



James Bletcher Jr.

October 27, 1952 - August 31, 2020

James Bletcher, Jr., affectionately known as “Skinny” was born to James Bletcher, Sr. and Willie Lee Bletcher on October 27, 1952. He was the “first born” of five children to their parents.

James was baptized at an early age and became a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church in Cuthbert, Georgia.

James attended the school system of Randolph County, Georgia. When he became a man, he was employed at Peerless Manufacturing Company in Georgia, where he was recognized for his knowledge and skills as a welder.

After moving to Orlando, Florida, James was employed at OCPS for 27 years until retirement. Everyone who knew James described his as a man of character, always willing to help and serve others, and being a cheerful giver of generosity. In 2015, James Bletcher, Jr. became a member at The Worship Center Orlando Church. Due to his medical disability - he had limited mobility to attend as often as he wanted to. But he still loved being a witness for Jesus and inviting people to church.

James was united in Holy Matrimony to Linda Collins-Bletcher. Their union was blessed with 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. A life journey together that began with friendship, dating, and 46 years of marriage.

A history of 48 years of a lifetime shared together from youth to senior citizens.

James Bletcher, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Jame Bletcher, Sr. and Willie Lee Mills.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories to his wife, Linda Bletcher; sons: James Bletcher III (Lawanda) and Reginald Bletcher; daughters: Sharon D. Bletcher, Sabrina D. Bletcher-Lofton (Willie) all of Orlando, Florida; overflowing blessings of 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; brother, Leander Bletcher (Latora) of Cocoa, Florida; sisters: Alberta "Liz" Slaughter, Shellie Jones, Leona Pope (John), all of Valdosta, Georgia; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

His Legacy he leaves with us is, to believe God and know that He is in control.

Cemetery Details

Taft Memorial Cemetery

126 Pine Street
Orlando, FL 32824

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Bletcher Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Henry, Latoria and Kids.*



Henry Bletcher - September 14, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Tobias Bletcher lit a candle in memory of James Bletcher Jr.*



Tobias Bletcher - September 13, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Valerie Collins lit a candle in memory of James Bletcher Jr.*



Valerie Collins - September 12, 2020 at 08:48 AM

VC

“ MAY GOD BE WITH THE BLETCHER FAMILY AT THIS TIME. YOU MAY HAVE LEFT OUR EYESIGHT BUT YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN SLEEP IN PEACE BROTHER-IN-LAW (A.K.A. SKINNY)

Valerie Collins - September 12, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BW

“ Condolences to the family. I know it's not easy losing someone you live and need. But there will be a brighter tomorrow. May the Lord watch over you and your family in this time of need.

*The Wright's, Stevens, and Bacon family
Cocoa, Florida*

Betty Wilson Wright - September 11, 2020 at 05:35 PM

BW

“ Betty Wilson Wright lit a candle in memory of James Bletcher Jr.



Betty Wilson Wright - September 11, 2020 at 04:33 PM

Henry
Richardso

“ Im going to miss you unc love always your nephew

Henry Richardson - September 11, 2020 at 04:22 PM

LJ

“ Rest in Heaven unc.I know that you are present with the Lord. Peace be to the family, unc friends,as well as all other's that held unk dear. Yahweh's blessings 🙏




Leander D. Bletcher JR. - September 11, 2020 at 04:20 PM

NB

“ Sending Prayers and love to the family..Praying God comforts all of you during this time!! Rest in Peace uncle.. Love y'all and God Bless



Natasha Bletcher - September 11, 2020 at 04:18 PM

 Kira Carlyle

“ Sending my condolences to Aunt Linda and the family. We will miss Uncle Skinny. Love your nieces and nephews of Cocoa Florida

Kira Carlyle - September 11, 2020 at 04:06 PM

LB

“ Leander And Latora Bletcher lit a candle in memory of James Bletcher Jr.



Leander and Latora Bletcher - September 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM

WC

“ *When I first met James, my brother-in-law AKA Skinny, He was man of great character and a true sports fanatic. Basketball and pool was his passion. Flag Brothers and GQ knew him on a first name basis. During my military service, Skinny became my Go-to guy, mechanic, driver and Confidant. He didn't sugar coat the conversation. He made himself available no matter what hour I called. He was a Stand-up type of guy since I've known him. He will be sorely missed but his present will live on. Cloning was another specialty. See his family and you'll know what I mean. J.W. Collins*



W J Collins - September 10, 2020 at 09:13 PM

CS

“ *Clarence & Lucy Shingles lit a candle in memory of James Bletcher Jr.*



Clarence & Lucy Shingles - September 10, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ *JD "Jimmy " Shingles lit a candle in memory of James Bletcher Jr.*



JD "Jimmy " Shingles - September 08, 2020 at 10:37 PM

RC

God speed Brother In Law. I'll always love you.

Ricky Collins - September 10, 2020 at 12:46 AM



Rest in peace unc.i know u are present with the Lord. 🙏

Leander D. Bletcher JR. - September 11, 2020 at 04:11 PM