



Mr. James Clemons

February 23, 1954 - March 13, 2023

Trustee James Henry Clemons was a loving husband, father, son, brother, brother-in-law, cousin, and friend. James was born February 23, 1954, to Eva Spruill Clemons and the late Henry Johnson Clemons. He departed this life on Monday, March 13, 2023.

James attended Pitt County Schools and ventured to the Job Corp in Kentucky, where he learned so many wonderful trades. He worked at National Spinning in Washington, NC, and later retired from East Carolina University after working in the Paint Shop for 3 decades.

James was a lover of people and never met a stranger. He could talk on any subject and leave them with a profound statement on the love of Christ.

James joined Hayes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church during his early years of marriage. He later united with Triumph Missionary Baptist Church. Under the leadership of Pastor Joe D. Shaw, James worked in the church whenever and wherever he was needed. He was productive whether it was cooking, cleaning, gardening, or lawn care.

James enjoyed cooking and sharing his food with whoever came by. His garden would feed a multitude of people. He would cook and freeze the vegetables from his garden and did not hesitate to share them, feeding people near and far.

James was a jack of all trades. He would just look at a pattern and build. He was a great carpenter, builder, painter, and mechanic. There weren't many things he could not figure out how to fix or create.

James was adored by everyone who knew him. He could make you laugh and keep you smiling. He would remember times and situations others had forgotten. His favorite song was "God Has Always Stood by My Side," which exemplified his love and relationship with Jesus Christ, which he could talk about for hours.

James was preceded in death by his father, Henry Johnson Clemons and his sister, Carolyn Guyton, (Steve).

James leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 38 years, Vounghie Clemons; daughter, Aspen and grand dog Bailey; his mother, Eva Clemons; brothers, Bobby Ray Spruill (Myrtle Rue), Larry Ray Clemons (Shirley), and William Earl Clemons; sisters, Lorraine Nicholas, Doris Clemons, Betty Joe Morning (Garland), and Joyce Ann Clemons Ebron (Burnice); in-laws, James Williams (Sherell), Irish Clemons, (Levi), Helen Williams-Anderson (Clinton), Sharon Tyson (Mike), Diane Williams ; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Triumph Missionary Baptist Church
7874 US-264
27889
Washington, NC

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Triumph Missionary Baptist Church
7874 US-264
27889
Washington, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mr. James Clemons*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Annette “Cousin” lit a candle in memory of James Clemons*



Annette Braugher “Cousin” - March 25, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *I just heard. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Yvonne Carroll - March 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM



To the Clemons family you have my deepest condolences

Lekenda Gatlin-Crawford - March 20, 2023 at 08:48 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Yvonne Carroll - March 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM

CS

“ RIP. I will miss you Uncle James. I am so glad I was able to have a chance to visit you when I came to North Carolina a few months back. I was on my way back home to Georgia that day but I am thankful that I was able to visit you with my dad. Your presence will be missed.

Courtney Spruill - March 19, 2023 at 02:31 PM

AF

“ Annie F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. James Clemons.



Annie F. - March 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ Myrtle Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Myrtle Spruill - March 19, 2023 at 09:50 AM

TS

“ *Torry Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Torry Spruill - March 19, 2023 at 09:43 AM

TS

“ *R.I.P. Uncle James. I'll miss you dearly. I have my memories of visiting you throughout the years when I was a kid coming to see you alongside my dad. I loved you then, now, and always. 🌹*

Torry Spruill - March 19, 2023 at 09:41 AM

BS

“ *Betty Smith lit a candle in memory of James Clemons*



Betty Payton Smith - March 18, 2023 at 10:57 PM

BL

“ *Bennie Little lit a candle in memory of James Clemons*



Bennie & Evelyn Little - March 18, 2023 at 10:54 PM

BS

“ *Betty Payton Smith lit a candle for Mr James Clemons*



Betty Payton Smith - March 18, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. James Clemons.*



March 18, 2023 at 10:21 PM

BS

“ *Betty Payton Smith lit a candle for Mr James Clemons*



Betty Payton Smith - March 18, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CS

“ *Courtney Spruill lit a candle in memory of James Clemons*



Courtney Spruill - March 18, 2023 at 09:09 PM

BS

“ *Betty Payton Smith lit a candle for Mr James Clemons*



Betty Payton Smith - March 18, 2023 at 08:35 PM

CA

“ *Cliff Dot Andrews lit a candle in memory of James Clemons*



Cliff and Dot Andrews - March 18, 2023 at 06:49 PM

RJ

“ *It is bittersweet that I submit these few words of comfort for you and the family at this time. After knowing you and your husband, my ex co-worker and friend for numerous years, I simply want to say as christians the two of you showed genuine love every time I was in your presence. Today, I send you love now and want you to know I wish you peace and courage to go through this. I also offer any assistance I may ever be for you. Always remember, there is NO sorrow that God cannot heal.*

Rev. Lillian Jenkins - March 18, 2023 at 01:12 PM

CH

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the family. Praying that God will grant you peace and strengthen you during this very difficult time.*

Calvin and Tiffany Ebron Hunter - March 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Marilyn Spruill - March 18, 2023 at 11:45 AM

BS

“ *Bobby Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Bobby Spruill - March 18, 2023 at 09:52 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette Bunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Jeanette Bunn - March 18, 2023 at 05:34 AM

JC

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family 🙏❤️
Jiril Clemons and family*



Jiril Clemons - March 17, 2023 at 11:06 PM

DD

“ *Dianna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Dianna Daniels - March 17, 2023 at 09:45 PM

AF

“ *James was such an awesome man- full of laughter and kindness. I will always remember his humor and caring spirit. He made a difference in so many lives as he shared his wisdom, courage and hospitality. I pray that God will give you and family the strength to carry you through the difficult days ahead. Remember that you are not alone. I'm here to be a shoulder to cry on and an ear to listen. Anything that you may need my friend. I am praying for your peace and comfort.*
-Annie-

Annie Fleming-Weaver - March 17, 2023 at 04:51 PM

AF

“ *Annie Fleming-Weaver lit a candle in memory of James Clemons*



Annie Fleming-Weaver - March 17, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CT

“ *God's grace and peace to the Clemons family.*

Charles & Vicki Tetterton

Charles Tetterton - March 17, 2023 at 04:10 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home Staff - March 17, 2023 at 12:19 PM

JM

“ Jerrol Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Jerrol Moore - March 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM

JM

“ TO OUR BELOVED FAMILY. We are praying with you and for you. Trust God, keep the faith and keep loving and communicating with one another. God will keep you, comfort you and send you just what you need. "We Are Family" Northeast Chapter Hebrews 11:1



Jerrol Moore - March 17, 2023 at 06:56 AM

BW

“ Brian & Barbara Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Brian & Barbara Wallace - March 17, 2023 at 05:31 AM

LD

“ *Larry Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Larry Daniels - March 16, 2023 at 11:25 PM

MD

“ *Mildred M Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Mildred M Daniels - March 16, 2023 at 11:24 PM

DS

“ *So Sorry for your loss sending you my prayers to you and your family Love Debra Spruill and family Love You all*

Debra Spruill - March 16, 2023 at 10:59 PM

TM

“ *Tony & Dana Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Tony & Dana Mason - March 16, 2023 at 09:09 PM

RC

“ Reverend Dora Cox/dec William Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



reverend dora cox/dec william cox - March 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM

NM

“ We will miss you Mr. James! The words I remember most from you was “I love to hear you sing” I’m praying for the family.



Narika Monroe - March 16, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CM

“ Sorry for your loss. May God comfort and strengthen the family. A memory I have is when with my parents as a young one we stopped by and James was frying fish, shrimp, and oysters. I never tried oysters and thought I never would. I didn’t know you could fry oysters but he did. It was soooo good but I had one and never ate a fried oyster since.

Carolyn Mullins - March 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SC

“ Uncle James “MOE” it has taken me a few days to grasp the news of your passing. In those days I have shed some tears!!! But to know you was to love you. You were and Amazing Husband, dad, son, and friend. You will be missed by so many!! You were good at so many things and had a heart of gold. You would help anyone that right there speaks volume!!! Take your rest now!! We LOVE you Uncle James.



Love: Kenneth Gray & Shonda Clemons -Gray and Family

Shonda Clemons - March 16, 2023 at 03:48 PM

CR

“ Cleveland And Denise Rountree-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Cleveland and Denise Rountree-Moore - March 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JB

“ Our Deepest sympathy to the Clemons Family in the loss of your love one...May God Strengthen you in a time such as this.....Tony n Jackie Bullock



Jackie Bullock - March 16, 2023 at 02:15 PM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Zachary Bunns - March 16, 2023 at 12:18 PM

ED

“ Praying for the family as you go through this transition. God is there to help and strengthen you. Eddie and Faye Chance



Eddie - March 16, 2023 at 10:56 AM

DT

“ My prayers goes out to the family of James Clemons and he will truly be missed by so many of us who knew him.



DENNIS THIGPEN - March 16, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CI

“ Christine Battle Isidore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Christine Battle Isidore - March 16, 2023 at 10:33 AM

DT

“ *My sincere condolences goes out to the entire Clemons family. May God's peace and comfort continue to be with you.*

DENNIS THIGPEN - March 16, 2023 at 10:30 AM

DT

“ *DENNIS THIGPEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



DENNIS THIGPEN - March 16, 2023 at 10:11 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette Bunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Jeanette Bunn - March 16, 2023 at 01:47 AM

EC

“ *Ernest B. Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Ernest B. Clemons - March 15, 2023 at 10:48 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Brenda Purvis - March 15, 2023 at 10:09 PM

KR

“ *Kristal Ransome lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Kristal Ransome - March 15, 2023 at 08:20 PM

CC

“ *Calvin Carmack lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Calvin Carmack - March 15, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JB

“ *Praying God comfort and strength . Dennis &Julie Bunn*



julie Bunn - March 15, 2023 at 05:24 PM

FF

“ *Felisha Hines & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Felisha Hines & Family - March 15, 2023 at 05:22 PM

JF

“ *My cousin Vounghie (Ben) and Aspen our hearts goes out to you and the entire Clemons family for the loss of your beloved "James". His quiet spirit is now resting peacefully and awaits the great reunion in that great getting up morning with all his loved one. May you find comfort in days to come. We love you all dearly.*

JILL EBRON & FAMILY - March 15, 2023 at 05:17 PM

PK

“ *Phyllis Taylor Kornegay lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Phyllis Taylor Kornegay - March 15, 2023 at 04:44 PM

JA

“ *Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Judy Andrews - March 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Hazel Brown Davis - March 15, 2023 at 01:26 PM

LC

“ Leonard Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Leonard cox - March 15, 2023 at 12:55 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Clemoms lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Dorothy Clemoms - March 15, 2023 at 11:51 AM

PC

“ Patricia Crandell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons



Patricia Crandell - March 15, 2023 at 10:34 AM

R&

“ *Rev.Milton & Delores Staton &Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Rev.Milton & Delores Staton &Family - March 15, 2023 at 09:58 AM

RC

“ *Reverend Dora Cox/dec William Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



reverend dora cox/dec william cox - March 14, 2023 at 08:20 PM

HF

“ *Reverend Billy C. Boyd and members of Hayes Chapel share in the loss of Brother James Clemons. May the entire family find peace knowing he is resting peacefully until we all meet again.*

Hayes Chapel Church Family - March 14, 2023 at 06:17 PM

DC

“ *Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Dorothy Clemons - March 14, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LS

“ *Linwood Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Linwood Smith - March 14, 2023 at 06:02 PM

PK

“ *Rih my dear sweet cousin I will definitely miss you. Love you take your rest we love u but God love you I u best.*

Phyllis Taylor Kornegay - March 14, 2023 at 05:57 PM

EE

“ *Eugene Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of James Clemons*



Eugene Eason - March 14, 2023 at 05:23 PM

TC

“ *Sending Comfort Prayers To Aspen and her family.*



Tiffany Credle - March 14, 2023 at 03:07 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis and Cleo Brown 🕊️🕊️



Hazel Brown Davis - March 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear about James passing. My sincerest condolences to Vounghie and Aspen, and the entire Clemons Family.



Nan Bell - March 14, 2023 at 01:26 PM

WL

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to the Clemons family.



WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE - March 14, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AH

“ My condolences to the for the Family & Prayers. 🙏❤️ God Bless

Angela Hardee - March 14, 2023 at 11:47 AM

EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 14, 2023 at 04:59 AM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clemons*



Carlton Clemons - March 13, 2023 at 11:43 PM

EH

“ *Sending Comfort Prayers To The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 13, 2023 at 06:01 PM