to many of the Anthem associates. We are truly and whole heartedly going to miss our friend and co-worker. May heaven smile upon you James entering into his glory and may God bless the Standberry family!!!!

Sincerely,
SBM Staff at Anthem

Angela Lee - September 18, 2014 at 04:22 PM

NA

“ To the family of James Standberry Jr,
My condolences to the Standberry family. There are no words or gifts that would bring comfort to heal you. Only God can provide the true comfort and healing that you need to get you through this. So, please look to the hills which cometh your help. Grieve for James but know that he is still with you in spirit.

He will be missed here at Anthem.

Nazia - September 18, 2014 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ Dalila lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.



Dalila - September 18, 2014 at 02:07 PM

LA

“ James was such a Wonderful person. He kept a smile on his face all the time when I was having a bad day I could always count on James to make me laugh or smile. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement.

Latisha - September 18, 2014 at 12:36 PM

SW

“ We will miss you very much rest in peace. Samuel and Michelle White and Family We will always be Friends Forever in Life and in Death May GOD Bless the Family and watch over my best Friend Jame's brother Tyrone my brother too I love you all PEACE

SAMUEL W. WHITE - September 18, 2014 at 11:27 AM

JA

“ *He was always smiling, it would encourage everyone at Wellpoint. He will truly be missed. God called him from labour to reward. I pray that God comforts you and your family during this time of bereavement. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Just know you will see him again. He is in a much better place.*

Jasmine - September 18, 2014 at 10:06 AM

JA

“ *Jasmine lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.*



Jasmine - September 18, 2014 at 10:03 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl...I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most sad and difficult time.*

Cathy Clark

Cathy Clark - September 18, 2014 at 09:59 AM

HO

“ James will truly be missed as a wonderful friend and co-worker!! It didn't matter what type of day I was having, his smile and encouraging words would always lift my spirits!!! My heart goes out to the family & many friends as James will truly be missed!! God needed him more, he called his best, he said well done, son come home..



Hope Overby
Friend & Co-worker


HOPE OVERBY - September 18, 2014 at 09:45 AM

NA

“ NaTisha Alston lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.



NaTisha Alston - September 18, 2014 at 09:39 AM

 Sophie Strachan-Moreno

“ I'm so sorry to read of your loss. I can't imagine the pain that you feel at this time. May the God of comfort be with you at this time and in times to come. He promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 5:28,29 and also Rev. 21:3,4.

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - September 18, 2014 at 08:58 AM

CG

“ *james, now you can walk the streets of gold and tell your story of how you made it over. another angel has earned his wings. my condolence to the standberry family'. wellpoint wont; be the same without you . may your light shine on us. peace be still. mama carol*



carol goins - September 17, 2014 at 07:16 PM

RA

“ *Roletha Alston lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.*



Roletha Alston - September 17, 2014 at 03:20 PM

L'

“ *To Cheryl, the Standberry and Kee families, I love you all. My heart is so heavy right now and I ask God to wrap his arms around you and give you the strength.*

Lucille Brown Booker -- 'Ree' - September 17, 2014 at 03:10 PM

SH

“ *To the Standberry family. It was a honor to work with James he was such a kind man. Always had a smile on his face and a song in his heart. He will be missed. I pray for you and yours.*

shermaine - September 17, 2014 at 02:21 PM

SB

“ SENORA BAYLOR lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.



SENORA BAYLOR - September 17, 2014 at 01:56 PM

MP

“ DEARMRS. STANBERRY, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, I JUST FOUND OUT, SEND ALL OUR PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS ALSO COMFORT DURING DIFFICULT TIMES. WE BOTH WILL MISS JAMES , HAD PLENTY FUN IN JACKSON WARD. SINCERLY DOC AND ANITA PAGE.



mr.-mrs. page - September 17, 2014 at 01:24 PM

DM

*Mrs. Standberry: Words cannot express how I felt after hearing about Mr. James. A Christian gentleman with a heart of gold. I met Mr. James over 15 years ago. I called him "The everything to everybody person." Whatever we needed he was there to assist and complete the task. He will be missed deeply within the Anthem/ Wellpoint Family. He worked long hours being all he could be. There is no doubt in my mind that he is in heaven, resting eternally with the Father.
"Family be not dismayed whatever betides God will take care of you."
Deborah Mallory*

Deborah Mallory - September 18, 2014 at 08:05 AM

RF

“ Dear Mrs. Standberry, I was truly shocked when I came by Thomas Jefferson Tuesday and found out about James' passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God, family, and friends will give you comfort during this difficult time.
God Bless,
Russell Flammia

Russell Flammia - September 17, 2014 at 12:21 PM

FE

“ Dear Friend,

One whose not far away, we will see each other again.

Frank Ellis - September 17, 2014 at 11:59 AM

CH

“ I was sadden to come to work Monday morning to hear this tragic. James was such a wonderful person to work with! Always had a smile on his face and was someone you could always laugh and joke with. Even at your worst, he would always bring your spirit alive.. You will be missed by many. May god bless your family and hold them close through this difficult time.

Christina Allen

Christina - September 17, 2014 at 11:10 AM

FR

“ Fransine Ragland lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.



Fransine Ragland - September 17, 2014 at 10:38 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss. I only knew James for a short time. I called him "Keith" because he liked playing Keith Sweat when he pulled up to work. We always joked about it and he always had a smile. He is singing in a new kingdom now.



Monica Jackson

Monica Jackson - September 17, 2014 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ To the family of James Standberry Jr.,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for James. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and we pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - September 17, 2014 at 09:16 AM

KR

“ *Kelly Rogers lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.*



Kelly Rogers - September 17, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *Lynette Finn lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.*



Lynette Finn - September 17, 2014 at 05:56 AM



“ *Trevetta Ferris lit a candle in memory of James Standberry, Jr.*



Trevetta Ferris - September 17, 2014 at 02:43 AM



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“ James was a fun loving individual. God has gained a dance machine with wings he will be truly missed love Nita, nephew Jaleen and family.

Shirlnita Crook - September 16, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ Uncle James was a funny guy who loved to sing and dance I remember one particular song that he always sung or remixed I should say was Lenny Williams "I Love You" boy that was the funniest thing but hey that's uncle James or Jr is what I called him.... You may not be here in sight but in our hearts and in spirit you will forever live!! I love you uncle James Standberry Jr. your favorite neice

Trevia Standberry - September 16, 2014 at 09:09 PM



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DM

“ I have known James for many years, and he was a fun person who kept you laughing and make you feel like family from the moment he met you. My heart broke when I heard the news he had passed , and I will miss him.

My condolences to the family and may God bless all of you

Des and Gloria McArthur - September 16, 2014 at 09:06 PM

AM

“ I worked with James and was shock to come in on Monday to hear of his passing. Most mornings when I come in I would see James sitting on the sofa by our security desk drinking coffee with his hat turned backward. He would be the first to say good morning. He was always respectful, pleasant and displayed a smile on his face. It's getting cold now and I know when it start to snow we will think of James. We had a lot of snow last winter and James would say y'all be careful going home that mess coming down. He had such a caring heart. I would go downstairs for breakfast and there was James standing around talking to the cooks and the other guys about sports. one of the cooks was saying how glad he was that Chicago won on Sunday cause he know it would have made James happy, even though it wasn't his team. He always talked about his vacations and cookouts with his family. I'm go miss seeing James around. It really don't seem real not just for me, but a lot of the employees here at work. And to the family take comfort in knowing that god will see you through this difficult time.



Amanda

Amanda - September 16, 2014 at 09:00 PM

KS

“ God watches over us and knows when we're grieved,
It isn't easy losing a loved one and feeling bereaved.
Life is a mystery and God holds the key in His Hand,
Faith helps us endure and strengthens us to withstand.
The trials and tribulations that come to us here on earth,
God knows our sorrows and binds them around His girth.
He knows our aching heart for He too experienced pain,
Of losing His only begotten Son, but yet He lives again!
We cannot see the future and we would dread to know,
We must trust God's plan with His wisdom all aglow.
To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord,
The soul lives on forever and you can believe His Word.
Memories are made to be cherished year after year,
Holding within our hearts the thoughts we hold dear.
May these memories comfort as you think of your friend,
Knowing he lives in your heart, and death is not the end;
Only the beginning, where the flowers will always bloom,
In Heaven's Eternal Garden with aroma of sweet perfume.
God knows the future and what is best for every man,
The Heavenly call home was needed to fulfill His plan.
Though we don't understand God's timing or His reason,
To everything on earth the Bible says there's a season,
A time to live, a time to die, a time to laugh, a time to cry,
Rest assured God cares and you'll see your loved one again by and
by.

Kareem Scott

Kareem Scott - September 16, 2014 at 06:14 PM

ML

“ *To The Family of James Standberry, Jr.,
I pray that God will wrap his loving arms
around you to give you comfort when it seems
all your strength has gone. In the midst of this
difficult season, I hope you will find peace and
rest and know that the Lord is your refuge. James had a beautiful
and infectious spirit that lit up a room. He was the nicest person I
have ever met. He never hesitated to assist you with anything. I will
miss him walking the halls of Anthem, playing his music while he
worked and smiling and just enjoying life. Allow who he was to
forever live in you.*

Peace and Blessings
Michel



Michel Logan - September 16, 2014 at 04:09 PM

MH

“ *Monica Howard lit a candle in memory of
James Standberry, Jr.*



Monica Howard - September 16, 2014 at 03:31 PM

MH

*With heartfelt sympathy I offer my condolences to the family. Know in
time God will wipe away all tears and bring comfort in the midst of you
sorrow.*

*I worked with James at Anthem and was deeply hurt when I heard the
news. I looked forward to coming to work in the morning because I
knew he would be hear to greet me. Always a kind word or a warm and
inviting smile. His pressence will truly be missed!*

Monica Howard - September 16, 2014 at 03:48 PM

AA

“ We first met James in "1976", he was a very kind and pleasant person. A wonderful father and grandfather. Always had something to smile or laugh about. To know him is to love him. James never had a negative word to say about anyone. He has always been our friend. To "Cheryl" the love of his life, he will live on in your heart and he will always be with you. Hold on to the memories and never let go. He maybe gone but never forgotten.

"The Austin Family"

Alicia Austin - September 16, 2014 at 03:25 PM

LH

“ I worked with James at Anthem for 5 years he was a wonderful person, and always had a kind word, to say to everyone he will be greatly missed by all.

LaVonne Hawkins and Family.

lavonne hawkins - September 16, 2014 at 02:06 PM

DW

“ To the Standberry family,
May God provide you with strength for now
and evermore. Jame's passing was a
shocked to us all. I worked with him and I can
truly say he was a wonderful and pleasant
person. He would stop at anytime to help anyone in need. He will be
truly missed.



This candle I light for you James

*Deborah Williams
Richmond, VA*

deborah williams - September 16, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ 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 - September 16, 2014 at 12:11 PM