



## Mr. James "Big Daddy James" Jones

March 6, 1947 - December 30, 2022

James Richard Jones was born March 6, 1947 to the late Ransom & Addie Bell Roach Jones in Lexington, KY.

James accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Quinn Chapel AME Church. He attended Dunbar High School.

James enlisted in the US Army and was a Vietnam War Veteran. After coming home from Vietnam, he worked for IBM. He later started working for Traffic and Engineering for the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government.

Big Daddy James, as he was affectionately called, was a man that loved life and young at heart. He ALWAYS made sure his family was taken care of. He loved to be on the move always going somewhere. Never let grass grow under his feet. In the words of his daughter, "He was a Great husband, father, brother, and friend." He instilled a work ethic in his children like no other. If you want something you get a job and get.

James was preceded in death by a son, Mark Brown and two sisters, Imogene Dunn and Helen Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memory lifelong companion, Berneda Jones; three children, Darrell (Cheryl) Jones, Terrell Connor and Jamie Hunter; two brothers, Artis (Inez) Jones and Wilbert Jones; 14 grandchildren, Deshana

Mundy, Mark Brown, Lontavia Brown, JaMele Mundy, Sr., Robert Baker, Berneda Cowans, Jamese Cowans, Radan Jones, Raquel, Sydney Jones, Chatterra Webb, Dhahran (Ashley) Mason, Rory (Hannah) Pope and A'Mirnan; 18 great-grandchildren, Zahleigha Taylor, Jerome Taylor, Makayla Brown, Mekenzie Brown, Marlo Brown, JaMele Mundy, Jr., Kamden Baker, Dreydin Baker, Tydan Baker, Adan Brown, Brielle Brown, Jerrico Roberts, Jr., Tay'zarion Roberts, Za'Kayveon Brown, Kenan Mason, Karri Mason, Ava Pope and Mya Pope; a step-son, Rory Mason; a special daughter, Tamar Israel, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special friends, Duwan Garrett, Steven Best, Leslie Taylor, Robert Thurman and Catherine Bond.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Unity Worship Center  
1975 Haggard Ct  
Lexington, KY 40511

## Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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