



Mr. James Rodgers

June 23, 1941 - December 17, 2020

My little children let us not love in words. Neither in tongue but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18

He, whose name was James Earl Rodgers aka “Frog” was born on June 23, 1941 to the late Jasper Rodgers and the late Frances Biggs. On December 17, 2020 James Rodgers was called home to take his final rest at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC.

James attended school in Martin County where he met his high school sweetheart Verna Bridgers. They married and continued their journey of love for sixty-one years and knew each other for sixty-three years. James and Verna had ten children that they loved and protected with everything in them. James always kept you laughing with jokes that would brighten up your day not to mention dancing. James would dance circles around you, he never attended an event that he would not dance and steal the show.

James was a family man and made sure his Diamond was taken care of, so she could provide for her family. The definition of a true man, he was a hard worker. James was given ten fingers to ensure that whatever job he came up against could be done at ease. He reared all his children to be strong, responsible and live every day as if it was their last.

James had plenty of hobbies which included fishing and playing pool. He could eight ball, nine ball with his eyes closed. If you played him, he would always out school you making you think you was winning. But the minute you

missed a shot James would run that table, like water running from a faucet. James was a very wise man and never sugar coated anything. If you didn't want to know the truth please don't ask "Mr. J" he had no problem telling you how it was or if you was wrong then he would look at you and say "now what you think" with a smile.

One of James strongest strength was repairing cars. His weakness that would keep us laughing when it came to the kitchen was, he couldn't cook a lick, but he tried. If his wife didn't prepare supper he would not eat. James would tell his children wipe them tears away, I love you and I will keep you all in my heart.

James touched many lives near and far very supportive of friends and family. James best friend and pool partner was Charlie Ray together were two peas in a pod.

James was preceded in death by his daughter, Sarah Rodgers; three brothers, J.C. Biggs, Jackie Roberson and Robert Brown.

James precious memories and love will be missed by his wife and companion, Verna Rodgers of sixty-three years; his girls, Janice "Bird Legs" Rodgers of Brooklyn, NY, Angela "Lump" Rodgers, Frances "Mommie" Rodgers both of Williamston, NC, Joanna Rodgers (Ronnie) of St. Albans, Queen, Sherrone Spruill (Levi) of Williamston, NC, Shanicua "Mooka" Detres of Williamston, NC; his boys, Sammy Rodgers, Jasper Rodgers (Lisa), James Rodgers (Denise) all of Williamston, NC; one hundred twenty-six plus grandchildren, several great-grands that he loved dearly; sisters, Nellie "Pudding" Wiggins of Williamston, NC, Debis Brown, Annie Thompson both of Ayden, NC, Uzly Roberson of Connecticut; brothers, Milton Dean Roberson (Janice), Freddy Roberson both of Ayden, NC, a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Brown Family Cemetery

Hickory Road
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

United Holy Church Of Deliverance
611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Williamston, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Rodgers*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *DADDY I miss you so much and It's still not clear to me that you not with me all i see and hear you calling my name mommiemommie come on now get me out of hear and it hurt my soul that i couldn't take you out of there I miss the pool hall the shopping on ur bday just the 🤔 and the 😭 we together with me i miss it all I no mom is going through it I will giver her a call when i no she is able to talk we miss you DADDY Frances Rodgers/Mommy*

Frances Rodgers - June 23, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *I'm going to miss our talks, your kinds words and , the sound of your laughter! Granddad stayed with jokes!! I love you with my heart and I now know you will be speaking to me from above! Always in my heart! Love your Raisbread*



Shaquasia Rodgers - December 26, 2020 at 02:07 PM



DADDYDDDY You no I really have a lot to say but my words are screaming out my mouth I miss the times we spent playing pool and going shopping just you and I taking long drives I just miss you so much specially on this day your B-Day Oh how I wish and 🙏 i would see your face again I know mom is taking it very hard just like we are love you DADDY 😭😭 I am sending a bunch of 🌸🌸🌸 love you DAD

Bridgers - June 23, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CV

“ Granddaddy I remember calling you saying hey granddaddy and you would say hey big gal how you doing I would respond fine and you will say I said how you doing not how you look. Then we both start laughing and you will say you know granddaddy love you right. Granddaddy loves all of y'all. I would never forget them conversations nor will I EVER forget you. I love you 💕 sleep easy king.



Clarice Vaughan - December 23, 2020 at 08:37 PM

VW

“ Granddaddy I remember giving birth to Zay and u peeping your head in the door saying you this smallpox. When I got married you stood right by my side!!! Granddaddy I'm going to miss you dearly!!! You will never be forgotten love ur smallpox

Verna Wilson - December 23, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ I will miss you grandpa, always will cherish our time together, you taking me to school when I was younger an all the great family moments I shared with you an the rest of the family. Rest in heaven until we see each other again#Love Shawn

shanta brown (Grandaughter) - December 23, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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



December 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Lavonia Hargett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodgers*



Lavonia Hargett - December 23, 2020 at 09:48 AM



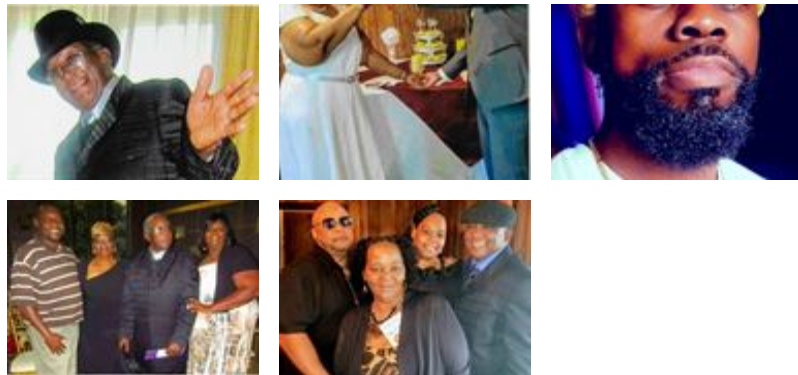
“ *Terri Horner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodgers*



Terri Horner - December 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *134 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 22, 2020 at 05:18 PM

DL

“ *DENNIS LITTLE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodgers*



DENNIS LITTLE - December 22, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ *DENNIS LITTLE SR. & FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodgers*



DENNIS LITTLE SR. & FAMILY - December 22, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RC

“ *REV DORA COX/DEC WILLIAM COX sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodgers*



REV DORA COX/DEC WILLIAM COX - December 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM

WR

“ *William Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodgers*



William rodgers - December 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodgers*



mary Brown - December 21, 2020 at 08:16 AM

EH

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



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 19, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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 and Staff - December 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM