



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JAMES FRANKLIN RICHBURG



Sunrise
December 9, 1950

Sunset
February 22, 2022

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 12:00 Noon

Baxley Kingdom Church of Christ, HUTL

334 Kenny Lane, Ext • Baxley, Georgia

Rev. James Hayes, Officiating

OBITUARY

James Franklin Richburg was born in Baxley, Georgia on December 9, 1950 to the late Henry Richburg Sr. and Josephine Middleton Richburg. He was the sixth of seven children. Three of his siblings preceded him in death; Daniel, Joseph (Bubba), and Henry Jr. James joined and was baptized at the First African Baptist Church in Baxley, Georgia at an early age.

James graduated from Appling County High School in 1969. After graduation, he attended Savannah State University before leaving to serve our country in the United States Army. He later obtained his Bachelors and Masters Degree in Human Resources from Troy State University. After making a career of service in the United States Army he retired in 1992 as a (CW3) Chief Warrant Officer. After retiring from the United States Army he became a contractor for the United States Government. After working for many years he retired once again from the United States Government.

James was also a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and a master mason of the Prince Hall Masonic Order.

James was a fun loving, caring person. He was affectionately known as “Burg” to many of his friends and “Duck” to his family members. We will cherish the memory of his ability to make us laugh and love heartily!

Our beloved James was called from labor to rest on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

He leaves to cherish his memory six children: David Lavern Heller, Bridget Coleman, Nicole Richburg, Dameon Richburg, Chandler Richburg (Marquita), and Crystal Richburg; one sister Vernell Williams, two brothers Curtis Richburg Sr. (Judy), Carnell Richburg, two nephews Horace Williams (Kareema), Graig Williams, and two nieces Debbie Watkins (Randy) and Jackie Herring (Charles) all of whom grew up with him; fourteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding Pastor
Rev James Hayes (First African Baptist Church)

Processional
Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading
Rev Zachary Walton (Old and New Testament)

Prayer
Minister Jacqueline Herring

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Obituary

Reflections
Family and Friends
The family respectfully requests
that you limit your comments to 2 minutes.

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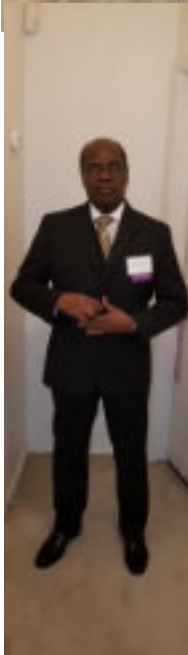
Eulogy
Rev. James Hayes

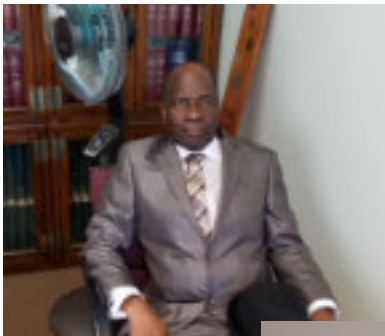
Committal Prayer and Benediction
Rev. James Hayes

Recessional

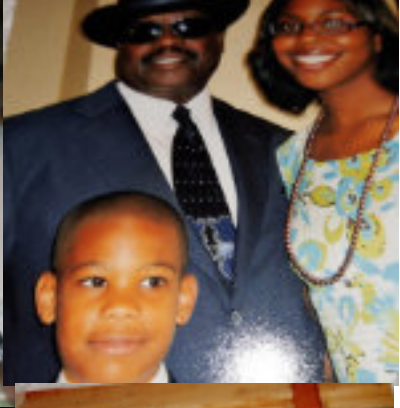
INTERMENT

Old Field Memorial Gardens
Off Ten Mile Highway
Baxley, GA









I'VE CHANGED MY ADDRESS

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the
sky. I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

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Funeral Home, Pastor James Hayes, Reverend Zachary
Walton, Bishop Michael Rayner, First Lady Mamie Rayner
and their entire church family, Pastor Lydia Syed, cousins
Lula Cox and Norma Jean Erwin, Enoch Hayes, and to all
our family and friends who traveled near and far to be with
us today to celebrate the homegoing of our Beloved James.

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