



Rosa Cade James

March 5, 2012

Rosa Cade James, the daughter of the late Luther Lee Cade and the late Cornelia Chambers Cade, was born on February 26 (forever 37) in Lumberton, North Carolina. She was one of seven children. Rosa departed this earthly life on Monday, March 5, 2012, at her home on Dorchester Road after a lengthy illness.

At a young age, Rosa moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she received her education, earning her diploma from Frederick Douglass High School on which she was reigning Douglass Queen twice. She received her B.S. Degree from Morgan State University and later earning her Mortician's License from Howard University in 1957.

Formerly married to Henry James, they were blessed with a son and a daughter; Brent and Diane. Rosa cherished her family and extended family, and spent many precious moments sharing family stories and captivating tales from her life experiences.

Having started work at Lasting Products as a Secretary in the 1950's, Rosa always challenged herself and others to work to their best. She moved on to work for Morgan State College as a Secretary, a Senior Stenographer for the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, co-owning and managing the first black casket company in Baltimore, Henry James Casket

Company as well as co-owning and managing the AAMES Industries Rental Equipment. January 9, 1978, Rosa embarked upon a new career with a company she grew to love as family – March Funeral Home. Starting as their Office Manager and Funeral Director – Rosa was invested in her service to others for 28 years, retiring as the Vice President of Administration (Human Resource Supervisor) of Marcorp LTD.

Passionate about life and with no regards for unreasonable borders, Rosa enjoyed the finer things in life and not always conventional for black women during the time, she was a world traveler, a hunter of North American Animals, an award winning shooter (Trap & Skeet), and she also enjoyed skiing, playing cards, dancing the Cha Cha and the Jitter Bug and roller skating in her earlier days. She truly valued her friendships that grew from professional relationships and her sisterly bonds with childhood friends and members of the Ladies' auxiliary.

While always the social butterfly, she also possessed a civic and professional conscious as an active member of organizations such as YWCA & YMCA Committees, Callaway Garrison Neighborhood Assn., NAACP, Hebert Frisby Historical Society, Maryland Historical Society, Ladies' Auxiliary of the F.D. & M.A., Funeral Directors & Morticians Assn. of Maryland, Maryland Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors & Morticians Assn. and the National Funeral Directors Assn. are among the list of many she served.

Rosa leaves to cherish her loving memory: her son, Brent James; daughter, Diane James Clash; one sister, Patricia Smith; one brother, William "Jack" Starvis; three granddaughters, Natalia Clash, Laquisha James and Deja Gough; two grandsons, Brent James, Jr. and Ross James; three great-grandchildren, Audie "Cash" Mickens, Alaya James and Phoenix Rose James; one brother-in-law, Ronald Smith; special friends, Juanita Morton, Vergie Jennings, Owens Family and the March Family; and host of nephews, cousins

and devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 9. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Sun 1st Baptist
2211 St. Luke lane
balto., MD 21207

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Cade James*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Carol Burns lit a candle in memory of Rosa Cade James*



Carol Burns - March 12, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. The experience of losing a loved one touches my heart very deeply and thats what has moved me to write you these words that I hope will bring you some comfort. At Revelation 21: 3,4, the author of the bible, God, tells us that there will be a time when He will get rid of death. It was never his intention for man to die. It was His purpose, and still is for man to have everlasting life in a paradise earth as bought out at Genesis 1:28 and Genesis 2:8-15. If you would like to learn more about how God will fulfill this purpose please don't hesitate to write me back; and I would be more than happy to share the encouraging words from the bible on God's original purpose that he still plans on fulfilling. It is this hope that God has given us as mankind that has got me through the sorrow I have experienced from losing a loved one. I truly hope these thoughts have been of some encouragement to your family.*

Wendy - March 10, 2012 at 03:26 PM



“ Vergie Jennings lit a candle in memory of Rosa Cade James



Vergie Jennings - March 09, 2012 at 07:44 PM

DG

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Dino Grier - March 08, 2012 at 04:01 PM

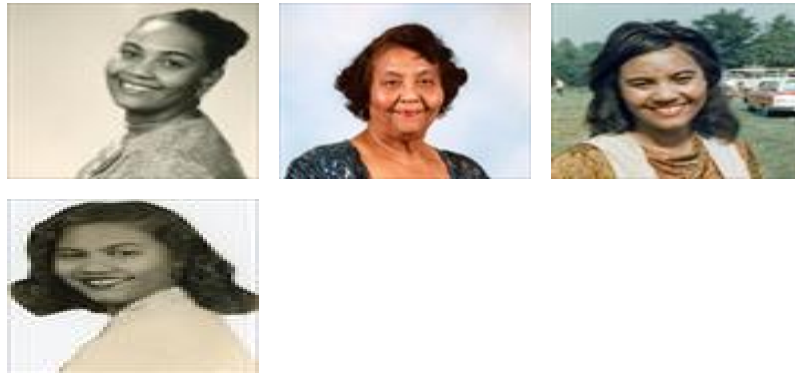
MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - March 08, 2012 at 06:13 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



March Funeral Homes - March 07, 2012 at 04:13 PM

KN

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you too look forward to the day when our loving Creator will reverse the process of human sickness and death. In the meantime, please be assured that our loving Father will help you to endure the burden of your aches and pains because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)*

Karolyn Nichols - March 07, 2012 at 09:45 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 - March 06, 2012 at 12:39 PM

MR

I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the entire family and dear friends of Mrs. Rosa James. She was very instrumental in guiding me while sharing words of wisdom as I moved to a new city with a young child. Her loving words of encouragement will never be forgotten.

Ms. Rebecca E. Rose - March 06, 2012 at 01:20 PM

GJ

Rosa,

You have been my mentor, my apprenticeship sponsor, my consoler and my friend.

You have touched the hearts of many and there are many who owe their livelihoods to you.

I will mourn your passing but rejoice in the fact that your pain and suffering is now gone.

My sympathies and best wishes, go out to your family.

Love,

Gary P. March, Jr.

Gary P. March, Jr. - March 06, 2012 at 05:45 PM

DS

Rosa was my supervisor for the eight years I worked for Marcorp,LTD. I have not met a person who was more knowledgeable

Darnelle Street - March 08, 2012 at 12:02 AM

DS

I will miss my friend, Rosa James. I loved her, and will be forever grateful that she was a part of my life.

Darnelle Street - March 08, 2012 at 12:26 AM

PL

I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.

Peggy Land - March 08, 2012 at 09:16 PM



Rosa, you are my dear friend. I shall miss you so much. You will always be in my heart and I'll always remember all that we shared--the good times and the not so good. I could not have had a better friend than you--always kind, loving and thoughtful. I know that you are now among God's angels(smile).

*Love you,
Vergie*

Vergie Jennings - March 09, 2012 at 07:41 PM