



# John Romulus James

OCT 7, 1938 - MAR 15, 2023



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## **John Romulus James**

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**J**ohn Romulus James, “JJ”, 84, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2023. He was born on October 7, 1938, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Leroy James, Sr. and Amy Ruth White. John was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools. He graduated from Howard High School in 1957. He worked as a Telecommunications Operator for the United States Air Force (USAF) and Dupont for over 30 years. After serving our great nation for 28 years, he retired at the rank of Master Sergeant (MSgt Ret.) in 1984. John met and married the love of his life Betty Jean in 1958 and together they had three beautiful children, Deborah Jean James, Rodney Jerome James, and Sylvia Dorian James. He was a faithful member of Greater Emanuel Apostolic Church where he attended with his wife and grandchildren, and Cornerstone Apostolic Church where he attended with his daughter and grandchildren. He enjoyed it and was happy and felt blessed to see them when he was not able to attend church. Minister Cooper and his family blessed our family with their presence and prayers. John enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren, family cookouts, cooking with his son, gardening with his grandchildren, and helping the community. He is preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Betty Jean Elizabeth James; father, Leroy James, Sr.; mother, Amy Ruth White; sister, Mary Elizabeth James; brother, Leroy James, Jr.; son, Rodney Jerome James; aunt, Peggie Lewis White; uncle, Jesse White; niece, Mavis James; and nephew, Brother James. Johnny leaves to cherish his memory his beautiful daughters, Deborah Jean James and Sylvia Dorian James; grandchildren: Diana, Johnathan, Samuel “Sam”, Reginald “Reggie” Lat, Rodney “Tremel”, and Jeremiah; great- grandchildren, Nakia “Nikki”, Alexandria “Alex”, Johnathan, Latoriana “Tori”, Ja’Quan “JJ”, Kariana (Kari), Jayla, Yasmine, Yamani “JaMoni”, Yamair “Jaymiah”, Justin, and Austin; great- great-grandchild, Journie; siblings, Rickey Garrett and Mary Johnson; nephew, Larry; cousins, Andrea Lynn Lewis and Calvin White Jr. (Sarah); sister-in-law, Mary (McMillan) James; a host



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of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. John will lie-in-state on Thursday, April 6, 2023, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Friday, April 7, 2023, at 12 noon at Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type:

taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga

3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Thursday**, April 6, 2023

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

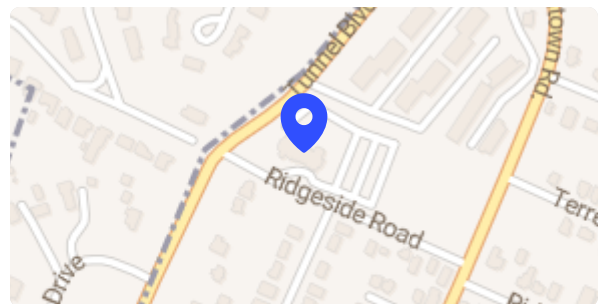


## Service

**Friday**, April 7, 2023

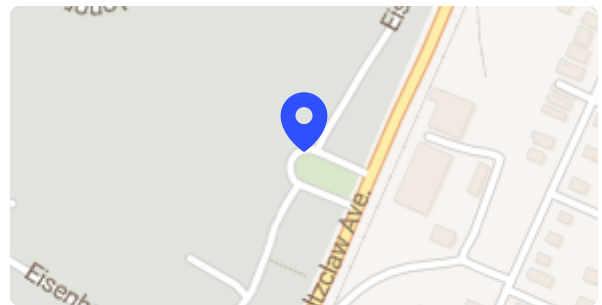
12:00 PM ET

**Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church**  
400 Tunnel Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Cemetery Details

**Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





# Tribute Wall

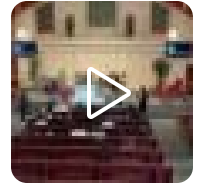
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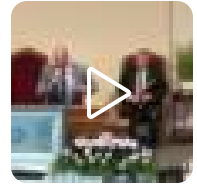
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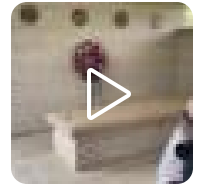
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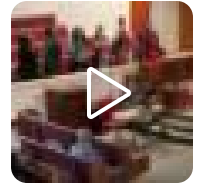
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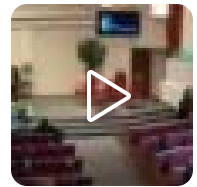
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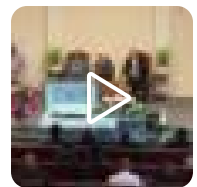
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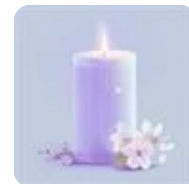
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**Sonia Wiggins** lit a candle in honor of John.

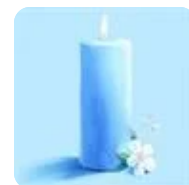


April 8 at 8:57 AM



**Gloria Jean Gray** lit a candle in honor of John.

James you will be missed. All of us Lady veterans enjoyed it when you were able to make to our get togethers / meetings. My thoughts and Prayers are with your Family! Debra keeping you in myprayers!



April 7 at 4:13 AM



**Priscilla Ford** posted:

My prayers of strength to the family of John R. James. May God give comfort and peace to each of you. Love, Priscilla (Pat) Ford, Dupont coworker 1969-1981;

March 27 at 7:08 PM



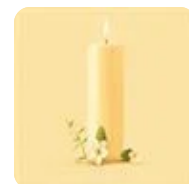
**Sharon Madison** posted:

I met Mr James during a time he was volunteering at Cedar Hill Head Start. He was a kind man who cared for others and for his community. He shared his love for his community and he shared his history of the community. He will be missed my many.

March 26 at 5:10 AM



**Mary Johnson** lit a candle in honor of John.



March 24 at 4:05 AM



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**Lisa Mendoza** lit a candle in honor of John.

March 17 at 2:11 PM



**Mercie Powell** lit a candle in honor of John.

March 17 at 11:57 AM





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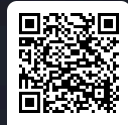
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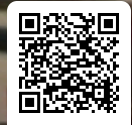
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