



James Floyd Shorty

May 7, 2024

James was born on Nov. 4, 1947 to the late Thomas and Amelia Shorty, natives of Convent, LA. Although he was born in St. James Parish, he was a long-time resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. He departed this earthly life at the age of 76.

James was a graduate of Cypress Grove High School, served in the US Army, and fought in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged with a National Defense Service Award, a Service Medal Award, a Parachutist Badge, a Combat Infantryman's Badge, and a Bronze Star Medal Badge.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife Helen Shorty; daughters: Sonya Shorty and Tia Shorty; 5 sisters: Shirley Joseph, Ruby Jefferson, Leona (Lawrence Sr.) Felton, Melba Shorty, and Mildred Shorty; 1 brother, Earl Shorty, Sr.; 1 Aunt, Victoria Adams; 18 grandchildren: 22 great Grandchildren, 1 god-child, Alexis Felton, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his daughter, Juwann James, and son Wendell James; sisters: Esther Monet, Rozelia Joseph, Yvonne Mitchell; mother-in-law Arciea Martinez and grandson Wendell Allen.

James loved life, was outgoing, fun-loving, and was a “dancing/swing out king.” He referred to everyone as “baby”, always asking to let him hold \$2. He was a jokester, full of laughter, and loved to have a good time. He was known to tell stories that usually always ended up as a joke. Whenever you could catch up with him, you would find him with a cigarette, a Bud Light, and his truck And always dressed.

He was called: Bruh, Brother, Pound, Uncle Brother, and Unck, but the one thing we can truly call him is... LOVED.

James' life and legacy will be honored at Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 12 noon for visitation and 1:00 pm service. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook. Funeral can be live streamed @ www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I JUST heard of the loss of Brother! He, indeed, was just like a brother to me when we were growing up. My sincere prayers and love to all of you. I am sure you gat he will certainly be missed. God bless and keep you all as you go thru this time of sorrow.

Sharon Stewart,
North Ridgeville, Oh

Sharon Stewart - May 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ Angela, Jallah, Marcus & Katie Bautista planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Floyd Shorty.

Angela, Jallah, Marcus & Katie Bautista - May 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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“ Angela, Jallah, Marcus & Katie Bautista purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Floyd Shorty.



Angela, Jallah, Marcus & Katie Bautista - May 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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“ Uncle Brother, I will miss seeing you dance and party; asking me to cook you some more chitterings; your contagious laughter and jokes. Your memories will forever be in my heart. 🥺

Letonia Pierre - May 16, 2024 at 11:19 AM