



James "Jim" James

June 20, 1959 - June 7, 2009

Heading: Jim James

Dateline: Greer

James Roper James (Jim or Jimmy), of 307 W. Poinsett Street, died June 7, 2009.

Born June 20, 1959 in Greenville, S.C., he was a son of Dr. Jean Roper James of Greenville and the late Frederick Gibson James III.

In addition to his mother he is survived by one sister, Cynthia (Cindy) James Alpers (Blake) and one brother, David LaFoy James (Joy), two nieces, Kayla Joy James and Lauren Gibson James, and a special friend, Dee Ballew.

He attended Greenville County Schools and graduated from Greer High School as 1977 Salutatorian. He attended the College of Charleston and continued to educate himself throughout life by diverse reading and knowledge gained in Mr. Karl Beason's English class at Greer High School.

Jim was employed by Greenville Hospital System at Allen Bennett and Greer Memorial Hospitals for 29 years and was loved by staff and patients alike.

Friends may gather to visit and share stories of Jim's life on Thursday, June 11, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary.

A service celebrating his life and servant's heart will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Terry Going.

Memorials may be made to Easley Bible Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 363, Easley, S.C. 29641 or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ *David and family,*

I was very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Sorry I couldn't be there to help you in this sad time in your life.

Myron Paris##imported-begin##Myron Paris##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 10:49 PM



“ *To The Family of Jim James*

I am very sorry for your lost and me and my family are praying for you and family during this time of lost. May God Bless each and everyone of you.##imported-begin##Twanda Smith##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 07:16 AM



“ *David -*

Very sorry to hear about your brother.

You are in my prayers.

Sam Crossland##imported-begin##Sam Crossland##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“He loved to Walk”

There was a man, “Jim” for those who seen him walking and didn’t know his name.

He loved to walk- For he walked everywhere he went, never to buy a car.

To ask him to ride, well you see there was no need-

He had people who depended on him, to move their newspapers closer to the door to reach-

He loved to walk - through the streets of Greer to pick up others trash, just so it would be a beautiful place to view.

He loved to walk- to work and back so he could care for his patients for 29 years, never to complain.

He loved to walk- for his co workers; to fix a cup of hot tea at 2 am sharp, place a piece of candy at your desk or just leave a note to make you have smile and have a better day.

He loved to walk- for children; once buying the whole box of candy not just one bar.

He loved to walk- for people that he held dear to his heart.

A heart of goal, Jim loved to walk;

Jim loved to walk for you!

Missing you!

VJD##imported-begin##VJD##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 02:49 PM



“ Not only has your family lost a beloved member, the entire community has lost an exceptional gentleman. Even though I only knew him through his work at the hospital and through his dedication to ridding the community of litter I feel such sadness at his passing. Many mornings I found my newspaper laying on my porch and knew that it was placed there by him, on his way home from work. Many afternoons I also saw him on his quest to pick up the litter left by others, and each time I had the chance I would thank him for his kindness. Jim was a kind, caring, loving man, and even though he may have not known it, he blessed my life. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace, and comfort through this trying time.##imported-begin##Wanda Wehunt##imported-end##

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“ Jim was such a sweet guy. There were many nights that i would see him walking to work and i would pick him up and take him to work. I will miss him greatly as i know all of his co-workers at the hospital will as well. Always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Erica Johnson##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 01:34 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis and Rita##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ It is a shame for him to have gone so soon. I look forward to welcoming him back in Paradise. Living the way Jehovah God intended for him to, Eternally Happy.##imported-begin##Leslie Arnold##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 07:53 AM



“ I will miss Jim at work, I am sorry for your loss and will keep your family in my prayers##imported-begin##Patricia Petty##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 01:34 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY TO LEARN OF JIMMY'S DEATH. HE IS THE MOST KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MAN I HAVE EVER MET. ALWAYS A KIND WORD FOR EVERYONE AND A SMILE. HE WAS ALWAYS READY AND WILLING TO HELP ANYONE.##imported-begin##maxine howell##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 09:42 PM