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James Earl Young, age 71, of Decatur, was called home on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. James was born April 17, 1948, in Marvell, Arkansas to David L. Houston, Sr. and Anniemae Young. He was raised by his grandmother, Beatrice Young. He was a laborer for Local Union 159. He married Avery Eubetta Waddy on June 2, 1973 in Pulaski, IL

He is survived by his two daughters, Teresa Young and Princess Young (Terry) Wilson; his grandchildren, Alexandria Young, Dominique Young, Cameron Young, Doniquea Luter, Shatterica Young and James Freeman; one great-granddaughter, Cameria Young; two brothers, David D. (Regina) Houston, Jr. and Gig (Tywana) Houston; two sisters, Annette Bane and Monique Huzzie; his aunt, Raynell Young; sister-in law, Robbie Waddy; his former wife, Avery Young; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Anita Houston and his uncle, Norris Young.

Homegoing services to celebrate the life of James Young will be 12 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday before the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery.

The family of James Young is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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KN

Kathy King-Nobles posted:

We send our love and prayers to all of you. We were so sorry to hear about James' passing. We have great memories of sharing time with him and grandson James while our kids were in school together at Johns Hill. Kent, Kathy, Josh & Emily

July 27 at 8:17 AM

GB

Gina Kingery Service Manager At Byrider posted:

May God speed your process of healing in this time of mourning. James was a great and thoughtful person. We here in the service department at Byrider will miss him dearly! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

July 16 at 4:01 AM

MA

Mary Ann posted:

"God is our refuge and strength; a help that is readily found in times of distress." (Psalms 46:1)
Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. And I pray that the above words will comfort your hearts knowing that the Almighty God is with you and he will sustain you through this difficult time.

June 26 at 6:52 AM

DS

Dorothy Johnson From Springfield II posted:

My sincere condolences to James' family and friends. Praying that God's grace and mercy is abundant to you in the days to come. Much love.

June 23 at 4:21 PM

CA

Carin posted:

Our prayers to the family and friends of Jimmy, may God comfort you during this time and the days to follow. Carin & Andre

June 22 at 4:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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