



State Elder James Edward Sessions

July 26, 1959 - June 1, 2024

James was born on July 26, 1959, in Panama City, Florida, to parents Ozell and Eunice Sessions. He graduated from Rutherford High School (1977) in Panama City, Florida.

After high school, he then served in the United States Army as a Tactical Wire Operations Specialist and was honorably discharged after his time of service. When he returned to civilian life, he found employment and career as a Regional Auditor for Meldisco many years and later retired from Sears.

James really loved The Lord and his family. He was a no-nonsense person, yet he was very encouraging and always positive in the lives of others. He was a highly anointed vessel for God and boldly declared the goodness of God every where he went.

His favorite quote was, "God is Good! All the time! All the time! God is Good!" He was a fireball preacher and a member of Progressive Freewill Holiness Church of God under the leadership of the late Bishop James McFarley.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Ozell and Eunice Sessions; Brothers: Prophet Ozzie Sessions, Sawson Owens, Bradley Owens, and Sammie Sims.

James is survived by his loving and devoted Wife of 31 years, Mary Sessions;

and his Children: Lois Sessions of Pensacola, Florida, Tajuana Sessions of Jacksonville, Florida; Sean Sessions of Jacksonville, Florida, Wilbur (Valerie) Watson of Eustis, Florida, Patricia (Michael) Allen of Apopka, Florida; Willie (Sue) Watson of Orlando, Florida, Sharon (Dennis) Warner of Orlando, Florida; and Siblings: Edna Starling of Miami, Florida, Joe (Angela) Sadler of Gastonia, North Carolina, Larry Ford Sessions of Panama City, Florida, Billie Sims of Miami, Florida; and Willie Sims of Charlotte, North Carolina; and a host of 17 Grandchildren, 5 Sisters-in-law, 3 Brothers-in-law, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

JUN 8. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister Session and the Session family, my condolences and prayers are with you as you journey through this difficult time of grief. May GOD continue His blessings on you all. Sister Laurice Peterson*



Laurice Peterson - June 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Special Prayer for you
May you know that God is by your side and may you feel His deep tender love with you every moment every day. RIP*

Thomas J Wiggins - June 07, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Thomas Wiggins and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of State Elder James Edward Sessions.*



Thomas Wiggins and Family - June 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Thomas Wiggins and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of State Elder James Edward Sessions.*

Thomas Wiggins and Family - June 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of State Elder James Edward Sessions.*



June 06, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of State Elder James Edward Sessions*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 06, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *AdventHealth Credit Union purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of State Elder James Edward Sessions.*



AdventHealth Credit Union - June 06, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *James was my friend at Sears. It wasn't easy being a salesperson - sometimes feast - other times famine. He made the job a fun place to work. We laughed and laughed. Sometimes we would go to Nature's Table there in the mall and get a pineapple coconut drink. We always told one another we shouldn't have it but it was so fun to drink it. Thank you James for making me laugh, keeping me company and for your friendship. Love you my friend. Cindy*

Cindy Beggs - June 02, 2024 at 09:39 PM