

Ballbearers

Staff Sergeant Mack C. James, Jr.
Senior Master Sergeant Eugene Kirkland
Michael James

Warren James
1st Lt. Terrence James
Carlis Waters

Honorary Ballbearers

Lynorris James
Reginald James
Joel James
Howard James
John Byron

Mack Carlton James
Dennis James
Bryant James
Dr. Fred Harrison

Jeffrey Bryant James
Clarence James
Calvin Turner
Christopher James
Wiley Schley

Georgia General Assembly
Deacons of Shade Arnold Baptist Church
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Flower Attendants

Grandchildren
Nieces
Nephews

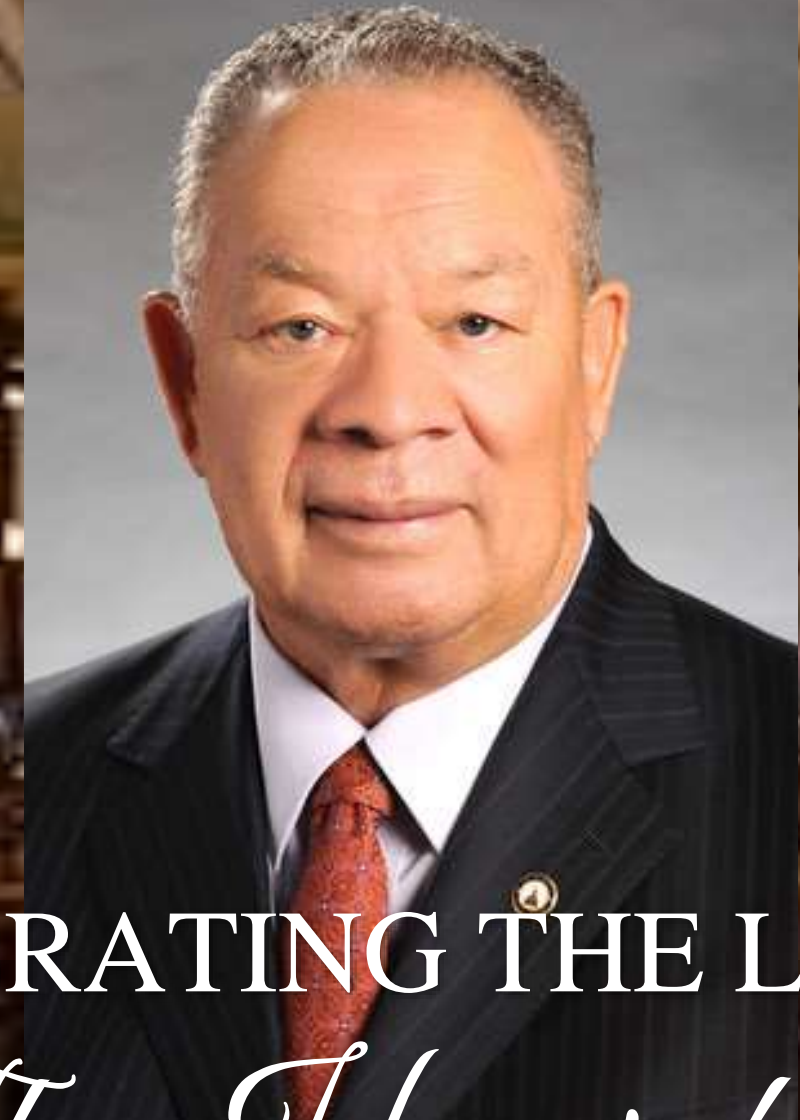


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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

The Honorable **LYNMORE JAMES**

Saturday, November 6, 2021
1:00 P.M.

Macon County High School Gymnasium
611 Vienna Road ~ Montezuma, Georgia
Reverend Dr. George Porter, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Representative Al Williams, Presiding

Processional.....Led by Ministers
Music by Caleb Jay and TruRedemption

Solo.....Stephanie Jefferson

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Beth Ann Crawford

Scriptures
Old Testament.....Reverend Renell Banks
New Testament.....Bishop Elect George Edge

Reflections.....Honorable Sanford Bishop
Honorable Carolyn Hughley
Honorable Nikki Randall
Commissioner Bob Melvin

Selection.....Shade Arnold Baptist Church Choir

Tributes.....Honorable Stacey Abrams
Senator George Hooks
Dr. Fred Harrison

Selection.....Caleb Jay and TruRedemption

Family Tributes.....Jeffrey B. James
Britney James
Kimberly Hardrick Brown

Selection.....Kaye Kirkland and Family

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. George Porter, Jr.

Acknowledgments.....Staff of West's Mortuary

Recessional.....Caleb Jay and TruRedemption

INTERMENT

Bertha Dozier Cemetery, Montezuma, Georgia

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Your presence today confirms our belief that our husband, father and grandfather loved and cared for all. We gratefully acknowledge with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness. Special thanks to his caregivers Linda Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Grace) Turner, Clarence James, Kindred Hospice and all medical providers for your care and support.

The Family of the Honorable Lynmore James

Today's Moments Become Tomorrow's Precious Memories



Each night I shed a silent tear,
As I speak to you in prayer.
To let you know I love you,
And just how much I care.
Take my million teardrops,
Wrap them in love,
Then ask the wind to carry them,
To you in heaven above.

(Author Unknown)

Your Loving Wife, *Faye*



Memories Are Special Moments That Tell Our Story



The Journey Of Life Gives Us Memories We Cherish Forever

OBITUARY

Quietly in the early morning of October 29, 2021, our loved one, Honorable Lynmore James, finished his tasks, answered the call, and left behind a legacy of love, humanity and service to his family, friends, community and his state.

Lynmore James, son of the late Will and Hannah James, was born August 28, 1937 in Byromville, Georgia. The offspring of a three generation Georgia family, he received his early education in the rural public school system of Macon County, Georgia. He was one of the original graduates of the Flint River Farms High School which was a part of the Flint River Farms Resettlement Administration in 1937. It was here that Lynmore developed a keen and burning desire toward advancing the education, socioeconomic and spiritual well-being of his fellowman. With a strong push from his family and a thrust for an education for life, Lynmore went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Alabama's Tuskegee Institute (now University) in Building Construction.

Having heeded the call to return to his rural Georgia roots, Lynmore engaged himself in the noble profession of American Agriculture where he sought to apply Science, efficient production applications and business practices to his family farming enterprise. After a number of years, and with greater opportunities beckoning, Lynmore ventured north to Michigan where he was employed by the Ford Motor Company in Quality Control and Employee Management. While he experienced great success and advancement, the urge to be of greater assistance to his fellowman and his home state of Georgia beckoned his return once again. He returned to Georgia and joined with his brother Morris in forming a very successful partnership known as L&M Farms.

In 1969-70, he met the love of his life, Faye Hardrick. They were joined in holy matrimony at the St. Paul AME Church on December 25, 1971, and enjoyed more than forty-nine loving years of marriage. Together they raised three adorable sons: Lynorris James, Mack Carlton James, Sr. and Jeffrey Bryant James. Deacon James was an active member of the Shade Arnold Baptist Church.

Always wanting to do more to assist in advancing the human cause, Lynmore offered himself for public service in 1992 as the first African American candidate for the Georgia House of Representatives, serving ten successful terms for District 135 which covered Macon, Dooly, Peach, Talbot and Taylor Counties. He has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talent and energy toward the betterment of his community and state. He was a quiet, but powerful voice who advocated on behalf of those he served. During his tenure in the Georgia House of Representatives, Mr. James served with distinction as a member and Vice Chairman of the Agricultural and Consumer Affairs Committee and as a member of the Appropriations, Retirement, and Regulated Industries Committees. As an advocate for education, Mr. James was an untiring spokesman for economic development, improvement in health care, and higher education, especially at Fort Valley State University and Georgia Southwestern University. Likewise, many other public facilities including roads, bridges, and outreach projects were obtained and enhanced through his leadership in the Georgia Legislature. Upon his retirement, his colleagues honored him with a Resolution in the United States House of Representatives. In addition to his past State Legislative responsibilities, Representative James has given of his time and shared his experiences and expertise through service as a member of the Flag Bank Board of Directors, the Flint River Community Hospital Governing Board, the Georgia Center for Youth Advisors, Georgia Agri-Leaders Forum, the Fort Valley State University Foundation, Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Will and Hannah James; siblings: Herbert James, Eddie Mack James, Oscar James, Sr., Willie James, Elmo James, Sr., Roosevelt James, Tehart James, Morris James, Leroy James, Sr., Alberta Webb, Verna Strong, Lucille Byron and Mattie Waters. Lynmore is survived by his loving and devoted wife of more than forty-nine years, Faye Hardrick James; sons: Lynorris James (Alesia) of Douglasville, Georgia, Mack Carlton James, Sr. (Linda) of Montezuma, Georgia and Jeffrey Bryant James (Sherry) of Smyrna, Georgia; seven loving grandchildren: Christopher G. James, Britney O. James, Staff Sergeant Mack C. James, Jr., Lauren T. James, Skylar L. James, Jeffrey Bryant James II and Joel B. James; three adorable great grandchildren: CaMirria James, Ava Rae Taylor and Loghan James; sisters-in-law: Kaye Kirkland, Robbie Hardrick, Rebecca James and Willie James; nieces, nephews, godchildren, other relatives and friends.

All is well, Daddy! Take your rest!

