



Mr. James Henry Davis

June 2, 1932 - March 20, 2014

Mr. James Henry Davis, 81, of Peoria, IL passed away at 7:15 PM on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Unity Point- Methodist.

James was born on June 2, 1932 in Frankford, MO to Jessie James and Elenora (Blackwell) Davis. He married Marjorie Davis on July 29, 1983 in Hannibal, MO.

James leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife of 30 years, Marjorie Davis; two sons, Henry (Sally) Blackwell of Quincy, IL and Sheldon Davis of Chicago; one daughter, Linda Davis of Peoria; four brothers, Gaylon (Kara) Davis of Ottumwa, IA, Carlos (Renee) Davis of Hannibal, MO, Mike (Elaine) Davis of Quincy and Jim (Kris) Davis of Los Angeles; two sisters, Doris Ann Keys of Peoria, Jessica Davis of Hannibal, MO; a host of grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; he is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers Junior Campbell and Wayne Campbell; and two sisters, Barbara Williams and Della Mae Campbell.

James was an Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. He worked at Sears & Roebuck as a forklift driver and was an eighteen wheel driver for American Recreation Products, Inc. As a young man, James was a member of the Negro Baseball league Team called the "Clown Boys" who toured the state of Missouri. He was also a member of the American Legion in Hannibal, MO. James loved his family, baseball and fishing.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, March 28, 2014 at Sovereign Grace M. B. Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 am. Rev. Eddie Jackson will officiate. James will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery on Monday, March 31, 2014. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Henry Davis*



Simons Mortuary - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. James Henry Davis*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James Henry Davis*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Praying for comfort and peace for the Davis family.. This to shall pass, but you will have memories forever!*



Shirley Allison - March 27, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ *To the family I want you to know that this to shall pass. May the peace of Christ be with all of you at this time. Xavier and Rhonda Hall Sr. from Hannibal, Mo.*



Rhonda and Xavier Hall - March 26, 2014 at 07:42 AM



“ *I truly will miss he's smile and love I'm so sorry I was not there wish I could be. I love you all my family and we'll miss uncle James.*

Kimberly Bostick - March 24, 2014 at 07:18 PM