



Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan

September 27, 1959 - April 25, 2023

Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan, affectionately known to family members as “Rome”, departed this life on April 25, 2023, at the age of 63. He was born on September 27, 1959, in Charlottesville, Virginia to the late Deacon James and Deaconess Lena Duncan.

Rev. Jamie received his formal education in the public schools of Buckingham County, Virginia, graduating from Buckingham County High School in 1977. He studied and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biblical Studies and Theology at the Rawlings School of Divinity at Liberty University.

At an early age, Rev. Jamie accepted Christ at Zion Grove Baptist Church in New Canton, VA. Zion Grove provided the foundation of Rev. Jamie’s future calling. There he actively served for seven years. First as an Ordained Deacon, then three years as the Chairman of Deacons, where he assisted the pastor in worship services, revivals, baptisms, counseling, and visiting the sick and shut-in. After high school graduation, Rev. Jamie began working at Dominion Virginia Power. His work ethic and positive attitude created opportunities for advancement leading to roles as a storeroom supervisor, supply project specialist, senior inventory analyst, and senior materials specialist. During his time at Dominion Virginia Power, Rev. Jamie met the love of his life, Brenda Denise Lincoln. They were joined in holy matrimony on October 28, 1989, in Richmond, VA, and were happily married for 34 years.

Rev. Jamie also joined Keystone Lodge No. 188 in New Canton, VA.

Rev. Jamie took a leap of faith and followed his heart into the ministry in 1997. He joined the Saint Paul's Baptist Church ministry staff under the leadership of Senior Pastor, Dr. Lance D. Watson, and First Lady Rose Watson where he was licensed to preach in the year 2000. In the fall of 2004, God called for him to expand his role within Saint Paul's Baptist Church, becoming an Ordained Minister.

At Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Rev. Jamie Duncan was the Life Stage Pastor for the Encore life stage consisting of more than 1,100 individuals between the ages of 50-59 years. Prior to becoming the Life Stage Pastor, he fulfilled such ministry roles as Campus Pastor for the Petersburg and Creighton Campus locations, as well as the Associate Pastor/Team Leader of Congregational Care, and Assistant Director for the Barnabas Counseling Center where he also provided Pastoral counseling.

His obedience to God was an adventure, giving Rev. Duncan global reach in places such as the country of Liberia, West Africa. In Liberia, he traveled with the Mission Teams of the Saint Paul's Baptist Church and culminated the experience with preaching before the President of Liberia. His travels led him to blend his love for God with his love of photography, as Rev. Jamie documented his experiences by posting photographs of his mission trips.

Rev. Jamie always had a sensitivity to the needs of the downtrodden with an encouragement to the Body of Christ to dry their tears, overcome their fears, through faith and confidence in Jesus Christ. He brought forth the word of God in practical and relevant ways. He was a man of God with a caring heart for people from every walk of life.

In his leisure time, Rev. Jamie enjoyed watching sports and was a die-hard

Washington Commanders fan. He was an avid reader, loved Martial Arts, and obtained the rank of brown belt in Silkisondan Karate. Rev. Jamie found peace in creating oil paintings of nature and outdoor settings. He was also a fan of the Marvel Cinematic Universe and loved to spend quality time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and relatives. He was truly a family man. His second calling was meteorology and he delighted in studying the clouds and keeping everyone abreast of the impending weather conditions.

Rev. Jamie consistently devoted his life to the service of Christ. He loved people and was passionate about serving and helping his fellow man. He was a gentle and kind soul who was empathetic, engaging, and could make you feel like you were the most important person in the world. He constantly put others first. He is described by his family as a loving and devoted husband, an amazing father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was their rock, their compass, their comforter, and protector. He will be missed by many.

God called Rev. Jamie home to rest peacefully on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. He leaves those to honor and cherish his memories: a loving, devoted wife, Brenda Denise, daughters LaKeisha McNeil (Damon) and Destiny Reaves (Irvine); four grandchildren Madison, Damon, Irvine (Trey), and Ross; three sisters, Marjorie Lewis, Mildred Lee, and Constance Duncan, one brother Rev. Gerald Duncan (Deirdre); mother-in-law Virginia Lincoln, sisters-in-law Marva Williams (Tommy), and Naomi Alford (Charles), brother-in-law Otis Lincoln, Jr., a host of nieces and nephews, godchildren, and other relatives and friends who were near and dear to his heart.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 5. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Well dam. I was hoping to reach out to Jamie while he was still here. I've thought about him on and off since I first met him. Fly under the radar and live your real life. Be real. That was Jamie and always with love and God. Peace Brother. Kim*

Kimberly Nelson - April 13, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ *My deepest condolences, love and prayers to the family of Rev. Jamie Duncan. Rev. Duncan was such a pleasant and kind person. He was always willing and served with a smile. I am so proud to have had him as one of our Pastors. My heart and continued prayers are with you Mrs. Duncan and family. He will be greatly missed* ❤️❤️

Kathi Russell - May 07, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Having had the opportunity to meet Jamie, a few decades ago during our formulation of the Barnabus Counseling Ministry days, was the beginning of a great friendship. My prayers are that comfort, understanding and peace be provided to the family and those whose lives he has touched.*

Quintin M. Mitchell

Quintin M. Mitchell - May 06, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MF

“ To the Family (and friends) of Reverend Duncan,



Our deepest condolences. May you find peace in knowing that THIS kind, gentle soul today, is in paradise.... I believe, to be absent from the body is to be present WITH The Lord.

Peace be with you this day and always.

With Sympathy,

The Meredith Family and Elm Street Campus Family

Meredith Family - May 06, 2023 at 10:19 AM

CC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Pastor Duncan. He will be greatly missed!*

CC - May 06, 2023 at 06:52 AM

JD

My love and sincere condolences goes out to the family of Pastor Duncan. He was such a loveable person. Always there with a smile and never too busy to give a loving greeting. He will be greatly missed.

Jo DeBrecourt - May 06, 2023 at 08:39 AM

CE

“ Rev. Duncan always greeted you with a smile and a warm hello. You felt he was sincere. A comforting spirit. Rev Duncan sent me and my husband condolences on that sat days before he passed away. For the passing of my husband’s brother. That’s just who he was. I will miss his smiles and how he loved the church and the people. Rest in Paradise great man of God. May your family find peace in how well loved and admired he was by all. My sincere condolences to you all 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕
Cynthia & Lloyd Evans Jr.

cynthia evans - May 05, 2023 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ Pastor was a friend to all. I thank God for our pathways crossing and our partnership with our church. Gravel Run Baptist is the better because we met. God bless and keep his family strong.
Senior Pastor Larry D. Brown Sr.

Larry D. Brown - May 05, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ SINCERE PRAYERS and DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF REV. DUNCAN

Darlene and CW Taylor Sr - May 05, 2023 at 03:30 PM

RJ

“ Renee James lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan



Renee James - May 05, 2023 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ My heartfelt prayers of sympathy are extended to the family of Rev. Jamie Duncan. He was a joy to be around and share ministry with. He will be greatly missed.

Rev. Joyce Smith - May 05, 2023 at 07:46 AM

BC

“ To Denise, Keisha, Destiny, Jamie’s siblings and the entire Duncan Family, (our Family) on behalf of the Logan’s , we extend our sincere condolences to each of you on the passing of Rev. Jamie. We pray that God’s grace and mercy will provide you with all the comfort and peace that you need during your time of bereavement. Sending love and hugs!

Barbara Carter
Troy, Virginia

Barbara & Eric Carter - May 05, 2023 at 12:44 AM

SP

“ Sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones of Rev. Jamie Duncan. A great man...

Sheila C Price - May 04, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ RIP REVEREND. ILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY YOUR PREACHING GAVE ME THE SPIRIT TO JOIN CHURCH AND GET BAPTIZED. THANK YOU FOR THAT. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY.



John Nicholas - May 04, 2023 at 08:12 PM

LW

*Dear Denise and Family
Our hearts and prayers are with you.
May God give you comfort and peace,at this time of bereavement.
I didn't get to meet your husband but read his obituary.
He truly was a man of God.
I know he will be greatly missed.
May his ministry and Love for God,continue on ,in his legacies.
May you know,we are with you, in our hearts.
With our sincere sympathy.
Cousin,Maxine McGhee Williams and Family 🙏🙏🙏*

L.MAXINE MCGHEE WILLIAMS - May 05, 2023 at 06:47 PM

LW

From,CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

L.MAXINE MCGHEE WILLIAMS - May 05, 2023 at 06:48 PM

WP

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Duncan family.*



William C Perkins - May 04, 2023 at 06:54 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Wilkins-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan*



Sharon Wilkins-Johnson - May 04, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LP

“ You will be greatly missed, may God bless your family, Leon Perry

Leon Perry - May 04, 2023 at 05:07 PM

LT

“ Condolences to the family.
Linda A. Taylor



Linda A Taylor - May 04, 2023 at 10:18 AM

EW

My condolence to the family of Rev Jamie J. Duncan. From Earlene Woodson from Zion Grove Baptist Church.

Earlene woodson - May 05, 2023 at 05:42 AM

TW

“ To the family,

You have my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences. Rev. Duncan had a very nice spirit and he will be greatly missed by many.

Sincerely,
Tammy Williams (Encore)



Tammy Williams - May 03, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan.*



May 03, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *To Brenda, Daughters, Grandchildren and Entire Family these few words could never take away the Magnitude of pain that you may be experiencing, but we pray that it bring you some Comfort and Peace. Please know that you are at the heart of Prayers right now. Some for Comfort, others for strength and still others for quite moments when you feel God is right there with you and nothing can come between you and His reassuring Love. May God continue to comfort and keep each of you in His ultimate care. May Our Rev. Duncan RIP 🙏*



Deacon Brenda Spratley and Deacon Siilleya Spratley-Johnson

Deacon Brenda Spratley - May 02, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Muriel And Herman Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan*



Muriel and Herman Thomas - May 02, 2023 at 08:16 PM

MC

“ *Our Condolences to the Duncan Family. RIP
Rev. Jamie Duncan*



Maria and Lloyd Cosby - May 02, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan.*



May 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM



Charlene
Funderburg

“ *My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy for the Duncan
family at this time. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of
love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult
time.*

Charlene Funderburg - May 02, 2023 at 12:42 PM

LH

“ *My condolences to the family of Rev. Jaime
Duncan. He was truly a very nice and friendly
person. He was a great Encore Life Stage
Pastor.*



LaTanya Hicks - May 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

AB

“ To the family: I was so sorry to hear of Rev. Duncan's passing. Jamie and i went to high school and graduated together. When I first attended Saint Paul's Bap Church and saw Jamie I was so happy and grateful to know he was a part of Saint Paul's. He will be truly missed but its wonderful to know he is with his lord and savior. RIP. Arleen Brown Bigelow



Arleen Bigelow - May 02, 2023 at 10:25 AM

RS

“ God only wants the best ,rest in peace my brother may God hold you in his bosom Reverend Smith

Re.Wendell Earl Smith - May 02, 2023 at 09:34 AM

RS

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of Rev Jamie Duncan he was my life stage pastor great guy definitely will be missed rest well Rev Duncan



Regina Shelton - May 01, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CJ

“ Sending up Prayers for the family during this difficult time.



Crystal Swann Jackson - May 01, 2023 at 08:05 PM

LC

“ *My condolences to the family of Rev Jamie Duncan. Prayers of strength, comfort, peace and love to Mrs. Brenda Duncan, daughters, grandchildren and other family members on their loss. Rev. Duncan, a great General in God's Army, will sorely be missed.*

Deacon Lillian Cross, SPBC

Lillian cross - May 01, 2023 at 06:24 PM

TO

“ *Teresa Olson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan*



Teresa Olson - May 01, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JA

Heartfelt sympathy to the family. Rev Duncan was truly a blessing to the Elm street campus. He was one of nicest people that I have ever met. RIP

Jackie - May 02, 2023 at 01:42 AM

DC

“ *I will always remember Rev.Jamie Duncan such a vessel of inspiration to me and my family.It's the remembering that will give us the strength to keep going. As you grieve your wonderful husband, please know that all of us are mourning along with you and that you are in our hearts,our thoughts, and our prayers.*

Donald Chambers - May 01, 2023 at 08:43 AM

DD

“ *Doris Brown Dungee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan*



Doris Brown Dungee - May 01, 2023 at 08:08 AM

WJ

“ *My wife and I offer our sincere condolences to the family of Reverend Jamie Duncan. Rev. Duncan was a kind mind with a warm smile and gentle soul. He reached out to our family for a check-in during the pandemic and his timing was God inspired. He provided comfort we sorely needed at the time and he blessed our lives with his prayer of comfort. It is a memory we will always cherish. May God bless his soul and extend his comforting embrace around his wife and family. William and Antoinette Johnson*



William Johnson - April 30, 2023 at 11:00 PM

DB

“ *My heart goes out to you for the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers!*



Deacon Eloise Burke - April 30, 2023 at 06:09 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Walker-Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan*



Patricia Walker-Smith - April 29, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to the family of my cousin Rev. Jerome Duncan you will be missed and the memories will always be remembered and God has another Angel. Rest in Peace cousin.*

Jennifer Bolling

Jennifer Bolling - April 29, 2023 at 12:24 PM

RS

“ *We wish to express our condolences. You are in our prayers. Dea. Jacqueline & Rev. Caroel Selby, D. Min.*

Rev. Caroel L. Selby - April 29, 2023 at 05:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan.*



April 28, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan.*



April 28, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Marion Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jamie Jerome Duncan*



Marion Johnson - April 28, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss; Rev. Duncan was not only an awesome listener, but also a great Pastor/leader/coworker. He made many of my days happier with his warm smile and amiable personality, and I do not doubt that he made many other people's days more comfortable. An excellent man. It's a blessing that I got to know him. You have my deepest sympathies.*

Renita Henderson - April 28, 2023 at 05:42 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 - April 27, 2023 at 12:58 PM

DD

*To the family of Rev. Jamie Duncan,
Please accept my heartfelt condolences to you and your family on your husband's passing. He was very dear and special to so many. His memory will forever live on in all our hearts. We will miss Rev. Jamie. Rest, our good and Faithful Servant.*

Deacon Caron R. Dumas - May 04, 2023 at 12:44 PM

CB

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Duncan family. We pray that God gives you the peace that passes all understanding and grant you the strength and comfort that only He can give. Jamie will truly be missed.

Clarence and Yvette Bolton

Clarence Bolton - May 04, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RR

I can still see that smile full of love, joy and peace. As I try and come to terms with this , I can hear you say "Trust in the Lord." You are truly missed and loved forever. My sincere condolences to the family.

Robyn & Christopher Roots #Klosaproductions

Robyn Roots - May 05, 2023 at 08:43 AM

RL

To the Family of Rev. Jamie Duncan:

*On behalf of my husband, Rev. Jaydee Lewis and our entire family, we would like to sincerely give our condolences to your entire family. One thing is for certain during this time, is that Rev. Jamie is resting with the father. His work here on earth was so impactful that his memory will last with all of us forever. God bless you, may heaven smile upon you and the memories of Rev. Jamie fills your hearts with love. Peace!
Rev. James E. "Jaydee" Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Renada Lewis, Stephen & Jayda Lewis*

Renada Lewis - May 05, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TE

To the Family of Rev. Jamie Duncan, He was always pleasant and kind. When I needed help with something one day he didn't hesitate to help. I am really glad that I met him. He will be missed.

Tee - May 08, 2023 at 10:10 AM