



James Cedric Owens Sr.

July 6, 1954 - February 10, 2021

After a lengthy illness, James departed this life at Tidal Health Hospital on February 10, 2021.

James was born in Cherry Point, NC to Alice Jean (Bell) and Joseph Owens. He was reared in Salem, NJ.

James graduated from Salem High School in 1973 and went on to attend Delaware State College, now Delaware State University, earning two bachelors degrees, one in Agriculture (1979) and another in Agriculture Education (1984). While attending Delaware State, James pledged as a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

In life, James enjoyed watching sports, fishing and BBQing. His favorite teams were the Philadelphia Eagles and the Philadelphia Phillies.

James was preceded in death by his father, Joseph, Sr., and his brother, Joseph, Jr.

James is survived by his mother, Alice J. Owens-Rolle of Nassau, Bahamas; his wife, Mary and their three children, Angela, Joshua and Jason. His former wife, Anna Owens, and their two children, Justin and Christopher, as well as his high school sweetheart and their son, James, Jr. He is also survived by a nephew, Christopher Giddens, five grandsons, three granddaughters; sister-

in-law, Carolyn; two nephews; one niece; and a host of other family and friends.