



## Richard Lee James

September 7, 1939 - March 5, 2021

Richard Lee James, age 81, passed away on Friday, March, 5, 2021, at Bayhealth Services, in Dover, Delaware. He was born on Thursday, September 7, 1939, to the late Louise and Preston James in Marion, South Carolina.

He attended elementary school and high school in Marion County, and graduated from Jonakin High School, in 1959. While in high school, Richard drove the school bus which started his love for cars. He went on to move to New York City for a short time before relocating to Pennsylvania and joining the Air Force. He was stationed in California, which is where he embarked on the best journey of his life, fatherhood. He moved back to New York, and eventually started to drive for Transit, which he did until he retired. It was in New York, that he met the love of his life, Alma. They went on to spend the last thirty-three years together, and recently moved to Delaware.

Richard truly lived his life to the fullest through simple pleasures; catching up with his friends and family, listening to good music, and spending time with the people he loved the most. He is going to be remembered for his amazing smile, and his uncanny ability to always reach the people closest to him in the most positive way.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Preston James and Louise

James and siblings, Marion Hunter, William Wade and Arlene Lowery.

Richard is survived by the love of his life, Alma Anderson; children, Zedrick “DaVonne” Scott (Monique Scott), Sandra Rashad (Donald Rashad), Sheila Payne (Mike Payne), and Sharon Anderson; grandchildren, Nigel, Myla, Shanequa, Steven, Romello and Jordan; siblings, Victoria James and Douglas James; sister-in-love, Annie L Wade; and a host of nephews and nieces.

The family of Richard James would like to thank everyone for their kind words, messages, and calls during this tough time.

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ Rich you were such a great and kind man we will miss you you will never be forgotten love the snee family

William snee - March 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

GW

“ Uncle Richard, The love we feel for you remains with us for love itself lives on. And cherished memories never fade because that loved one\u2019s gone. For as long as there is memory, youll live on in our heart. Enjoy your journey until we meet again. Love you. Your Hunter Nieces, Nephews and Families.

Gonsie Williams - March 15, 2021 at 03:17 PM

TF

“ We understand you are gone from this place but just know you are never forgotten in our hearts Uncle Richard. Love you!

The Hunter Family - March 15, 2021 at 01:40 PM

RB

“ Richie was always a positive person, always having fun with us, I remember one morning we were all home and mom & him cooked breakfast for us and I prayed the blessing over the food, Richie said girl you can pray, that was a beautiful prayer. I will truly miss Richie, he was a father to us all. Sleep well Richie, gone but never forgotten. Royce

Royce Bryant - March 15, 2021 at 09:54 AM

LK

“ *Richie: Thank You for Choosing Me. You will forever be Uplifted and Beloved by Me. What a Gift it was to have you save my life.*

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**Little Kid** - March 12, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JP

“ *With deepest sympathy,*

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**Jimmy Proctor** - March 12, 2021 at 02:56 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**State Street Assisted Living & Memory Care** - March 12, 2021 at 11:56 AM