

Acknowledgment

Homegoing Celebration For

The family wishes to express the gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thoughts and deed and for your attendance at the service today. May the promise in the scriptures be our hope today, our peace for tomorrow, and our comfort always. Your Christian love will not be forgotten. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

Active Pallbearers

Galen Johnson
Dewon Johnson
Terry Buckley

Centras Forney
Colby Forney
Jill Simmons

Honorary Pallbearers

Mitchie Johnson
William Forney
Joe Henry Stanford

David Mackey
James Johnson
Bryant Carver

Flower Bearers

Bianca Forney
Carolyn Williams
Myra Kaye Jones

Beverly Buckley
Nicole Johnson
Demetrius Googell

Flowerbearers

Nieces

Interment

Coopers Grove Cemetery
Lexington, TN

Repast

Pleasant Hill Fellowship Hall

Arrangements Entrusted To.

Hardeman County Funeral Services, Inc
109 S. Porter St.
Bolivar, TN 38008
731-658-7473



Elwin
Alexander
James

Sunrise
September 26, 1937

Sunset
October 22, 2015

Saturday 24, 2015
12:00pm

Pleasant Hill M. B. Church
Lexington, Tennessee

Obituary

On the morning of October 22, 2015 the angel of silence came into the James's home and with chilly fingers sealed the lips of Elvin's soul winged its flight from this world of sin, sorrow and pain to a place of eternal rest.

Elvin was born September 26, 1937 in Hartsville, SC; to the parentage of Edward and Rosa Lee James, although he will be painfully missed, we the family share the joy of the knowing he has joined his beloved mother and father, twin brother Melvin, Willie James Eric James, Harold James, and sister of Knoxville, TN.

Elvin joined the United States Army and served His country for 20 years He moved to Atlanta GA, and worked for Larkin Coils and Heatcraft. He retired and returned to Lexington Tennessee and United with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where He sang in the senior choir and male chorus, until his health failed.

Among those who will cherish his memories are his lovely wife Eloise P. James of 56 years, three sons Elvin A (Jake), Nathaniel (Kimberly) James Of Atlanta, GA and Vernon A James of Lexington, TN four grandchildren: Nathaniel JR, Angelica, Olivia, and Alexander James of Atlanta, GA; Brother's Anthony James of Baltimore, MD and David James of Knoxville TN; five sisters Valarie James of Baltimore MD, Patricia James of Huntsville AL, Debra Harshaw, Linda James, and Sandra James of Knoxville. TN and two special friends, Malcolm and Johnnie Mae Brasher of Clarksville, TN; and a host of nieces, nephews relatives and friends.



A Letter To My Family

My dearest family I love you all, I don't want to live forever. But I am ready when the lord gets ready for me. I am home in heaven dear ones oh so happy and so bright. There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over I am now at peace forever. And you must not grieve over me, try to look beyond earth shadows. Pray and trust our father's will. There is work still for you. So you must not idly stand.

Elvin

Celebration Ceremony

- Procession.....Ministers and Family
- Selection.....Victory Is Mine
- Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Bobby DeBerry
- Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music By
Donna Simmons & Conelius Johnson
- Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Toywona Mayo
- Solo.....Lewis Seats
- Eulogy.....Rev. Ivey Jamison
- Recessional
- Committal
- Interment



Tribute From Grandchildren

Granddaddy, everyone has their time.
But yours came so swiftly and peaceful
We feel so weak inside because
It all seems like a dream
We didn't get to say goodbye
You passed away too soon
But we feel you watching over us
And someday we'll see you again.