



James Rhines

October 22, 1949 - August 26, 2020

James Rhines was born in Boaz, Alabama on October 22, 1949 to the late Fred J. Rhines and Mary McCollum Rhines. He departed this life on August 26, 2020 at Shepherd's Cove in Albertville, Alabama. James was united in Holy matrimony to Sandra Vaughn. To this union, two children were born. James loved life, his church and most of all, he loved God. He was a member of St. Minor P.B. Church. James was very active in the church choir, the male chorus and the Senior Adult Ministry. He was also active in the church brotherhood, serving as its president for several years. James particularly enjoyed traveling with the Senior Ministry and working in the kitchen during Vacation Bible School.

In 1967, James was part of the last graduating class of Lakeview High School in Guntersville, Alabama where he was a member of the tiger basketball team. He attended Tuskegee University and later became the first African American student to attend Snead State Junior College in Boaz, Alabama. James was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served for eight years including a stint in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. James worked at Gold Kist (now Pilgrims' Pride) in Boaz Alabama for a total of forty-one years before retiring as a supervisor in 2010. James loved Alabama football and was an die-hard fan, win or lose. He also loved cooking, especially BBQ, often cooking for fundraisers. In addition to cooking, James enjoyed preparing taxes which eventually led to his starting his own tax business.

James leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Sandra Rhines; two

daughters LaTanya Rhines (Mike) and Traci Rhines (Ronnie); one son Jamare Mathis (Emily); two brothers Joe Rhines (Brenda) and Mike Crumpler (Claudine); four grandchildren, CJ Rhines (Rhiannon), London Mathis, Ava Naomi Mathis, and Marley Mathis; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Tibbs (William) and Brenda Vaughn (Larry); one brother in law, Ricky Vaughn, a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Horace James Rhines, a sister, Rose Rhines and a brother-in-law, Donnie Vaughn

Cemetery Details

Guntersville City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel
1601 Henry Street
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-7931
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

Graveside

AUG **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville City Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda, Chris, Veronica purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Rhines.* ”



Brenda, Chris, Veronica - August 30, 2020 at 02:00 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Rhines.* ”



August 29, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Rhines.* ”



August 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ *What a good man. So kind to everyone. You are missed. Always in our heart. Much love to the family. GOD BLESS U ALL. (BEAR)* ”

Ken (bear) - August 28, 2020 at 03:41 PM