



James E Cosby Jr.

April 15, 1935 - November 2, 2012

James E. Cosby, Jr., age 77, of Bowling Green, KY, died Friday, November 2, 2012, at Medical Center in Bowling Green, KY.

James served as Deacon, President, founder of Adult Choir and member of the Brotherhood at Eleventh Street Baptist Church. The class of 1953 State Street High School graduate was a former employee of Western Kentucky University, L & N Railroad and Bowling Green City School (McNeil). James loved to cook, smoking his pipes and loved watch Nokie, his dog. He was always a kid at heart when visiting Disney World. James loved singing. He performed with the Mighty Sensations, Upper Community Choir, Silver Tones and Golden Trumpeters.

James was preceded in death by his daughter, Lillian Cosby; parents, James E. Cosby Sr and Elizabeth Gumm Cosby; sisters, Anna Elizabeth Cosby, Evelyn Jean Cosby, Betty Cosby and Joan Cosby Rodgers; brother, Herman Pete Cosby; and grandparents, Birdie Grider, Walter Gumm and Rainey Cosby. .

James is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lillian "Evelyn" Marshall Cosby of Bowling Green, KY; three daughters, Darlene (Glenn) Collins, Janet (James "Brother") Waller and LaDonna (Damon) Byrd, all of Bowling Green, KY; three sisters, Waldean Pratt, Louise Cosby and Charlene (James) Gamble, all of

Bowling Green, KY; two brothers, Robert (Geneva) Cosby, Bowling Green, Ky and Charles (Peggy) Cosby, Franklin, KY; grandchildren, Glenn (Crystal) Schuyler, Candace (Hovie), Cameron, Chase, Cierra, Emaje, Arcola, Jerrita, Shelondale Wallace (Simon); great grandchildren, Kel'maunie, Reese, Julian, Michael, Britton, Jovian, DJ, Zack; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary-

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church - Rockfield Cemetery

428 Rockfield Church Road
Rockfield, KY 42274

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church
1035 Kenton Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Life Celebration

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church
1035 Kenton Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James E Cosby Jr.* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ *Yvonne Dice lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.* ”



Yvonne Dice - January 23, 2016 at 11:21 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina & Marvin Loving lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.* ”



Sabrina & Marvin Loving - November 12, 2012 at 11:48 PM

SL

“ Sabrina & Marvin Loving lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Sabrina & Marvin Loving - November 12, 2012 at 11:47 PM

EJ

“ this is to my pa. you will be missed. i love you and miss you so much . nobody will ever know what you meant to me.



emaje jackson - November 10, 2012 at 10:43 AM

SF

“ Sarah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Sarah Whitney & Family - November 10, 2012 at 07:08 AM

LD

“ Larecia Denning-Bell lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Larecia Denning-Bell - November 07, 2012 at 08:42 PM

CS

“ *Chiquita G. Sparks lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Chiquita G. Sparks - November 07, 2012 at 03:40 PM

TG

“ *Tonie Garner sent a virtual gift in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Tonie Garner - November 07, 2012 at 08:00 AM

TG

My heart goes out to my sister-in-law (Jan) and her family, her Mom Evelyn and the rest of the Cosby family. Mr. Cosby has always been a big part of our family and he will be missed. My prayers and all my love are with you all.

Tonie Garner - November 07, 2012 at 08:08 AM

TG

“ *Tonie Garner lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Tonie Garner - November 07, 2012 at 07:58 AM

JD

“ To Evelyn and family, you have my deepest sympathy. We know in times like this even though we hate to lose a love one God loved him best. James was a great person who always had a song in his heart. May God keep you, bless you and give you the comfort you need. B.B, Brian and Courtney Davis.

James B. Davis - November 06, 2012 at 04:31 PM

LE

“ Linda Elliot lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Linda Elliot - November 06, 2012 at 11:02 AM

TD

“ Tierra Downey sent a virtual gift in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Tierra Downey - November 06, 2012 at 10:58 AM

PF

“ Peggy Fishback & Family lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Peggy Fishback & family - November 06, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James E Cosby Jr..*



November 06, 2012 at 09:45 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of James E Cosby Jr..*



November 05, 2012 at 07:19 PM



“ *Tonia Johnson-Hewitt lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Tonia Johnson-Hewitt - November 05, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ *We will always remember his spiritually dynamic and unique rendition of "Blessed Assurance".*

Tonia Johnson-Hewitt - November 05, 2012 at 06:57 PM

TO

“ Praying for the family. I remember going to McNeil and Mr. Cosby letting me into the school until it was time for school. He was such a GREAT man!

Tatrica Lockhart Osborne - November 05, 2012 at 04:53 PM

WR

“ Wilma Roberson lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Wilma Roberson - November 05, 2012 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ James&Lisa Smith lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



James&Lisa Smith - November 05, 2012 at 01:38 PM

CW

“ Celena Withrow lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Celena Withrow - November 05, 2012 at 12:22 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Barb Page - November 05, 2012 at 08:48 AM

CW

“ *Lester E. Woodard*



Cathy Woodard - November 05, 2012 at 08:41 AM

YM

“ *Yolanda Britt Marks lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Yolanda Britt Marks - November 05, 2012 at 08:24 AM

DR

“ *David And Gail Gilbert Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



David and Gail Gilbert Rasmussen - November 04, 2012 at 09:54 PM

VF

“ *Vetta Sublett And Family lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



vetta sublett And family - November 04, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ *Dear Cosby Family: God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your him and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your heart forever. My condolences and prayers.*

Yvonne Williams - November 04, 2012 at 04:12 PM

GC

“ *Gregory And Florence Claypool lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Gregory and Florence Claypool - November 04, 2012 at 01:25 PM

VW

“ *Vicki Withrow lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.*



Vicki Withrow - November 04, 2012 at 09:42 AM

JL

“ James & Laura Lockhart lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



James & Laura Lockhart - November 04, 2012 at 05:50 AM

MC

“ To the family of James, Jr. You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May the Lord bless and keep you in his loving arms. Cherish your memories with James and let the warmth of those memories fill your hearts.



Mary R. Cole
Las Vegas, NV

Mary cole - November 03, 2012 at 08:50 PM

DB

“ David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



David & Wilma Buford - November 03, 2012 at 12:41 PM

LB

“ LEONARD&JUDITH BOARDS lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



LEONARD&JUDITH BOARDS - November 03, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ Tim And Tracy Frierson lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Tim and Tracy Frierson - November 03, 2012 at 10:59 AM

VG

“ Vivian Glass lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Vivian Glass - November 03, 2012 at 09:18 AM

TB

“ Timothy And Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Timothy and Marian Benton - November 03, 2012 at 06:13 AM

CH

“ Charlescarver sent a virtual gift in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



charlescarver - November 03, 2012 at 01:14 AM

KA

“ Kathycriswell sent a virtual gift in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



kathycriswell - November 03, 2012 at 01:13 AM

DB

“ Deborah Wade Bufford lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Deborah Wade Bufford - November 02, 2012 at 09:54 PM

NF

“ Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



nell ruth hill & family - November 02, 2012 at 09:42 PM

BF

“ Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of James E Cosby Jr.



Bobby Franklin - November 02, 2012 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear Cosby Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - November 02, 2012 at 09:31 PM