



James Allen Abraham

August 12, 1954 - August 11, 2016

On August 12, 1954 God smiled and James A. (Jimmy) Abraham was born to the late Boston and Isabell Abraham in Wilmington, NC.

Jimmy attended New Hanover County Public Schools, graduating from New Hanover High in 1972. He was employed at General Electric for a number of years and later joined the US Army in 1979. He retired as a Staff Sergeant in 2008. After retiring from the military, he worked at the International Paper company in Riegglewood, NC for ten years.

Abe met Ms. Sylvia Davis, fell in love and was married on October 7, 1979. They were blessed from this union with two beautiful children (Marcus and Stacey) and two beautiful children from a previous marriage (Andre and Karen).

Jimmy was reared in his spiritual walk at his home church, Macedonia F.B.H. Church, Wilmington, North Carolina. After his union, he later attended his wife's church, Warner Temple A.M.E., Wilmington, North Carolina, where he was baptized. In 2006, he relocated to Virginia. While in Virginia he attended and worshipped at Redeemed Christian Fellowship with his brother, Bishop D. Bartz Abraham as well as Tri City Worship Center, Portsmouth, VA with his sister, Linda McElroy.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Boston and Isabell Abraham; oldest brother, Boston Abraham Jr. and nephew, Purnell D. Abraham.

Leaving to celebrate his life is: his wife of 37 years, Sylvia, Wilmington, NC; three sons, Andre Abraham (Leslie), West Linn, Oregon, Marcus Abraham (Ashley), currently stationed in Afghanistan; two daughters, Karen Abraham, Charlotte, NC and Stacey Abraham, Wilmington, NC; four brothers, Bishop D. Bartz Abraham (Apostle Alethia), Virginia Beach, VA, Elder Ronnie Abraham (Lorraine), Ashville, NC, Alvin Abraham (Beverly), Portsmouth, VA and John Joseph, Hampton, VA; three sisters, Lolethea Abraham, Norfolk, VA, Linda McElroy, Portsmouth, VA and Dr. Connie Armstrong, Burgaw, NC; mother and father-in-law, James and Dorothy Monroe, Wilmington, NC; a brother-in-law, Athanison Monroe (Leisha), California; two sisters-in-law, Patricia Hooper (Darnell), Bridgeport, CT and Angelina Bernard (Allen), North Carolina; a uncle, William Joseph (Christine), Miami, FL; a auntie, Rosa Lee Godwin, Columbia, SC; eleven grandchildren, one great grand and a host of other relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

AUG **16**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Redeem Christian Fellowship Church
2501 Masi Street
Norfolk, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Allen Abraham



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 15, 2016 at 02:40 PM

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“ To Lea & Linda: Our Sincere Condolences Are Extended To You And Your Family On The Passing Of Jimmy. We Pray Your Precious Memories Will Comfort You At This Most Difficult Time. We LOVE You And Are Praying For You. The Boones Melvin & Agatha

Agatha Boone - August 15, 2016 at 11:57 AM



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Your family is in my prayers, still unbelievable glad i got to u see ,you were like a father figure to me and my siblings....Bless your family

Natalie - August 15, 2016 at 09:56 PM

TJ

“ I remember Bro. James and was privileged to have received him into the fellowship of the Warner Temple Church, Wilmington, NC

My prayers continue to go forth for his family in his passing and please know that The Jones' here in Hartford, Ct sends to you our love, care, and concern during these days of sorrowful challenge.

*Rev. Dr. Terry & Mrs. Donzia Jones
Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church
Hartford, CT*

TERRY JONES - August 14, 2016 at 05:10 PM

RA

“ Abe treated me well. We, Barbara and I, met him as a private when I arrived in Augsburg Germany. We worked the same shift and he mentored me. He gave me a place to stay when I drove from Arizona to Georgia. Abe, thanks for the memories. Hopefully, you will learn how to play Bones, now.

Rob (05K, Augsburg, 87-90) fs augsburg - August 13, 2016 at 09:34 PM