

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Deacon*  
*James Hugh Joyner*



*Sunrise: September 13, 1951*

*Sunset: September 29, 2016*

**Service**

**Saturday, October 8, 2016 - 11:30 a.m.**

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

144 W. 131st Street • New York, NY

*Rev. James A. Kilgore Officiating*

## Obituary



**Deacon James Hugh Joyner**, (65), of New York, New York, passed away on September 29, 2016 in Columbia, South Carolina at the Palmetto Richland Hospital.

James was born to the late Robert, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Joyner on September 13, 1951. He attended the Robert L. Vann School in Ahsokie, North Carolina and graduated from George Washington High School in New York City. James also attended Manhattan Community College and The University State of New York where he majored in business.

James also completed the course of study for the Greyhound Bus Company where he worked as a Motor Coach Operator until his retirement.

On September 30, 1979, James was united in matrimony to the late Jenee Cheryl Gayle of New York, NY, they had three children from their union.

As a lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church, James sang on the children and youth choirs, was a member of the Boyscout Troop and finally became a Deacon.

James is survived by: four children, Andre Joyner of New Jersey, Damon Joyner of South Carolina, Tara Joyner of South Carolina, Omoro Morgan of Chicago, and one like a son, Johnathan Jordan of South Carolina; brother, Robert Joyner, Jr. of New York; sister-in-law, Linda Joyner of New York; nephew, Steven Joyner of New York; niece, Lisa Joyner of New York; great nephew, Braylon Joyner of New York; seven grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....H. L. Smith II

Processional

Prayer.....Rev. James A. Kilgore

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23.....Robert Easton

Selection....."The Lord's Prayer" - Malotte....Robert Joyner

Acknowledgements .....(Cards and Condolences)

Remarks .....(2 minutes please)

Obituary Reading.....Steven Joyner

Selection....."He's Got the Whole World in His Hand" - Margaret Bond  
Russell Saint John

Eulogy.....Rev. James A. Kilgore

Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*

*Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,*

*I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

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