



## James Wood

September 3, 1951 - March 16, 2021

Our beloved James E. Woods, 69, departed this life and transitioned into eternity on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, in Hamden, Connecticut. Born on September 3, 1951, to the parents of the late Ida Lou Woods-McFarlin and Goodney Gatsin of Kingstree, South Carolina.

During his early years, James attended Kingstree elementary school systems in South Carolina. In 1965 upon James relocating to New Haven, Connecticut, he graduated from Richard C. Lee high school 1970. James attended South Central Community College, where he received his Associate in Science degree.

James worked for the City Of New Haven Board of Education upon an open door, receiving an opportunity to work for the Connecticut Transit Bus Company in 1976 until 2011, when he retired after 35 years of service.

James was a faithful, devout, and dedicated founding member of Jesus Stands for Love and Justice Ministries Inc. He served under the leadership of Pastor John Henry. Scott III, Esq., for 25 years. Brother Woods served as a Deacon with the Men's Fellowship, and Social Action Coordinator for outreach events.

James was predeceased by his wife, Mrs. Ermatine Woods, mother, Mrs. Ida

Lou McFarlin, father, Mr. Goodney Gatsin, and brother Eugene McFarlin.

James leaves to mourn his only Sister, Mrs. Delores Wasswas and a host of Family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Chapel New Testament Church  
220 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Wood*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Condolences to the Woods Family from the Young Family Mr.Woods was a beautiful person always had words of wisdom whether on CT Transit or Stop and Shop and for that he shall truly be missed.*



**Lauretta Young** - April 03, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *My the love of our savior Jesus Christ continually surround you strengthen you and give the peace that only he can give*

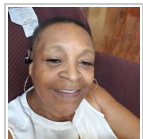


**cynthia senior** - March 30, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *great guy rem: when early 80's i was on his route years later we would see each other and always have good word for each other*

**thomas anderson** - March 30, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *sorry for your loss, sending love to the family*

**Doreen Morton Snipes** - March 30, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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“ To Woods Family: James will truly be missed before driving Ct Transit 🚌 when chapel square mall he worked in shoe 👟 store, with late Billy Horner called Tom McCann everybody would shop there. we got great service @ buy's, James always had 😊 on bus and greeting his customers, and great dresser at work and different events may his soul RIP



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Helen C Powell - March 30, 2021 at 02:23 PM