



James Howell

August 11, 1937 - February 2, 2022

Mr. James Howell was born in Talladega, AL on August 11, 1937 to parents Frank and Claudia Coleman Howell. James was the fourth child born of this union. After James was married to Alberta Barclay, he moved from Talladega to Rochester, NY where he worked and retired from Eastman Kodak Company. After retirement, he moved back to Talladega, Alabama and worked at Walmart for many years.

James was a good person who loved his family and friends. He would do anything for you, all you had to do was ask, and he always had a beautiful smile on his face. He had a unique mechanical ability and could build just about anything. Also, he had a special love for playing the guitar and singing. He performed with the Savage Spiritual Wonders in Talladega, AL and The Christian Travelers of Rochester, NY. James regularly sang and performed at Kelley Springs Baptist Church and Mount Canaan Baptist Church of which he was a member.

James was predeceased in death by parents Frank and Claudia Howell, stepmother, Willie Mae Howell, wife, Catherine Reed-Howell, brother, Calvin Howell, sisters, Catherine Pope and Dorothy Carter, granddaughter Tynisha Conyers and grandson Shannon McKnight.

James is survived by his children, Mr. James (Kathleen) Howell, Mrs. Alma

(Terry) Lucas, Ms. Cynthia McKnight, Ms. Kathy McKnight, and Mr. Anthony McKnight all of Rochester, NY, Mr. Danny Howell and Ms. Veria McKnight of Talladega, AL, and Mrs. Angela (Brian) Gibbs of Buffalo, NY; his brother, Mr. Frank Howell, Jr. of Talladega, AL and sister, Nellie Mae Burno of Hephzibah, GA; grandchildren Sheree Howell, James Howell, Danny Howell Jr., and Kassim Howell; five great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, great nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Mr. Howell was a true asset to our to the music department at our church. It was evident in his dedication during regular worship on Sunday mornings and if there were scheduled programs afar on Sundays at other churches. His guitar playing definitely enhanced the music rendered, his talent was evident, and his devotion unmatched. We will certainly miss his infectious spirit and his musical contributions. Rest in peace Mr. Howell!* ”

Kaye Buchanan - February 11, 2022 at 12:05 PM

AS

“ *Mr. James was an amazing friend and gentleman. He loved his family and music. Lots of loving memories at his home.* ”

Angie Evans Stevenson - February 10, 2022 at 07:34 PM

AT

“ *Light a candle in memory of Mr. James Howell* ”



Angela Turner - February 09, 2022 at 07:55 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of James Howell* ”



Jackie Williams Hall - February 08, 2022 at 08:44 PM

JH

Prayers for the family!!! 🙏❤️😔🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - February 08, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RE

“ *Raymond Evans lit a candle in memory of James Howell*



Raymond Evans - February 08, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DW

“ *Daphne Williams
Rome, Ga*



Daphne Williams - February 07, 2022 at 05:41 AM

WP

“ *Willie James Pope lit a candle in memory of James Howell*



Willie James Pope - February 06, 2022 at 05:32 PM

WP

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Willie James Pope - February 06, 2022 at 05:31 PM

WP

RIP You will truly be missed

Willie James Pope - February 06, 2022 at 05:34 PM

OP

“ *Olivia Pope lit a candle in memory of James Howell*



Olivia Pope - February 06, 2022 at 01:47 PM