



Edgar L. James

July 15, 1940 - October 30, 2019

The Love of Edgar James

Mr. Edgar Lee James, also known as ... "Sweetheart ", "Daddy" and "Grandpa " was born July 15, 1940, in Ocilla, Georgia. He was educated in the Ocilla County school system. He later left Ocilla to start his adventure on life that lead him to New York City. As a young man having the love of music, he found himself playing and being part of several bands. For during those days, James Brown was the man, and was Edgar's idol too.

Edgar was employed at Grumman Aircraft in Bethpage, New York, as a painter and later become a Master Painter for the company, working 35 years until retirement in 2008. His passion for building and fixing things made him a very skilled carpenter by trade.

If heaven has an ocean or pond, you will find Edgar there on a boat with several fishing poles, reeling rods, buckets and a smile. He loved God and God knew it too. Edgar joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Roosevelt, New York and was a member of the Usher Board.

Being a basic man wasn't enough for Edgar so when he met Betty Jean, he serenaded her heart and took her hand in marriage, on May 26, 1973.

Proceeding Edgar to heaven was his father, Eddie James; mother, Macy James; and brother, Jesse James.

Edgar leaves his love in the hearts of those who will remember: his wife of 46 years, Betty; five children, Donald James (Roosevelt, NY), Jacqueline Lennon [Wilbert, Sr.] (Savannah GA), Danny James (Queens, NY) Gabriel James (DE) and Veronica James (Virginia Beach); six grandchildren, Taurean Lennon, Wilbert Lennon, Jr., Gervase Lennon Sr., Kaymar James, Tatiana James, and Ariyana Moneé; four great-grandchildren, Z'anai Sykes, Gervase Lennon Jr., Wilbert Lennon III, and Tauryn Lennon; two sisters, Lillie Alston (NJ) and Paulette Headley (NY) and one brother, Samuel James [Brenda] (Moultrie, Georgia).

Lovingly Submitted by the Family

Tribute Wall

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“ *Edgar was a good man he was stren and firm in what he believed and always was about family he loved us. I remember for my twelve birthday he bought me a poodle at that time he gave me the best gift I could ever ask for as a little girl. I will always remember his love for us. I'm glad I had the chance to thank him, RIP Edgar*
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