



Mr. James Roach

November 26, 1956 - April 15, 2021

James Douglass Roach was born on November 26, 1956 to the late Augusta Roach and Ellen Lovitt Roach in Pitt County, NC. On Thursday, April 15, 2021 at his home, James peacefully transitioned from this earthly life.

James attended Pitt County Schools and graduated from DH Conley in 1975.

James learned farming at an early age and also knew about “putting in bacca.” He worked as lead custodian for Ayden Elementary, Head Start and Chicod School. James was a supervisor at Burrough’s Wellcome and an Area Technician at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. He had a love for gardening and landscaping that lead him to being a business owner of his own Landscaping Business.

James loved gospel music. One of his inspirations for music was Willie Banks. Some of James favorite songs included, “Thunder” and “God is Still in Charge.”

James was a wonderful father, grandfather and always made sure his family was taken care of. He would always encourage others that “The Best Is Yet to Come.”

James was preceded in death by four brothers, John Roach, Eddie Roach,

Gus Roach, Jr., William Roach; two sisters, Priscilla Yarbrough, Lula Mae Hardy.

James leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, Rakim Morris-Roach, Anita Barrett; one grandson that meant the world to him, Samuel Barrett; children's mother who was a dear friend, Laurine Morris; five brother, Jimmy Roach, Celester Roach (Della), Willie Roach (Elsie), Ronald Roach (Beverly), Donald Roach; seven sisters, Helen Best (Lester), Ella Whitehurst, his twin sister, Deloris Green (Jesse), Patricia Green, Rebecca Davis, Esther Wesley, Emma Carmon; one adopted daughter and son, Katie and Pasha Webber; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

James will be missed by Many!!

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Roach*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Our heartfelt and prayers on James Homegoing
He was very special to The Turnage Family
Gods peace and comfort to your hearts
Love and Shalom
The Turnage Family*



Hart Turnage Smith - April 26, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Our family was very saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Roach. We have fond memories of him as our children began school. He was very kind and helpful at their school. We are praying for the family and the many lives he touched.*



Johnny and LaVette Ford - April 25, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Judy Sugg lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Judy Sugg - April 24, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, James will deeply be missed.



Mary Miller - April 24, 2021 at 08:52 PM

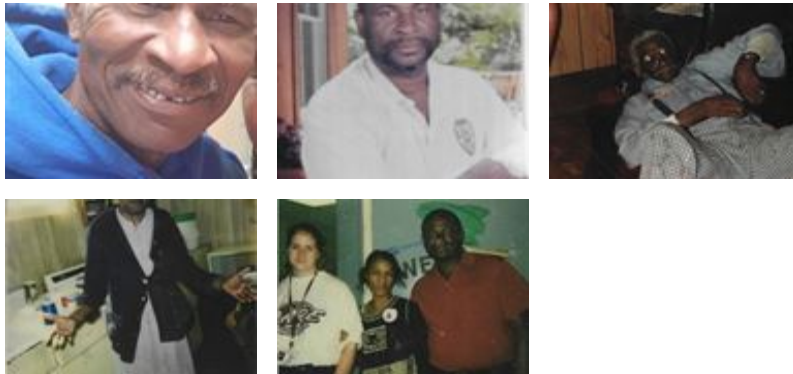
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“ To the Roach Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord bless each and everyone of you during this difficult time. James Douglas will be missed a great deal. He was loved by everyone, and everyone loved him. Be Blessed, and much love to the entire family. ❤️❤️🌹❤️❤️🌹🌹❤️

Naomi Roundtree - April 24, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 24, 2021 at 09:35 AM

WF

“ I am sad to hear the passing of James. He was a great friend and would always say something to get a laugh. When I was principal at Chicod, James did a good job as head custodian. I enjoyed working with him and felt that he really cared for the staff and students. James will be missed.

Worth Forbes - April 23, 2021 at 09:28 PM

SE

“ My condolences to Sister Deloris and Brother Jesse Green and the Roach family. May God continue to cover you in HIS blood during the loss of your loved one. Peace and Blessings!



Sondra Early - April 23, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Thank You God for sharing James with us! He was one in a million! You will always be remembered by me and the Clemons family. To the Roach family, I am so sorry for your loss. James has gone to see the King!!!!!!!



Colette Jackson - April 23, 2021 at 03:02 PM

RR

“ Kim, just found out about James's passing. He was so very proud of you..from that little girl to the beautiful young lady...you were in every conversation. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏❤️



Ray & Carolyn Rouse - April 23, 2021 at 09:11 AM

BL

“ *Beverly Boyd Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Beverly Boyd Lawrence - April 22, 2021 at 07:45 PM

SP

“ *Sarah Gardner Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Sarah Gardner Pritchard - April 22, 2021 at 12:53 AM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - April 21, 2021 at 05:53 PM

RG

“ *Praying for the family*



Rose Green - April 20, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Roach.*



April 20, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Barbara Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Barbara Henry - April 20, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Rebecca Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Rebecca Purvis - April 20, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences goes out to Rakim and the entire Roach family. May God give you strength and peace during this difficult time. We are here for you as we love you!*



Mr. James & Timethia Hines & family - April 19, 2021 at 08:38 AM

BG

“ *Buddy Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Buddy gardner - April 18, 2021 at 10:25 PM

BG

“ *I'm sadden to hear of the passing of James Douglas to the roach family you have my prayers.*

Buddy gardner - April 18, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Letha Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Letha Roach - April 18, 2021 at 07:17 PM

AS

“ *Aaron And Diann Shambley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Aaron and Diann Shambley - April 18, 2021 at 12:22 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 17, 2021 at 07:20 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Barbara Chapman - April 16, 2021 at 11:25 PM

LR

“ *LETHA ROACH lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



LETHA ROACH - April 16, 2021 at 10:23 PM

SE

“ *Sondra Early lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Sondra Early - April 16, 2021 at 04:05 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roach*



Ben Wooten - April 15, 2021 at 07:48 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.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 15, 2021 at 11:39 AM