

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend would say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much whatever the part. May God bless each of you.

~The Family of the late James Gifford~

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A Celebration of Life for James Gifford, Jr.



Sunrise

August 14, 1949

Sunset

April 5, 2021

Service

11:30 AM, Friday, April 16, 2021

Funerals by T. S. Warden

4315 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Rev. Willie Addison, Sr. Officiating

Obituary
of
James Gifford, Jr.
"Gip"

James was born in Barnwell, South Carolina on August 14, 1949 to his parents Alberta Stone and James Gifford, Sr. While living in Barnwell, South Carolina he attended Butler Elementary, and at an early age joined Ned Branch Baptist Church.

After moving to Jacksonville, he graduated from Andrew Jackson High School, and attended New Redeem Missionary Baptist Church. James held various jobs including being a Long Shoreman.

James made friends with everyone he met. No one was a stranger. Throughout Gip's life he often celebrated it like it was a holiday. He was a happy-go-lucky person. His characteristic was laughter.

James was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Juanita Gifford; parents, Alberta Stone and James Gifford Sr.; siblings, Jimmy Stone and Vernon Stone.

James leaves to cherish his beloved memories: siblings, Carolyn Miller (Jacksonville, Florida) and Ronnie Stone (Tennessee); stepchildren, Michelle, Michael, Ronald, Fredrick, and Jerod Richardson; god-mother, Willie Mae Shellman; god brothers, Joe Wedges, Aaron Collins, John Shellman, Ronnie Shellman, and Anson Mitchell; and god sisters, Lucile, Florence, and Jeanettie.

Order of Service

Rev. Willie Addison, Sr., Presiding
Day Springs Baptist Church

Processional and Viewing

Scripture Rev. Willie Addison, Jr.
Old & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Willie Addison, Jr.

Selection Anson Mitchell

Acknowledgements Renee Corley

Reflections *(Two minutes please)*

Words of Comfort Rev. Willie Addison, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Private