



## James Lee Johnson, Jr.

November 16, 1953 - September 15, 2021

### James -The Beginning

James was born on November 16th, 1953 in Shellman, Georgia, to the late James L. Johnson, Sr. and Mary Jane Thomas. At the age of five, he moved with his mom and sister to Apopka, Florida.

### James-The Growing Phase

James was educated in Orange County Public Schools graduating from Apopka Memorial High School in 1972. He attended Phyllis Wheatley High School prior to transferring to Apopka Memorial High School. While in high school, he participated in football as the center (where he earned the nickname "Chase") and was a member of the marching band as a tuba player.

### James- A New Beginning

James received numerous certificates and held supervisory positions at his places of employment. James was a very hard worker as he worked for Deep South and in the foliage industry driving trucks for many, many years. Upon leaving that industry, he worked for Hubbard Construction in the Orlando Paving Division as the Utility Foreman for 15 years before he retired due to his failing health seven years ago.

### James-United in Marriage

James was married to Carol A. Grubbs Johnson, whom he had known for 48

years.

### James-The Final Chapter

James was proceeded in death by his father Jame L. Johnson, Sr., his loving mother Mary J. Perkins, his father who raised him Kenneth B. Perkins, and brother Robert Perkins, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted wife, Carol A. Grubbs Johnson, Zellwood, Florida; daughters, Dr. Atresa F. Grubbs-Holmes (Marcus), Zellwood, Florida, Courtney K. Johnson, Zellwood, Florida; sons, Ja’Kory Johnson, Bascom, Florida, Dennario Robinson, Jacksonville, Florida; three grandchildren, Paige N. Grubbs-Holmes, Payton M. Holmes, and Jaden M. Johnson all of Zellwood, Florida; sisters, Christine Blackmon, Apopka, Florida, Felicia Brown (Aaron), Apopka, Florida, Gladys Perkins, Winter Garden, Florida, and Fanita Brown (Quincy), Plymouth, Florida; aunts, Rosa Mae Sanders, Quincy, Florida, Sally Kane, Newark, New Jersey, Alberta Harpe (Delaware), Essie Mae Johnson, Dawson, Georgia; uncle, Sammy Thomas, Cocoa, Florida; two brothers-in-law, Julian Grubbs (Shelly), El Paso, Texas, John Grubbs (Claudette); two sisters-in-law, Virginia Grubbs and Marilyn Perkins; special nephew, Terrell L. Carey, special son, Charles Richardson, Jr.; godsons, John Miller, III, Kirby Grant; and a host of nieces and nephews who considered him a father figure in their lives, cousins and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew Holiness Church  
2012 Clarcona Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lee Johnson, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to our cousin/niece to Alexis and family. Love Farices/family and Uncle Jimmie & Aunt Les*



**Farices Holmes-Cuyler** - September 26, 2021 at 06:31 AM



“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.*



**Sadie Lowman** - September 25, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.*



**Sadie Lowman** - September 25, 2021 at 07:52 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.



Sadie Lowman - September 25, 2021 at 06:42 PM

PH

“ My deepest sympathies to my friend Dr. Grubbs and the family. I know what you are going through. May God bring you comfort. I love you! ~Precious



Precious Hill - September 24, 2021 at 11:27 AM

RP

“ Rest On Uncle James!



Roneisha Pope - September 24, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lee Johnson, Jr..



September 23, 2021 at 10:53 PM

JS

“ we will miss ya cousin with your funny stories

Jennifer Sanders - September 23, 2021 at 05:45 PM

RM

“ Regina McGruder lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.



Regina McGruder - September 23, 2021 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ The Anointed Sons of God, Malone, FL purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Lee Johnson, Jr..



The Anointed Sons of God, Malone, FL - September 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

CF

“ Cunningham Family lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.



Cunningham Family - September 21, 2021 at 06:00 PM

BB

Pastors Mason & Barbara Barnes are praying for your Strength & Comfort dwelling your time of Bereavement

barbara barnes - September 21, 2021 at 09:42 PM

WC

“ *Willie & Lou's Crew lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.*



**Willie & Lou's Crew** - September 21, 2021 at 05:59 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.*



**Charlie Mae Warren** - September 20, 2021 at 06:11 PM

TD

“ *Terric ( Tee ) & Candace Durden lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson Sr.*



**Terric Durden** - September 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson Sr.*



**Dot Newsome** - September 20, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MA

“ *Mary Alston lit a candle in memory of James Lee Johnson, Jr.*



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**Mary Alston** - September 20, 2021 at 01:01 AM