



Mr James Leon Chance

August 2, 1931 - December 20, 2012

James Leon Chance, welcome the assigned angels sent to bring eternal rest, James returned willingly with them on Thursday, December 20, 2012. He was born on August 2, 1931 to the late James and Annie Chance of Hyde County, NC. He spent his early days in Fairfield, NC, where he attended the local public schools. During his teenage years he attended Hyde County Vocational Training School. In 1950 he enlisted in the United States Army where he served bravely until he was honorably discharged in July, 1954. James was a recipient of a National Defense Service Medal while serving in Korea. On December 15, 1956 James and Edna were united in Holy Matrimony, they were blessed with six beautiful children.

James was preceded in death by his parents, James and Annie Chance; one brother, Bobby Chance.

James is survived by wife, Edna Chance, Union, NJ; three sons, Van C. Chance (Racheryl), Newark, NJ, James E. Chance (Sabrina), Lancaster, PA, Andre Chance, Binghamton, NY; three daughters, Michelle Jean Chance Grant (Michael), Harrisburg, PA, Vanessa Chance Al-Bayan (Irshad), Elizabeth, NJ, Jackie Chance, York, PA; thirteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four sister, Catherine Helen Clayton, Scranton, NC, Lydia Lewis, Hillside, NJ, Lucille Barrow (Willie), Colonia, NJ, Josephine Chance, Greenville, NC; five brothers, Marshall Chance, Scranton, NC, Cleophus Chance (Edna Perlaine), Union, NJ, Woody Chance, Scranton, NC, Garland Chance, York, PA, Wilson Chance (Nancy), Raleigh, NC; a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 AM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr James Leon Chance*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Vanessa Chance lit a candle in memory of Mr James Leon Chance*



Vanessa Chance - January 02, 2013 at 10:29 AM



Dear Daddy, I will truly miss you...Gone but not forgotten..I love you forever..R.I.P. My father....God has smiled on you and set you Free.....Vanessa Chance your 4th oldest child...

Vanessa Chance - January 02, 2013 at 10:31 AM



May memories of your loved one comfort you in the coming days. Decendants of the Mackey, Barber, Barrow, Chance, Keyes, Midyette and Morris families of North Carolina.

E. Ramona Brown - January 14, 2013 at 03:38 PM