



Mr. James Vincent Jr

January 10, 1958 - December 8, 2024

James Diezal Vincent, Jr. “Nootney” son of the late Lillian Vincent Willis, the late James D. Vincent, Sr. and stepson to Russell Willis was sent to his eternal home on Sunday, December 8, 2024. James was born on January 10, 1958 in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was reared in a close and loving family with his aunts, uncles and cousins.

He attended New Hanover County schools and graduated from John T. Hoggard High School in 1976. James received his Bachelor’s degree in Business Education from East Carolina University. He was employed with ECU Health in Information Services for 30 years until he retired in 2015. He was accomplished in his field and mastered many areas in his department. James dedicated his life to Christ at an early age under the tutelage of his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Merrick at Mt. Zion AME Church, where he sang in the D. Morrison Jr. Choir and Youth Choir.

Those who knew Nootney will remember him for his infectious smile and overwhelming laughter. He had a rare gift for making others smile and laugh leaving a lasting impact on all those who crossed his path. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, and playing golf. He loved his Dallas Cowboys and three furbabies, Prince, CoCo and Kobe. He was also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated.

James married his childhood sweetheart, Carmen Robinson, on August 13, 1983. From this union their only child was born, a son, James Diezal Vincent III “Trey.” Trey and his wife, Candis blessed the Vincents with three wonderful

grandchildren, Jazzmya, Janiyah and Jordan, who were the joys of his life. James was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Vincent Willis; father, James D. Vincent, Sr.; maternal grandmother, Louise Merrick; maternal grandfather, Mr. Walter Gause; paternal grandmother, Rosalie Vincent; paternal grandfathers, Oscar Moseley and Morris Vincent; maternal aunt, Gwendolyn Toomer; and maternal uncle, Walter Gause.

Left to cherish his memory is a devoted wife of 41 years, Carmen Robinson-Vincent; one loving son, James "Trey" Vincent III (Candis); three grandchildren, Jazzmya, Janiyah and Jordan; stepfather, Russell Willis; sister, Gwendolyn Willis; nieces, Natalya Grady, Terrilyn Robinson; nephew, Russell V. Willis; aunts, Gale Washington Tyler (Roderick), Barbara Dorlus, Sylvia Gause, Lynda Moseley; uncle, Michael Washington; special cousins/brothers, Ronald Toomer, Alonza Toomer (Juanita), Raymond Toomer; special niece, Morgan O'Brien; special friends, Frankie Bordeaux (Faye), James Jones (Beverlyn); a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Memorial Cemetery

900 Block North 11th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

Previous Events

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

DEC 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Viewing/Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Graveside

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Memorial Cemetery
900 Block North 11th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Rosa Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Rosa Tyson - December 23, 2024 at 10:34 PM

MJ

“ *Mona Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Mona Johnson - December 22, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DD

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



Dianna Daniels - December 20, 2024 at 01:16 PM

SJ

“ *Sheila Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Sheila Jones - December 17, 2024 at 01:30 PM

MA

“ *Michelle L Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Michelle L Anderson - December 16, 2024 at 02:01 AM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Michael Purvis - December 15, 2024 at 11:20 PM

JD

“ *Nootney, Carmen, and I go way back to the Junior choir at Mt. Zion AME Church. Even though he didn't go to school with Carmen and me, our participation in church cause us all to see each other on the regular. Carmen knew he was her husband from a young age. The family most sincerely are in my thoughts and prayers./Jessica Duren, Garner, NC*

Jessica Duren - December 15, 2024 at 06:43 PM

SH

Carmen, it is with great sadness to hear of the passing of James. I pray God continue to bless, heal and comfort you during this time of grief.

Sallie Hardy, Greenville, NC

Sallie Hardy - December 16, 2024 at 11:49 PM

LD

“ *Laurene Gardner Sharpe. (ECU - DST) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Laurene Gardner Sharpe. (ECU - DST) - December 14, 2024 at 02:54 PM

SW

“ *Carmen*

May knowing that others, from your ECU days, care and remember offer you some comfort.

But most of all, may knowing that the God of all comfort cares sustain you and comfort you.

With fondest memories

Sharon Wallace Williams

Sharon W Williams - December 13, 2024 at 07:24 PM

NB

“ *Nelson B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. James Vincent Jr.*



Nelson B. - December 13, 2024 at 03:23 PM

GY

“ James was a bright spot at Vidant. His famous words in the face of frustration....”It will be okay” are to be remembered....don’t let the little stuff get to you!

Blessings to Carmen and Trey.

Glyn Young

Glyn Young - December 13, 2024 at 08:05 AM

CK

Hello Carme & Trey

I just seen this. I am So Very Sorry for your loss. Nootney was a Great guy,And too have considered a Friend. Love you.

Ms. Carolyn King

Carolyn King - December 15, 2024 at 01:44 PM

JK

“ Family, I have many memories of James. Many years ago, he used to work at a convenience store near my home in Winterville, NC called the Stop n' Go. He was a friendly young clerk. Many residents would strike up a conversation with him. In later years, I had the opportunity to work with his son, Trey, in the classroom at Sadie Saulter Elementary. Family, look to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He will be with you in your hour of grief and beyond. My prayers are with you as you navigate this season of loss.

Joyce A. King - December 13, 2024 at 08:03 AM

AH

“ Carmen, I extend my deepest, heart felt condolences to you, and the entire Vincent family. Please keep in mind, that earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal. Prayers are extended far, and wide to each of you.

Angela Washington Henry - December 13, 2024 at 07:36 AM

DT

“ *Denise W Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Denise W Tyson - December 13, 2024 at 07:23 AM

SN

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing "Nootney". Sincere condolences and prayers For Carmen and Trey*



Shirley Baker. Charlotte NC - December 13, 2024 at 06:35 AM

VS

“ *We attended John T. Hoggard High together and then church family at Cornerstone, lots of great memories. May the Lord give you strength and peace. May your cherished memories keep and warm your hearts. Our prayers are with you Carmen, Trey, and our little Jordan.*

*Veronica Ross Smith
Greenville, NC*

Veronica Ross Smith - December 12, 2024 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ *What an amazing gentleman. So many memories of him while I was at what was Pitt County Memorial Hospital and is now Vidant. Carmen - praying for your peace and healing.*

Mary Chatman - December 12, 2024 at 10:24 PM

EH

“ *Emish Faye Harris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Emish Faye Harris-Williams - December 12, 2024 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ *On behalf of my mother, Lillie B. Adams-McClaud and I, we are so, so sorry to hear about the passing Mr. James. Sincere condolences and prayers!*

Jacquelyn McClaud - December 12, 2024 at 05:56 PM

J8

“ *John Little 4 UZ 84 lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



John Little 4 UZ 84 - December 12, 2024 at 04:00 PM

RJ

“ *Carmen, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Though it feels like it was so long ago, I fondly remember the years we spent as fellow Pirates at ECU and members of Cornerstone MB Church. May God grant You grace, strength, comfort, and peace.*
Rev. Rhonda Grant Jordan



Rhonda Grant Jordan - December 12, 2024 at 02:49 PM

RO

“ So thankful Kay and I got a chance to spend time with you and Carm over the summer rest well cousin you will be missed! Love ❤️



Robert - December 12, 2024 at 12:02 PM

GB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. James Vincent Jr.



Gloristeen Barnes - December 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM

WB

“ WALTER BOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr



WALTER BOLDEN - December 12, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CH

“ May God's peace and comfort be with the family in the days and nights ahead. Levon and Chonell



Chonell - December 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

VV

“ *Vivian Vines lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Vivian Vines - December 12, 2024 at 07:46 AM

DP

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family! May God comfort you today and in the days ahead.*

Delphine Parker - December 12, 2024 at 07:18 AM

JC

“ *Judy Coogan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Judy Coogan - December 12, 2024 at 06:54 AM

EB

“ *Carmen, my dear friend 4 life. I am sending prayers to you and the family. There are hardly words during this difficult time of your great lose, but earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal and God is with you all in the time of need. Be blessed my dear friend abd I will always remember Nootney, the computer man at PCMH, in my thoughts*

Earlie Barnes - December 12, 2024 at 02:57 AM

MM

“ My condolences and prayers are with the family. May God strengthen each of you during this time of bereavement.
Marion Mobley



Marion Mobley - December 12, 2024 at 12:20 AM

AW

“ Annie Wyche. So sorry for your loss. 🙏



Annie Wyche - December 11, 2024 at 10:47 PM

CW

“ There are no words to say how much we will miss Nootney. He was the master of all technology and his eyes lit up when talking about it. The way he loved his family and friends will always remain in our hearts. My sincerest condolences to Carmen and the entire family 💔🙏❤️



Cheryl Walker-Samuel - December 11, 2024 at 10:18 PM

TW

“ A wonderful man indeed. He surely kept me straight at PCMH. I always broke phones. Prayers For my friend Carmen & Trey!



Tammy Wilkins - December 11, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DK

“ *Darlene King lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Darlene King - December 11, 2024 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ *Sending love and prayers of comfort to each of you during this time.*

Crystal Clark - December 11, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CR

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



Cleveland and Denise Rountree-Moore - December 11, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BT

“ *Byron D. Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Byron D. Tyson - December 11, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JP

“ *James V Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



James V Peele - December 11, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ *Oh Carmen I am so sorry to hear about James passing. He was such a good soul and always had kind words to say. You and Trey will be in my thoughts and prayers!*



Madonna Cherry - December 11, 2024 at 02:47 PM

WM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Carmen and family. Nootney was a quiet and kind person. May God comfort the family at this difficult time.* 💜💛🙏

Wandolyn Merritt - December 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

AC

“ *Andre Crawley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Andre Crawley - December 11, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CJ

“ Chantelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr



Chantelle Johnson - December 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

GR

“ James always had a kind word and a smile when I saw him. Condolences to his family.



Gwen Rose - December 11, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MB

“ You were my “Buddy” according to Carmen. You were always trying to find a man for me, but also admonished that I needed to be able to cook...(still working on both)...You were God’s masterpiece and we will miss your texts. 🧡💜🧡💜🧡 Nootney...praying for those left behind...Love you Carmen, and family...

Madge L. Barnes - December 11, 2024 at 12:14 AM

MB

“ Madge L. Barnes lit a candle in memory of James Vincent



Madge L. Barnes - December 11, 2024 at 12:06 AM

OW

“ *Mr. Vince you have left a great mark on us at L&H. My heart is sad with the news of your passing, but I know God makes no mistakes you will truly be missed. Sending heartfelt sympathy to your family.*

Octavia Wheeler - December 10, 2024 at 10:50 PM

GR

“ *Gloria Rhames lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr*



Gloria Rhames - December 10, 2024 at 10:20 PM

EH

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



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 10, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SH

“ *Please accept my condolences and prayers to the entire family of such a nice person to me when I was in college at ECU. May God comfort and strengthen you.*

*Sincerely,
Stacey Poole Hinton*

Stacey Poole Hinton - December 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KC

“ Keith & Sandra Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Vincent Jr



Keith & Sandra Clark - December 09, 2024 at 08:11 PM

JP

May the Father of mercies and the GOD of ALL comfort do what only HE can do...heal, comfort and mend the broken heart 🇺🇸🙏

Joyce Powell - December 10, 2024 at 05:05 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 09, 2024 at 12:08 PM

DT

My prayers are with you and Trey during this difficult time. May you feel God's presence all around you 🇺🇸🙏

Delores Tyson - December 12, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BH

Sending Condolences from the Gause family from Virginia.

Barbara Gause Holloman - December 13, 2024 at 06:14 PM

AB

Sending heartfelt condolences to Carmen, Trey and entire family. I have many fond memories of James and his smile. Praying for you and extended family.

Aletha Britt - December 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM