



James Perry Gadson

July 23, 1924 - December 15, 2019

Deacon James Perry Gadson was born July 23, 1924, in Cuthbert, Georgia to Perry Gadson and Essamy Johnson.

James received his formal education at Helen Gurr Junior High School in Parrott, Georgia. In April 1943, James accepted Christ at an early age at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Parrot, Georgia. He enlisted in the United States Army, served his time and return home shortly afterwards and united in holy matrimony to Ruby Foster on September 7, 1947.

After working the farm back home, James decided to relocate his family to Altamonte Springs, Florida, where he worked in the citrus industry for a short time. He later became Foreman for the owners of Winter Park Telephone Company, the Galloway Family. He remained employed there until he retired.

He became a member of Williams Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and was ordained as a Deacon, he served as a trustee, sang in the choir and was a member of the Altamonte Male Chorus where he served until his health declined. He served the community well, he was also a member of South Seminole Committee for Progress and Masonic Lodge #66.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Perry Gadson and Essamy Johnson; three children Willie, Calvin and Judith Gadson; two brothers,

Napoleon and Willie Ed Gadson.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: a devoted wife, Ruby Gadson of seventy-two years and 3 months; one daughter, Mildred Wilder; three sons: Reverend Carl Gadson (Gail) of Crystal River Florida, Nathaniel Gadson, Roger Gadson, both of Orlando Florida; daughter-in-law: Eurina Gadson of Orlando, Florida; adopted son, Carl Galloway, III of Maitland Florida; sister, Mary Ann Clay of Sasser, Georgia; two brothers-in-law: Forest Gregg, Reverend Adolph Lee of Albany, Georgia; sisters-in-law: Rosie Fowler, Mary Foster and Elaine Lee all of Albany, Georgia; ten grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
311 Marker Street
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 S.W. 102nd Ave,
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *James Perry Gadson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Love and blessings family as we mourn the loss of this great patriarch. May his legacy of love continue for many generations.*



Carolyn Bynum - December 27, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Mr. Gadson was working for my Grandfather Carl Hill Galloway Sr. when my mother and father Carl Hill Galloway Jr adopted me*

Carl Galloway - December 27, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Carl Galloway lit a candle in memory of James Perry Gadson*



Carl Galloway - December 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM