



James Willie Massie

October 27, 1957 - September 25, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mr. James Willie Massie, 63, of Memphis, TN, passed away on September 25, 2021, where he spent his final days surrounded by his large and loving family. A visitation will be held Thursday, September 30, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Rd. East, Southaven, MS 38672). A second visitation will be held Friday, October 1, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ (369 GE Patterson Ave, Memphis, TN 38126). A funeral service will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m., also at Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ. Interment will follow at Memphis National Cemetery (3568 Townes Ave., Memphis, TN 38122). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

James was born in Hernando, MS, to J.W. and Roberta McGowen on October 27, 1957. He grew to be a very faithful and honorable, gentle giant of a man. Mr. Massie was a very prominent figure in his church, Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ, where he devotedly served as a deacon and also in his community. He was responsible for leading many others to offer their lives to Christ. He was known to be a very avid fisherman of both fish and men. Mr. Massie's wonderful sense of humor and personality made him a friend to all.

Mr. Massie is preceded in death by his loving parents, J.W. and Roberta McGowen.

Mr. Massie leaves behind his loving wife, Maryland Jerice Massie of Memphis; his two daughters, Shemeka Partee of Cordova, TN, and Lakweshia (Julian) Ewing of Chattanooga, TN; his granddaughter, Madison Partee of Cordova; his six sisters, Virginia Sharp, Louise (Ira) Blair, and Shirley Massie, all of Memphis, Charlotte McGowen and Virgie Massie, both of Nesbit, MS, and Sandra (Eric) Merriweather of MS; his brothers, Freddie (Dorothy) McGowen of Memphis, Terry (Yetta) McGowen of Milwaukee, WI, and Steven (Tawanda) McGowan of MS; six godchildren, Elder Marcus A. Sharp, LaKerry Moore, Lawrence L. Moore, Laquita R. Moore-House, Jose' L. Moore, and Zephan S. Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, his church family, and friends.

The family asks that memorial contributions in honor of Mr. James Willie Massie be made to a fund for his beloved granddaughter, Madison Jade Partee. Checks may be made in care of Shemeka Partee, and sent to 9236 Morning Glow Cove Apt. 202, Cordova, TN 38016. Electronic donations may be made to Madison's Love Fund from Papa at www.emailmeform.com/buildr/emf/BBA/LoveFund.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memphis National Cemetery

3568 Townes Ave.
Memphhia, TN 38122

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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626 Star Landing Rd E
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Visitation

OCT **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ
369 GE Patterson Ave
Memphis, TN 38126

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am just learning of the passing of James. He was a good friend. He will be missed I am sure by so many.

Pam

Pam - February 10, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Willie Massie.



September 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Willie Massie.



September 30, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Willie Massie.



September 29, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Willie Massie.*



September 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *A Beautiful Soul Never Forgotten, Rest in peace. I've never stopped calling you my dad and you knew this from every time i've saw your face with that big smile. Now i understand that dream, me not being able to find you, thanks for letting me know you were leaving going on your journey DAD ❤️👤💙. Lala*

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*My Brother-in-law(-love) Deacon James Massie Was Definitely A Man's Man In Every Since of The Word. He Was A Loving, Caring God Fearing Gentlemen and A "Gentle Giant" ... All Bundled Up In One Precious Loving Soul. We're Sure Gonna Miss You Shuga' and Will Forever Have You Deeply Embedded In Our Hearts and Memories 💕💕💕 ... Until We Meet Again May YOU Rest In The Arms of The Lord 💕💕💕💕💕!
Waurine Harris-Campbell and Family*

Waurine Harris Campbell (Sister-in-law) - September 29, 2021 at 04:15 PM