



## Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr

November 25, 1956 - May 3, 2022

James E. Sheppard, aged 65, of Grimesland, NC passed peacefully on May 3, 2022.

James was the son of the late Winnie Booker and James Arthur Sheppard and William Booker, Sr. of Greenville, NC.

He was preceded in death by one elder sister, Barbara A. Sheppard. He is survived by three siblings - Beronica Muhummad (Frankie), Shakin Shabazz-Bey of Virginia Beach, VA and William Joseph Booker, Jr (Erica) of Durham, NC.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Valeria Sheppard of Grimesland, NC; three children, Vonda Sheppard of Greenville, NC, James Sheppard, Jr of Newport News, VA and Jaime Sheppard-Taft (Tyrone) of Ayden, NC; 7 beloved grandchildren - Daijhauna, Kemari and Alaya Smith, Iysis Sheppard, JacQuel, Nevaeh and Tyrone Taft, Jr; honorary brother of the Manning Sisters - Teresa, Tequilla, Brenda, Sandra, Yvette, Tuwanda, Sheila and Tomeka; a host of nieces & nephews and over 35 children of his heart. He was well loved and he loved well.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sylvia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*



Sylvia Taylor - May 11, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *You've been my rock in so SO many ways. You've been my brother forever. My heart is broken and this is not easy, but I'm looking to the hills to gather strength. I'm missing you but I know it's for the best, rest on BROTHER and I will see you in the morning... I love you*



Teresa Manning-Roach - May 08, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *My Brother EJ...I going to miss u and all the times we got together as a family. I LOVE U..and I'll see u in the morning!*

Tuwanda Stokes - May 06, 2022 at 09:58 AM

KH

“ *Kisha Harris-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*



Kisha Harris-Cooper - May 06, 2022 at 09:25 AM

VS

“ *Valeria Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*



Valeria Sheppard - May 05, 2022 at 05:35 PM

KW

“ *Kim White-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*



Kim White-Miller - May 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 04, 2022 at 04:53 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*



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**Cindy Perry** - May 04, 2022 at 03:01 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*



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**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - May 03, 2022 at 07:01 PM

RC

“ *Reverend Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Earl Sheppard Sr*



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**reverend dora cox** - May 03, 2022 at 04:16 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.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - May 03, 2022 at 11:54 AM

VS

*My sweet husband...I love you!*

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**Valeria Sheppard** - May 05, 2022 at 05:02 PM