

James Leroy Hutcherson

Sunrise December 15, 1925

Sunset April 8, 2020



Tuesday, April 28, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

Jamagne, Jimmy, Maria, and the families:

Over the past few days I've been thinking about you (my cousins) and the the absence of our beautiful uncle from this earth. This is a very perplexing time we are living and I know that your hearts have been burdened in losing your Dad. I pray that you will be encouraged and that the memories and lessons he passed on to you will continue to strengthen and guide your lives in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. What a wonderful gift God gave to us! What a will of strength and motivation he possessed to press toward the mark of the highest call a human can have in this life--the call to honor Christ and love God with our hearts, inspite of surrounding discomforts. He always made his faith clear and his love for Jesus was never shaky. I appreciate you sharing your Dad with us over the years. I always looked forward to seeing him and observing his expressions of faith, and the testimony he carried in his heart. As difficult as it is for those we love to leave u--in this life, we have great confidence though this present body dissolves we have an eternal life in the heavens. Uncle James had his eyes and his heart set on this life. Today, he dwells in the land where we never die but live on with the Lord-- forever! For the God we serve is never the God of the dead but the living; and living and walking and talking and praising our heavenly Father and Jesus Christ the King of Glory is undoubtedly now his joy eternally. I pray God's peace lift up your hearts. I pray His understanding fulfils your longing to regain the days, and I pray God's love will forever extend you compassion today and forever. I love you and everyone here sends their love and spirit of comfort to your hearts and your minds.

Love to you and the family always!

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Obituary

James Leroy Hutcherson Sr. was born on December 10th, 1926 to the Late Rev. Robert L. and Helen Hutcherson. He was the eldest son of 14 brothers and sisters. After attending Buffalo High School he served in the U.S. Army of World War II, in which he received Victory Medal of Honor.

After his honorable discharge he moved back to West Virginia with his mom and dad where he worked in the coal mines. He later decided to move to New York to make a better life for his four children. James worked for Pic Quick Foods (Key Food) for many years. He retired in 1992, and soon after that he wanted to move back to West Virginia to be close to his mother and siblings.

There he joined St. James Baptist Church of Amherstdale, West Virginia. After spending years in West Virginia, James moved back to New York with his children. He joined Burns Memorial Church in which he looked forward to attending as much as possible.

As his dementia progressed his children were left with no choice but to place him in the Veterans Home of St. Albans, Queens, N.Y. This was the place that he always told his children was built for him to live when he got to that position in his life. There he lived for 4 full years where he made friends, enjoyed his music and his trips, and loved singing his songs to everyone.

James departed this life on April 8, 2020 at the Veterans Home of St. Albans, New York.

He was preceded in death by; his three sisters, Evalena Hutcherson, LaVenna Brown, Ruth Mcguire, one brother Robert L. Hutcherson Jr., one son Gharlton A. Hutcherson.

James was survived by; his Son James L. Hutcherson Jr, and his 2 daughters, Jamagne King and Yvonne M. Hutcherson- Parson 1 son in law Oral Parson of Queens New York; 5 Grand children, Orlando King, Amber king (wife) and there 2 boys Landen and Jordan, Anthony Cobb, Tawanda, Anthony (husband) who reside in Atlanta, Ebony King and Amanda Parson of New York. 1 great granddaughter Meilani, who he got to meet before he departed from us. 7 sisters, Octavia, Bobbie, Pearl Shirley Francis, Judy, Jean, and 1 brother William, 2 brother in laws Delbert Hancock and Charles Boyd. To our Family between 154 St. and Arlington Terrace we thank you for always being there for us. Our Dad was everybody's Dad as well as you guys sharing your family with us. We thank you from the bottom out hearts. Daddy loved you all. Also his best friend Sam who never forgot about Daddy (490) looked forward to his visits, he even knew the day of the week for Sam's visits and from his children; Sam we say thank you for always being dad's friend and bringing him laughter while you and him discussed how much fun you guys had in the early days.

Words can't explain the gratitude from our hearts to yours. We appreciate your expressions of love, the gentle kindness, prayers and sympathy that you have shown us during our period of bereavement.

Our Aunts, Uncles, cousins all the messages and thoughts and cards believe we feel all the love and we know how much you loved Daddy. We thank you for all the encouragement that we received over the years and always being there for us in making decisions for Daddy. We love you all so much. Special Thanks to Gilmore's Funeral Home for taking such good care of our dad through this time. God Bless You All and May he continue to rest his hand on your shoulder during this time.

Daddy

We can't tell you Daddy How many tears we've cried Since the day we were told Our Precious Dad had died. It seems so impossible Although we know it's true As everything we see around Reminds us, of you. We can still hear your laughter And see your smiling face We would have lost our sanity If not, for Gods saving grace. We have to close this letter now. But this is not goodbye For you will forever, be with us In our hearts and mind. We love you Daddy forever

His loving Children

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

<u> Heknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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