



## James Alex Livingston Sr

July 31, 1948 - March 20, 2019

James Alex Livingston, Sr. known to many as “Julio” was born on July 31, 1948, the son of the late Sam and Addie Lee Brice Livingston of Norton, Virginia. He departed this life to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 20, 2019 in Cincinnati, Ohio after a brief illness.

Born in Stonega, Virginia as one of eight children, James joined the U.S. Army on May 1, 1967. After tours in Vietnam and Germany, he earned several service medals including the National Defense Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Overseas Service Bar which began his pride for those serving in the military. Earning the rank of Specialist 5, he was honorably discharged on April 24, 1970. After coming back stateside, he lived in Alexandria, Virginia serving as a supervising photographer for the Alexandria Gazette and a supervisor at Seven Eleven. He attended John I. Burton High School in Norton, Virginia. Valuing education, he attended Northern Virginia Community College and instilled his love of education as ALL the Livingston children pursued and completed Master’s Degrees.

He was baptized as a member of the Emmanuel Church of Jesus Christ in Norton Virginia and supported many church activities in the Bethel District Association. He attended Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Glendale with his family until his health failed.

After marriage to Carolyn Ann Deberry, the family established roots in

Johnson City, Tennessee becoming a part of the close-knit Carnegie family for more than 40 years before moving to Cincinnati, Ohio. While in Johnson City he worked as a supervisor at the American Water Heater Company, Magnavox, and Bosch Braking Systems (the Budd Company) retiring as a machinist and computer technician.

He was a Shriner and a proud 33rd degree mason as a member of the Pikes Peak Lodge No. 5 PHA and Kadesia Temple No. 135 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

James was a gentle spirit who loved life, his family, fishing, hunting, his beloved Washington Redskins, listening to downhome blues, and the sounds of Motown. He was a caregiver for his friends and several family members for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Sam and Addie Livingston; three brothers, Johnie Lee Livingston, Richard Eugene "Genie" Livingston, Charles Edward "Chuck" Livingston, Sr.; and two sisters Pearl Barnes and Shirley Noaks of Norton, Virginia.

Surviving his passing are his wife of 48 years, Carolyn Livingston; one brother Samuel Livingston, Jr. of Fayetteville, North Carolina and one sister Mary Ellis of Fairfield, Ohio. He leaves to cherish his memory three children: daughter Tiffaney Journee' Livingston Hardy; son James Alex Livingston Jr. and daughter-in-love Tonya Livingston; and son Aric Jamar Livingston, one special grandson James Alfred Hardy, III and two granddaughters Ti-a Wright and Addie Lee Jean Hart all of Cincinnati, as well as a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. James had a special guardian angel Jackson Cooper May who donated the gift of a precious kidney, preceded him in death on August 15, 2011. Special thanks to Nurse Belinda and the staff of Premier Estates at Three Rivers as well as Bella Care Hospice in Cincinnati

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00pm Tuesday March 26, 2019 at Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City. The family will receive friends from 12:00pm until 1:00pm at the church prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church  
1501 E Watauga Ave  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-5241

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Alex Livingston Sr*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Geno Russaw lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Geno Russaw** - April 08, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Charles Bufford lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Charles Bufford** - April 01, 2019 at 07:21 PM



*Rest in peace my brother*

**Charles Bufford** - April 01, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Condolences to the Livingston family, you are in our prayers. James will truly be missed*



**Clinton & Pam Rollins** - March 30, 2019 at 01:12 PM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



Mary Rollins - March 27, 2019 at 08:03 PM

DG

“ *Deborah Grey lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



Deborah Grey - March 26, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*

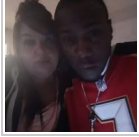


William H. Hill Jr. - March 26, 2019 at 06:18 PM



*Such a kind and gentle soul, will truly be missed, a real friend*

William H. Hill Jr. - March 26, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Kristen Treadway lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Kristen Treadway** - March 26, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Jessica Brady lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Jessica Brady** - March 26, 2019 at 09:17 AM

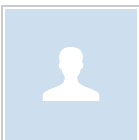


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Alex Livingston Sr.*



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March 25, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alex Livingston Sr.*



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March 25, 2019 at 10:19 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Elaine Brady** - March 25, 2019 at 06:32 PM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Andre Stevens** - March 25, 2019 at 01:44 PM

RD

“ *Ralonda Davis lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Ralonda Davis** - March 25, 2019 at 01:22 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Sis McAdams lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Teresa Sis McAdams** - March 25, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Linda Workman** - March 24, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Jeremy, Danielle, And Elliot Byrd lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Jeremy, Danielle, and Elliot Byrd** - March 24, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Katie Bailey-Hynes sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Katie Bailey-Hynes** - March 24, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Praying and much love to my Livingston family, may the Holy Spirit grants you peace and comfort. LAB*



**La** - March 24, 2019 at 04:14 AM

ED

“ Evelyn Debro lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr



Evelyn Debro - March 23, 2019 at 07:06 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr



Angelo Newman - March 23, 2019 at 07:05 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr



Elaine Brady - March 23, 2019 at 12:50 PM

RB

“ Roddy Bird lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr



Roddy Bird - March 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM

LL

“ *Louis Locke lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Louis Locke** - March 23, 2019 at 10:22 AM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Connie Thompson** - March 23, 2019 at 10:20 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Melvin Drumgoole** - March 23, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Claudia Goines** - March 22, 2019 at 09:25 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**crystal anderson** - March 22, 2019 at 07:48 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Lynn & Rayetta Bachman** - March 22, 2019 at 06:08 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jenkins lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Wilma Jenkins** - March 22, 2019 at 04:26 PM

VI

“ *Violapatton lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



**Violapatton** - March 22, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Geno Russaw lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Geno Russaw** - March 22, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Toni Bradley lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Toni Bradley** - March 22, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *James & Brenda Charles*



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**Brenda Akins Charles** - March 22, 2019 at 12:26 AM



“ *Brenda Akins Charles lit a candle in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Brenda Akins Charles** - March 22, 2019 at 12:23 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alex Livingston Sr*



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**Janice wells** - March 21, 2019 at 11:58 PM

JW

*Carolyn Eric and James I m so sotry for your loss harlan told me to tell you he's sorry also. May God keep you all in his care. Janice&Harlan wells*

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**Janice wells** - March 22, 2019 at 12:06 AM