



Deacon James Edward Rodgers "Ham Bone"

December 17, 1933 - March 22, 2020

Deacon James Edward Rodgers was born December 17, 1933 in Perot, Alabama to L. V. Rodgers and Catherin Cox-Rodgers.

On April 9, 1955, in Louisville, Alabama, he united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Miss Everlena Walker. In 1957, they moved from Louisville, Alabama to Groveland, Florida. Upon moving to Florida, he worked in the citrus industry. He was later employed at Walt Disney World and later as a Tire Mechanic at Postal Colony.

While living in Alabama, Mr. James Rodgers attended Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. After moving to Groveland, Florida, he attended Mt. Carmel Primitive Baptist Church for numerous years. He later joined the Church of God By Faith, now known as, Jiles Memorial Church of God By Faith, under the leadership of Elder Robert L. Evens. He served as a Deacon of Jiles for a number of years. He and his wife later moved to Umatilla, Florida where he became a member of Hayward Memorial Church of God by Faith, under the leadership of Elder James Rodgers, and Hayward Memorial currently under the leadership of Elder Marvell Wright. He was a member of Hayward Memorial until the Lord called him home.

On Sunday, March 22, 2020, the Lord in His infinite wisdom deemed it timely to call our beloved Deacon James Edward Rodgers to his eternal resting

place. His departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and friends and he will be greatly missed by them all.

Deacon Rodgers was preceded in death by his parents, L. V. Rodgers and Catherin Cox-Rodgers; one daughter, Hattie Rodger-Wilson; siblings, J. C. Rodgers, L. K. Rodgers and Luedell Thomas; brothers-in-law, Robert James and George Thompson and sister-in-law, Elizabeth James.

He leaves to cherish precious memories to: his loving and devoted wife of 63 years: Mrs. Everlena Rodgers; his children: James L. Rodgers, Sr. (Sandra), Willie E. Rodgers (Zettie), Bertha Murphy (Anthony), Catherine Webb (Richard), Lorenzo Rodgers (Pamela), Tammy Jones (John), Angela Roberts (Martin), Gwen Walker (Willie) and Glenn Rodgers (Jennifer); sibling: Lorene Kelly; twenty-four grandchildren; twenty nine great grandchildren; brothers-in-law; Willie Lewis and Leotis James; sisters-in-law; Betty Thompson and Ethel James; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Huffstetler Dr.
Eustis, FL 32726

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Deacon James Edward Rodgers "Ham Bone"

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Mary Kirnes & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Rodgers "Ham Bone"



Mary Kirnes & Family - March 26, 2020 at 06:24 AM



“ Vera lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Edward Rodgers "Ham Bone"



vera - March 25, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Rest In Peace Mr.Rogers...

vera shepherd - March 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM