



James Lee

Kanada

Dawn:

December 12, 1938

Civilight:

January 22, 2024

*A Celebration of
Life
and
Spirit*

Saturday,
February 3, 2024
11:00 AM

Pleasant Hill

Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend R. L. Carter,
Pastor

Reverend Don Miller,
Eulogist

Reverend Dennis Jones
Officiant

1838 Sayers Road
Bastrop, Texas 78602

Tributes

Dear Daddy (Pops),

Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts, you are always there. The gates of memories will never close.

You will be missed until we meet again.

~ Your children

Dear Papa

Your smile and laughter warmed our hearts. Your memories and laughter will always be with us.

We love you and will miss you.

~ Your Grands

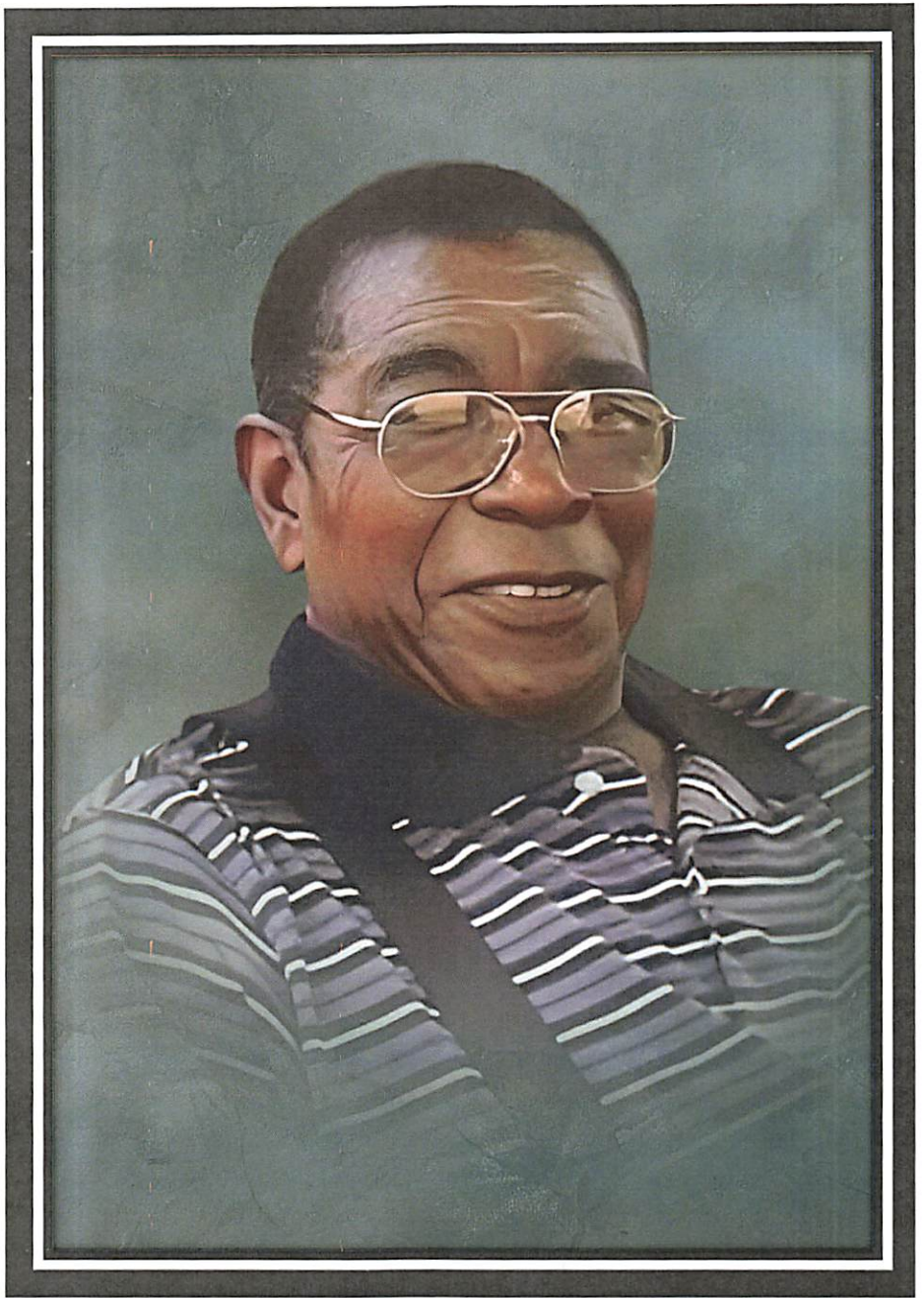
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We Are Together...



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, my dear love
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over.
Every restless tossing passed;
We, Marjorie and I, are now at peace for
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did I wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread.
And with Jesus arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely
For we love you dearly still;
Marjorie and I
Safely Home in Heaven ~ Together



James Lee Kanada
1938 - 2024

Poem of Life

"Life is but a stopping place, A place in what's to be, A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity."

James Lee Kanada, age 85, was born February 12, 1938, to Narcissus "Shug" Reese and Melvin "Lupe" Kanada. James departed his earthly tabernacle on January 22, 2024, with his family by his bedside.

James Kanada, known as '*Jame-a-Lee*,' was a lifelong resident of Bastrop, Texas. He attended Sayers Elementary and Emile High School. He started out working as a mechanic and later open his commercial landscaping and dump trucking business. James enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and having a good time with family and friends.

James embarked on his journey of life when he wedded Marjorie Marie Easley on July 27, 1957. James's fathered five children, one daughter, Margie, sons, Marvin, James Jr., Jonathan, and Darren Daniels. They enjoyed their lives together for sixty-three years, at the time of her passing.

James is preceded in death by his wife of Marjorie, son, Darren, Mother, Narcissus, Father, Melvin, brother, Melvin Jr., sisters Dorothy Thomas and Winnie Haywood, and grandchildren: Michael, Faith, Ke'Osha, and Glen.

James leaves to cherish his memory, his four children, daughter Margie Kanada of Bastrop Texas; sons: Marvin Kanada, Sr and his wife, Glory; James Kanada, Jr and Susan, and Jonathan Kanada, Sr; twenty- two grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; Dwayne Jackson, two sisters, Bobby Kellough, and Ella Wilson of Corpus Christi; his dearest friend, Joyce Williams and a host of nieces and nephews covering four generations.

Special Thanks to Joyce Williams, Susan Morris , and Kenny Kennedy for the love and support you gave to Daddy!

Celebration Service

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,
And He delights in his way. Psalms 37:23*

Melodic Reminiscence	Sister Ivory Thomas
Processional	Clergy, Bearers, and Family
Song of Celebration	Reverend Luchus McShan
Reading of the Holy Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Reverend Dennis Jones
New Testament	Reverend Luchus McShan
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Dennis Jones
Inspirational Song	Reverend Luchus McShan
Expressions of Love	Sister LaTasha Stone Granddaughter Family Friends <i>Two Minutes Please</i>
Celebration Solo	Sister Debra Thomas Edwards
Celebration Message	Reverend Don Miller
Final Glimpse Before Glory	Minister Josh Hausladen
Recessional	Clergy, Bearers, and Family <i>"Going Up Yonder"</i>

Now his work is ended, and he is laid to rest,
I seem to hear him whisper,
O'Lord I've done my best!
Well done My faithful servant;
I know you've struggled hard
That's why I thought to call you
From labor to rest...



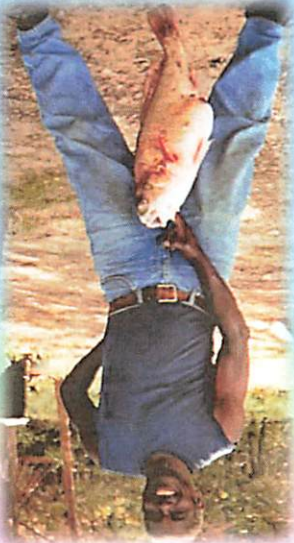
Our Daddy...

The Gift God Gave Us Was You...

We will never say goodbye to our Daddy because
we know this is not the end for us to see each other.
You will only be going to a place where
there's no pain nor suffering.
We are happy for you, for you will be with God.
For now, we need to go in separate ways.
We remember how your arms held us and gave us strength.
You were always there to listen, love, and defend us in everything.
You were our very best friend.
In our triumphs you were always proud.
We are very grateful and proud to call you our Daddy.
Here deep inside our heart you'll always be.
We would give up everything we have just to hug you one more
time.
We remember the last time we held your hand and
how you looked at us in our eyes.
If only we could turn back the time, we would have never let you go.
We felt the world stop and our heart stop beating when they told us
you were gone...
How we wish we were only dreaming.
Just like the rain, tears fell from our eyes,
We couldn't speak for awhile.
Thank you, Daddy,...
For always understanding, listening, caring, and loving us your whole
life.
The greatest gift God gave us was YOU - our Daddy...
It's difficult to let you go but we must...
We must return the gift God gave us...
Till then; ***See you in Heaven, Daddy with Mama.....***

Margie,
Marvin,
James, Jr.,
Jonathan

Remembering . . .



Ballbearers

Christopher Kanada
James Kanada III
Paul Williams

Marvin Kanada Jr.
Dwayne Jackson
Terry Summers

Honorary Ballbearers

Jesse Scott Jr.
Agustine Patino

Expressions of Gratitude

To those of you who called and visited, we adore you.

To those of you who wept and mourned, we understand you.

To those of you who prayed with and for us, we respect you.

To those of you who sent cards, checks, and flowers, we thank you.

To those of you who brought food and drinks, we appreciate you.

To those of you who attended the celebration, Daddy smiled down on you.

To those of you who were always there, we love you.

To those of you who played any part to warm our hearts,
and wiped away our tears, God Bless You!

With Love and Appreciation

~ Kanada Family

The Mortal Shelter

Sayers Cemetery

Elgin, Texas

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to



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We are deeply mindful of the confidence
you have placed in us and we sincerely hope
that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen and Staff

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