



## Mr. James Belle Jr.

November 2, 1941 - October 1, 2015

James Belle, Jr., affectionately known by his friends and family as "Jimmy", was born in Newport News, VA on November 2, 1941 to James Sr. and Essie Belle. He was called home to be with his Father in Heaven on October 1, 2015.

During his life Jimmy traveled to many places. He attended schools in New York, Baltimore and graduated from the historical E.J. Haynes High School in Williamston, NC in 1959.

After graduating from high school, Jimmy returned to New York to pursue a degree in drafting from St. Frances College. However, in 1961 he was drafted into the army to fight for his country in the Vietnam War. Prior to deployment he attended jump school. He was honorably discharged in 1965.

In 1969, Jimmy chose to pursue a career protecting and serving the residents of New York City as a police officer. He ascended through the ranks becoming a Gold Shield Detective (Sgt.) before retiring in 1989.

Jimmy enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1972 achieving the rank of Sgt. First Class. He served as Truck Master of the 42nd Supply and Transportation unit, along with the 719th unit of the 369th Armory, served in Desert Storm 1990 – 1991.

He met and married school teacher, Mary Slaughter in 1975. To that union one child was born, Stephen James. Jimmy met and married Ellen Williams in June of 2002.

Jimmy was an active member of many organizations and associations. He worshiped at Willow Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Robersonville, NC. He was a member of C.O.R.P., Amvets Post 227, 369th and 42nd S &T. and Solid Rock Lodge No. 273. Jimmy volunteered with the Meals on Wheels program with the Martin County Department of Aging. In his spare time, Jimmy enjoyed golfing, fishing and wine making.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his two brothers; Charles Worsley and John Kenneth Belle.

Jimmy leaves to cherish his memory, wife Ellen; son, Stephen James Belle; daughters, Towanda Williams, Laura Williams; sister- in- law, Tina Belle; niece, Yvette Belle; grandnephew, Donovan Belle; along with a host of family other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

E. J. Hayes Alumni Center  
705 Washington St  
Williamston, NC 27890

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Belle Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Yvette Belle lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Belle Jr.*



yvette belle - October 12, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ *Yvette Belle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Belle Jr.*



yvette belle - October 12, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *Yvette Belle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Belle Jr.*



yvette belle - October 12, 2015 at 04:11 PM

YB

“ *From your loving niece, Yvette*



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**yvette belle** - October 12, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BP

“ *My prayers and thoughts goes out to the entire family. May GOD give you strength during this difficult.*



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**Barbara Peele-Matthewson** - October 09, 2015 at 05:14 PM

GP

“ *Gwendolyn Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Belle Jr.*



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**Gwendolyn Purvis** - October 08, 2015 at 10:49 AM

NC

“ *NYC Employees' Retirement System (NYCERS) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Belle Jr..*



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**NYC Employees' Retirement System (NYCERS)** - October 07, 2015 at 12:45 PM

BG

“ *Bill Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Belle Jr.*



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**Bill Griffin** - October 07, 2015 at 05:52 AM

OB

“ *Odell Belle-Brent lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Belle Jr.*



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**Odell Belle-Brent** - October 06, 2015 at 05:55 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Belle Jr.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home Staff** - October 03, 2015 at 10:28 PM

CH

“ Words cannot express my heartfelt sympathy for all of you. You're in my prayers today and always as you go through this most difficult time in your life. God is able and willing to comfort you as you rest in his loving arms. Jim will always be remembered for his loving and thoughtful caring ways. I will forever cherish the times spent at the AM-Vet house with him and my cousin Rip. Please know I am here for you if you should ever need an encouraging word or a shoulder to lean on. May God continue to give all of you strength today and the days to come. We love you, Grover and Clorette Mason

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**Clorette Harris-Mason** - October 03, 2015 at 09:49 AM