



## James Percell Tinsley

December 2, 1947 - October 6, 2016

James Percell Tinsley was born December 2, 1947 to Lewis and the late Blanche Tinsley in Goochland, VA. He transitioned from his earthly labor to receive his divine reward on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

James accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior at an early age at Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Goochland. He rededicated his life and walk with the Lord in 1991.

James married the beautiful Constance Harris (Connie), on April 27, 1991, whom he loved and cherished for more than 25 years. Together they joined Victory Tabernacle Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member until he went home to be with his Lord.

James received his formal education in the Goochland Public School system. He received his certification as a licensed Auto Mechanics and a VA State Inspection Officer. James was employed with Bishop's Auto Service for over 30 years. After leaving Bishop's Auto, he became an entrepreneur and established Tinsley's General Contracting, where he continued to work until his health began to decline.

James enjoyed life to its fullest. He loved and cherished spending time with his family and grandchildren, and enjoyed traveling and reading. He also

enjoyed building race cars, auto racing, attending car shows, fishing and hunting. He was a jack of all trades and his passion for building things with his hands allowed him the opportunity to share his gifts and talents to whomever was in need.

James leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Constance(Connie),father, Lewis Tinsley,Stepmother,Clara Tinsley, four loving children, Vincent Tinsley(Sheta),Jameka L. Smith,Keyonda K. Tawiah(Maxwell),Keith P. Cooper,Jr.(Jessica)11 grandchildren, Kiara and Chad Grooms,Jr.,Darius,Darien,and Jadya Tinsley,Myanna & Mariah Rivers, Kayla Taylor, and Armare,Ava and Ashton Cooper. Two sisters, Beverly Allen, and Brenda Jones(Jimmy),three brothers, Danny Joe,Lewis,and John Edward Tinsley(Cynthia),four step-sisters,12 step brothers,11 sisters-in-law,16 brothers-in-law. One loving aunt, Ms. Emma Jean Wells, and a loving mother-in-law, Ms. Sarah B. Harris. James devoted friends were Eugene Wells, Henry Burrell, Oliver Prosiser,James Battle, Lawrence Upshur, and Maurice Ward. James had a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who he loved and treasured.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## viewing

OCT **12.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **13.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Speaking Spirit Ministries  
4205 Ravenswood Road  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Percell Tinsley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your lost  
he will be missed dearly....Rest in Peace  
My dear friend ( James Percell Tinsley)  
Your friend Stanley Harris,  
Irene Clark 🙏🙏🙏*

**Letra** - January 03, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Connie I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your family.*

**Cathy Leedy** - October 12, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *So sorry for your the loss of your loved one. My heartfelt  
condolence to the family. May the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and  
sustain you during this difficult time.(Psalms 55:22)*

**T. Parker** - October 11, 2016 at 05:50 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family in the  
loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and  
resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29  
when both sickness and death will be no more as promised in Isaiah  
33 : 24*

**Delores Allen** - October 11, 2016 at 05:31 AM

PL

“ To the family of James Tinsley. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that reads "The Hearer of prayers a source of comfort in times of grief and distress.

Peggy Land - October 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM

DK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. During this time of great sadness, please know that God is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18.

DKing - October 08, 2016 at 07:05 AM

ML

“ Connie you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need me for anything I am just a call away.

Michelle Lewis



Michelle Lewis - October 07, 2016 at 03:40 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 - October 07, 2016 at 02:22 PM