



James Evans

July 27, 1938 - February 22, 2023

James Earl Evans Sr., 84, of New Haven, CT passed away at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven on February 22, 2023. James was born on July 27, 1938 in Greenville, NC to the late Walter Johnson Williams and Anna (Evans) Wright, and the son of Seba Wright.

James was predeceased by his former wife, Susie Mae Evans; two sisters, Barbara Ann Wright and Gladys Wright Flowers (Walter); and two brothers, George David Wright and Billy (Martha) Wright.

James enjoyed spending time with his children and family. He looked forward to traveling and taking trips supporting his daughter in her genealogy research in Greenville, NC. James was very reliable and dedicated to his family. In his later years, he was committed to driving families to meet their destinations. He was the family's personal Uber driver. Though, it was his way of spending time with loved ones. James always met people where they were in life; he didn't judge nor held grudges. He was patient and a very good listener. James was affectionately known as "Buddy" by his siblings, nieces and nephews. He loved listening to James Brown and Rap music. He was loving, humorous and had a laugh that lingered and was contagious.

James is survived by his sisters, Betty Jackson, Kay (Eugene Copeland) Wright and Frances (Willie) Belton all of West Haven, CT; and a brother, Larry

(Linda) Wright of Ft. Wayne, IN. James leaves to cherish his loving memory, three sons, Jimmy L. Evans of New Haven, CT, Marvin (Renatta) Evans of West Haven, CT and Elder Paul Evans of New Haven, CT; a daughter, Pauline Evans of New Haven, CT; and the Wilkes children. He was predeceased by daughter Elaine Wilkes and survived by daughter Lillie Mae Wilkes and son William Wilkes both of New Haven, CT; 32 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Antioch Church Of God
65 Burban Drive
Branford, CT 06405

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Evans*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Condolences to the family.*



Wanda Dawson - March 13, 2023 at 12:49 AM



“ *Juanita Scott lit a candle in memory of James Evans*



Juanita Scott - March 07, 2023 at 08:02 PM