

Mr. James Ham

October 22, 1954 - June 16, 2017

James Rayvorn Ham, Sr., was born to the late James Rudolph Ham and Mary B. Peed Ham on October 22, 1954 in Aurora, NC. "Rayvorn" affectionately known as "Hambone" attended S.W. Snowden Elementary School and Aurora High School graduating in 1973.

He became a member of New Growth Unlimited Church Ministries, Inc. (formerly Weeping Rachel Baptist Church) under the leadership of the late Pastor Grim at an early age.

Rayvorn started working at Texasgulf Phosphate, Inc. (now PCS) in Aurora, NC in 1973 as a Maintenance Mechanic. He worked faithfully to care for his family 37 years until his health declined. Some of his favorite hobbies were fishing, carpentering, (with his best friend, Sherman Smith), bike riding (with his best friends, J.J. and Anthony Stevenson), car racing, spending quality time with his family (including Ivory the family pet), Willie McCullough, Jr. and mowing grass.

Rayvorn having a strong-willed mind already made up before graduation, he married his high school sweetheart, Betty Little on January 4, 1974. To this union, two children were born.

To carry on his memory, his loving wife, Betty of the home, son James Rayvorn Ham, Jr. (Terri) of Aurora, NC; daughter, Raneika Ham of Greenville,

NC; son, Steven White of Aurora, NC; granddaughter, Zipporah Ham of Raleigh, NC; step-granddaughters, Kaliah, Indiah, and Londyn Moore of Aurora, NC; his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Ham of Aurora, NC; four sisters, Valerie Tuten and Arlene Ham both of Aurora, NC, Darlene Moore (Lloyd) of Blounts Creek, NC, and Debra Ham of Greenville, NC; three brothers, Dannie L. Ham (ZIna) of Chocowinity, NC, Charles R. Ham (Bettina) of Petersburg, VA, and Stewart N. Ham (Deborah) of Chocowinity, NC; four sisters-in-law, Pattie Williams of Washington, NC, Marilyn Miller of Blounts Creek, NC, Ola Stone (Reginald) of Knoxville, TN, Sylvia Little of Winston- Salem, NC; two brothers-in-law, Gleen Barnett of New Jersey and Carlos Moore of Maryland; two uncles, Clarence Peed, Sr. (Annie) of Aurora, NC, Isaac Smallwood (Helen) of Norfolk, VA; one great-aunt, Minister Annie Smallwood of Aurora, NC; a host of nieces, nephews; special friends that kept the yard looking good, James T. Ham (J. J.), C. J. Dixon and family, Dannie Ham, Stewart Ham and James Ward. Special thanks to his three brothers' for always looking out for him and his family: Dr. Bishop Stewart N. Ham, Sr., Dec. Dannie Ham and Dec. Charles Ham.

St. John 14:1

" Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

Cemetery Details

Whitehurst Creek Cemetery

Aurora, NC 27806

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Growth Unlimited Ministries
1020 Peedtown Road
Aurora, NC 27806

Service

JUN **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

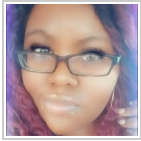
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Tribute Wall



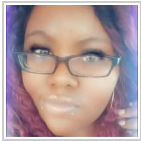
“ *Mr. James Ham*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *RIP UNCLE RAY U WILL BE TRULY MISSED <3 <3*

Keyshaun Kchaunte - June 27, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Keyshaun Kchaunte lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham*



Keyshaun Kchaunte - June 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your lose he will be miss dearly Nekia and James and Mrs Betty keep your head up. you need me I am just a phone call away. luv u hams family!*



kim moore - June 27, 2017 at 01:28 AM



“ *Magoleen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham*



Magoleen Williams - June 26, 2017 at 08:54 PM



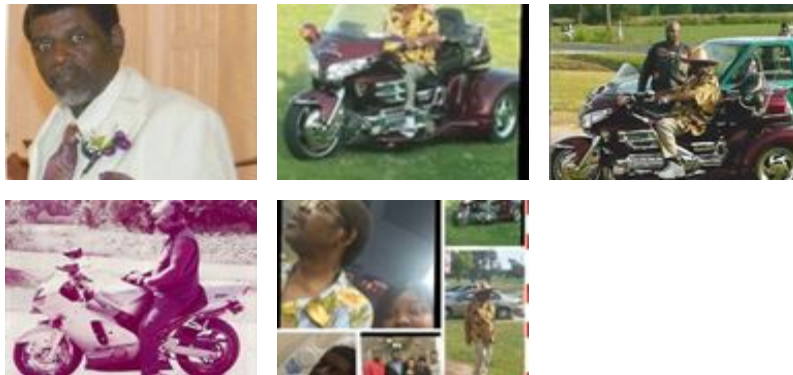
“ *Donna Stilley Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham*



Donna Stilley Ross - June 26, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 22, 2017 at 04:44 PM

GD

“ To the family of Charles Ham, we were very sorry to hear of the lost of your brother, we just want you to know that we are thinking of you and yours at this time. May God bless you and yours.

Gregory Duncan, Sterlin Hunt, David Sharp, Steve Shirley and Bill Steele

*The Instructor's Reunion Committee
Fort Lee Va.*

Gregory Duncan - June 22, 2017 at 01:54 PM


Charles
Crump

“ My sincerest condolences to the Ham Family in their time of bereavement. Although a little older than I, Rayvon was always kind to me as an impressionable kid. Rest in heaven sir!!

Charles Crump - June 22, 2017 at 11:14 AM

DB

Bishop Stewart and First Lady Deborah

*The girls and I were saddened to here of the Home Going of your brother Mr. James Ham. Even though it is necessary for all of us to make the same transition it still is something we never get use to. One thing is for sure and that is "To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord." Knowing that earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal, hold your head up, and remember that you can do all things through Christ which strengthen you as it is written in Philippians 4:13. We love you all and as you all know you can call us anytime.
Sincerely with love Dr. Vivian Barnes-Smith*

Dr. Vivian Barnes-Smith - June 23, 2017 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ Jackie And Robert Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham



Jackie and Robert Hill - June 22, 2017 at 08:17 AM

KB

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. James Ham.

The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God, even during times of sorrow. We pray to our heavenly father for help to cope with the sorrow felt from the death of a loved one.

By prayer and supplication, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6

May you find comfort by relying on our heavenly father and learning more about the blessings of God's kingdom.

Local ministry volunteer

KBattle - June 21, 2017 at 03:59 PM

AK

“ Annette Keyes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham



Annette Keyes - June 21, 2017 at 02:18 PM

AK

“ *To Betty and Family,*

We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray Vorn & Annette Keyes

Annette Keyes - June 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM

LD

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loveone.*



Lula Jenkins Davis - June 20, 2017 at 08:34 AM

WW

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. We will continue to keep you and the entire Ham family in our prayers.*

Willie and Detra Williams

Willie & Detra Williams - June 19, 2017 at 12:33 PM

WW

“ *Willie & Detra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham*



Willie & Detra Williams - June 19, 2017 at 12:31 PM

WF

“ *My condolences to the Ham family.*

William Mccabe and family - June 19, 2017 at 07:03 AM

WF

“ *William Mccabe And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham*



William Mccabe and family - June 19, 2017 at 07:01 AM

TA

“ *Tasha lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ham*



Tasha - June 17, 2017 at 06:23 AM