



James R. Whitfield

May 15, 1965 - October 16, 2009

James R. Lil James Whitfield, 44, of Bowling Green, formerly of Lathonia, Ga., died Oct. 16, 2009, at the Hospice Center. The Bowling Green native was born May 15, 1965. He was a 1988 graduate of Western Kentucky University, a 1983 graduate of Bowling Green High School and was employed by DeKalb County Social Services. He was a member of Parkway Church of Christ.

He was a son of James A. Whitfield (Hesterlene), and Barbara Boards Whitfield of Bowling Green, who survive. He was the grandson of the late Corine Wilson, Edward Boards and Violet and Willie Whitfield.

Funeral is at noon Monday at Burnam & Son Mortuary, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.burnamandsonmortuary.com.

Other survivors include a sister: Shaye Brown (Chris), of Nashville, TN; a stepbrother: Minister Shawn Sales (Martha), of Bowling Green, KY; a stepsister: Shannon Sales of Bowling Green, KY; two aunts: Mona Johnson and Jennifer Campbell, both of Nashville, TN; four uncles: Darryl Alexander and Steve Wilson, both of Bowling Green, Norman D. Whitfield of Nebraska and Minister Carl Whitfield (Carol), of Bowling Green; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
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Visitation

OCT 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Gloria Halcomb lit a candle in memory of James R. Whitfield*



Gloria Halcomb - May 12, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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*HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES on your May 15th, 2020 birthday!
I think about you often!!!
I miss your jokes/laughter, your wisdom and your intellect... If you were here, we would have soooo much to discuss ...the discussion can wait until I see you again my Love!!!*

Gloria Halcomb - May 12, 2020 at 03:25 PM



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Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 18, 2010 at 08:14 AM



“ *Still cant believe your gone!...think of you all the time i miss you cuz (Poops) so so much...RIP..##imported-begin##Bananna##imported-end##*

November 21, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ Wow I was just thinking about him... I am so sorry for the lost. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Jamillah Muhammad##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO YOU THE FAMILY. LIL JAMES WILL BE MISSED,AND MY THE LORD BE WITH U IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.##imported-begin##TRACY TANN LARRY##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 11:25 AM



“ On behalf of Dekalb County DFCS, we wish to express our deepest sympathies for the lost of this great person.##imported-begin##Tony Taylor##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to you during this difficult time of sorrow. May God bless you and comfort you as only he can.##imported-begin##Lloyd and Shirley Gray##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ To the family and Shaye especially, I wanted to share my deepest regret for not being able to be in attendance with you to share in the celebration of the life of Lil' James. I want you to know that my thoughts are with you especially today. I know God will comfort you, my dear friend is in the arms of the angels now. God Bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Iris Gilbert Hausley##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 06:23 AM



“ LIL JAMES, First of all, I want to Thank GOD for Blessing me with an beautiful ANGEL in my life and I want to Thank You for all the great times we've had together throughout our lives. I will always cherish every moment and memories that we've had. Thank You for our lunch date, it was truly A Blessing just being with you and trying to catch up on everything. I will miss everything about you. You are One of a kind, A True Friend till the end. I need you but GOD needed you more. No more suffering, No more pain. Just Rest In Piece Lil James. I Love You Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Heater##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 04:10 AM



“ I wish I got to know my brother better, I met him 2yrs. ago and I enjoyed him in the short time that I knew him. Wish I could had been in his life and got to know him. But you know what! I got to meet him anyway.##imported-begin##delain hunter##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 10:24 PM



“ I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss. May God bless you.##imported-begin##vellamae travis##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 04:53 PM



“ Lil James,
Thanks for all the late night talks and for helping to get my life together. i will truly miss our friendship.

Love ya,
JD##imported-begin##J D Holder##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ "Lil James" i've always admired the way you carried yourself. You were such a stylish dresser...
the college degree , your work ethic when we were in school..
you were such a role model for young men in B.G. You will surely be missed.see ya in heaven cuz !##imported-begin##jimmy ragland##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 12:40 PM



“ Lil James we love and miss you so much but we know that our heavenly Father loves you far more. At the time that you were called you home, our hearts were saddened with the knowledge of us missing your presence, but also filled with gladness that heaven has gained another angel to dwell in the house of the Lord forever. It is a blessing to know that you are free of worries, pain or sorrow and that you are in the presence of the one who loved you first. May your soul rest in eternal peace that we may meet again one day in the new Jerusalem. May God continue to bless the family with an abundance of love and peace.##imported-begin##Candice##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 12:21 PM



“ Lil James,
You will be truly missed and never forgotten by your dearest friend Lisa. I will always cherish our good and bad days we share together as friends and relative. Just remember you are beginning a new a blessed journey with your father. I know you have been listening to your 3 girlie friends Michelle, Kellie and me talk about our life as young adults. Eventhough we all went our separate ways. I never forgotten my "Buddy James". It will be so hard to celebrate our birthdays in May b/c I always think of you no matter what day or time it is. James do me a favor and enjoy my "Mother" who is R.I.P. in heaven.

God Blessed your Mother and Family!

Your BFF,
Elise A. Patterson-Peschon##imported-begin##Lisa
Peschon##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ *Much luv 2 tha family...##imported-begin##Melba Duncan##imported-end##*

October 17, 2009 at 10:29 PM



“ *Lil James, thanks for the bible you gave me a few weeks ago it was very touching. I never thought when you gave it to me that you would be leaving me so soon. I know that you are in a better place and I hope that your family is at peace as I know you were. God Bless... Markita Hunter your Lil Sis.##imported-begin##mark hunter##imported-end##*

October 17, 2009 at 05:52 PM



“ *May God bless your family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Chuck Whitney##imported-end##*

October 17, 2009 at 03:47 PM



“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss; ½our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. Peace, Prayers and Blessings!
the Jones-Mbuyi family##imported-begin##Kimberly Jones - Mbuyi##imported-end##*

October 17, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ you are in my prayers and thoughts i love you all and i'm truly sorry for your loss he will never be forgotten i will miss you little james and i love you##imported-begin##kisha sweatt sturgeon##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. I will cherish the memories of the times we spent together during our happy childhood.I am with you during this time of grief and praying for you all greatly.##imported-begin##Yvonne Bryant##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 04:29 PM



“ ##imported-begin##carmen britt##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ MY prayers are with the family in the lost of their loved one!!!##imported-begin##Dora Johnson##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ The staff of Burnam & Son extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort to your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Burnam & Son Mortuary##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 06:04 AM