



Wilson Joseph James

September 4, 2023

JAMES Wilson Joseph, a New Orleans native and life long resident of New Orleans, LA, who had been residing in Ocean Springs, Mississippi post Katrina, entered into eternal rest on Monday, September 4, 2023 in Biloxi, MS at the age of 81. Son of the late Davis James and Juanita Madison James, Wilson was the beloved and devoted husband of the late Cecelia Ann Arnaud James for 44 years. He was father to five loving daughters: Mia (Charles Alexis Jr.) James, Nina (Craig) Weber, Lona James Harris, Marlo James-Latimore, and Lorie Ann (Sam) Bell. Grandfather to eight cherished grandchildren: Loriel James, Dashawn Latimore, Erin Harris, Peyton Weber, Loren Weber, Victoria Jones, William Latimore, and Madison Latimore. Wilson is survived by his brother-in-laws: Carroll Arnaud, Darryl Hithe, and Roland Arnaud and sister-in-laws: Agnes Pichon Laurent, JoAnn Jett Arnaud, and Phyllis Cormier Arnaud, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Wilson was baptized into the Christian faith at St. James Catholic Church in Vacherie, LA. He started his education at St. Monica's Catholic School and Samuel J. Green Elementary in New Orleans. Upon graduation from Booker T. Washington high school, he immediately enlisted into the US Navy, where he was a member of the All Weather Fighter Squadron. He returned to New Orleans and earned a degree from Delgado Community College and continued his post-secondary education at the University of New Orleans. He taught electronics at Delgado Community College and had a successful career in the electronics field until his retirement. After retirement, his favorite pastime was spending time with his wife, daughters, and grandchildren as well as enjoying his wife's good cooking.

There will be a private service and interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 4000 Norman Mayer Ave. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the American Cancer Society in his name. Arrangements by DW Rhodes, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Tribute Wall

LB

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Lorie Bell - September 14, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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“ So very sorry for the family lost he's at peace now he will truly be miss by our big family love you'll take care. This was the last time I saw him I will always remember the good time we had at the reunion.



cousin ethel - September 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM

KP

“ Uncle cool breeze will always be loved

KEITH PAYLOR - September 12, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ I didn't personally know Mr. Wilson James, but I work with his daughter Mia James. I can say with certainty that he and his wife raised a loving, caring and hard-working daughter. Mia you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit bring peace to you. Una Boswell

Una Boswell - September 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM

LA

“ *Lita Arnaud lit a candle in memory of Wilson James*



Lita Arnaud - September 11, 2023 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Sending prayers of comfort, peace and support to the James family during this very difficult time. May God bless and hold each of you especially close now and forever.*

Love,

Averell and Tara Sutton and Family

Tara Sutton - September 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM