

*In Loving Memory of*



*James Upshur*

*Sunrise: September 2, 1944*

*Sunset: September 11, 2015*

Thursday, September 17, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

166 W. 92nd Street • New York, New York 10025

*Interment*

*Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey*

## Obituary

**James Upshur, Jr.** was born in New York, New York on September 2, 1944 to James and Thelma Upshur. He attended public school in New York City. After finishing school, he worked at various jobs with different companies.

James was affectionately called “Juicehead” by many of his childhood friends because they said he was always drinking juice. He was most known as “Junior” or “Uncle Junior” by his family. He had a great sense of humor and knew how to make people laugh. Junior was a kind person. He had a good heart. He was thought of as being a very nice guy.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his sister, Louise; his son, Darren; his daughter-in-law, Virginia; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren; four nieces; five nephews, a host of cousins, friends and his best childhood friend, James Wright, better known as “Boobie”.

### *A Brother in Tears*

*I saw my brother sinking. He faded away. My heart is very sorrowfully broken. He fought so hard to stay. When I saw him sleeping so peacefully, free from pain, I wouldn't think of wishing him back to suffer all over again. God saw the road was rough and rugged and the hills were too steep to climb. He gently closed his weary eyes and whispered “peace be thine”. He left beautiful, joyful memories great to be told to all who loved and lost him. The memories will never grow old.*

*Sleep on, Junior. Take your rest. We loved you, but God loved you best.*

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