

Sunrise: September 26, 1953

Sunset: June 6, 2017

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

We mourn the loss of **Mr. James Vernon** born on September 26, 1953, to parents, Newell Grier and Mary Lee Vernon. He was 63 years old, his birthplace was Greenville, South Carolina. As a child, he attended school and graduated from Sterling High School.

James is survived by: four children, LaRhonda Smalls, James White, Jerrell White and Joshua; two sisters, Patsy Alexander and husband, Joseph and Nancy Vernon; brother, Daniel Vernon and wife, Geraldine "Jerry"; grandchildren, Denasisa, Janese, Janelle, Jamoni, Jailynn and Lil Jerrell, Jr.; two daughters-in-law, Sabrina White and Iobey White; nieces and nephews, Johnie Ray, Mary Lee "Peaches", Michael, Chrystal and belated Yentl and Lil Dannie.

James loved life and he lived life. We don't judge him by the choices he made even though it effected his loved ones. He will be dearly missed by a host of family and friends.

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!

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