

February 26, 1933

JAMIES EARL ARTIS

September 6, 2022

GOOD MORNING FAMILY

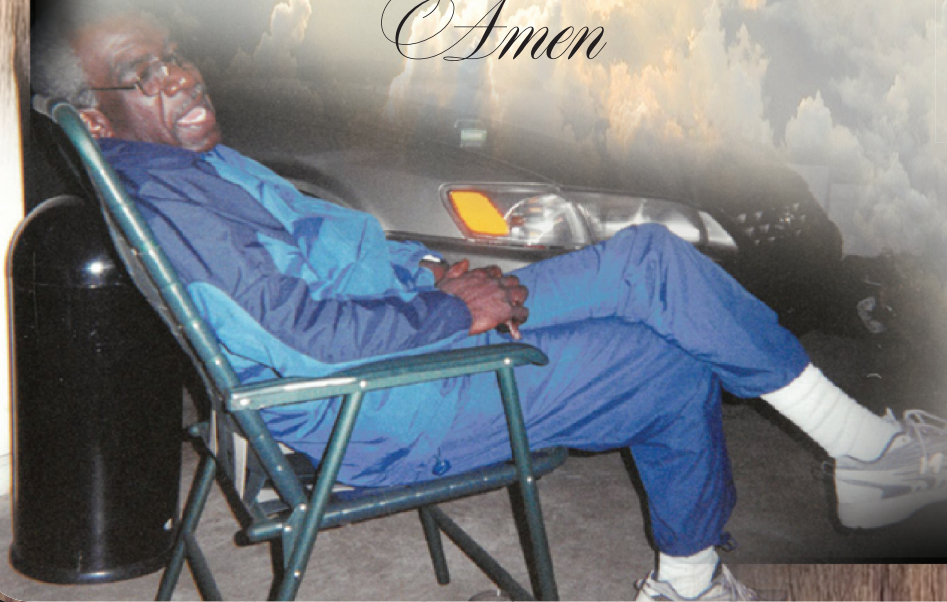
Family is all that Matters! Uncle Earl I want to thank you for being a very big part of Our lives and helping us become the Men/Women that we are today. We love you and will always love you. Please tell Grandma we said we love her and we miss her tremendously.
NIECES AND NEPHEWS

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Father

Thank You for my family
I pray that you draw them closer to you and they submit to you with all their hearts and all their minds. Help them in all their doings.
Father, you are the only one who knows what each one of us is going through and what weighs on us. I pray that You Oh Lord, will give my family the strength to overcome whatever problems that will come their way. Help anyone fighting a silent battle. Let them find peace and comfort in You, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If any parting has left a void.
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Of 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 to brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up you head and share with me.
God wanted me now
He Set me FREE!



Pall Bearers & Floral Bearers
Nieces & Friends of the Family

- Acknowledgements -

The family wished to express their sincere appreciation for the love, support and heartfelt condolences extended to them during this time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you.
- THE ARTIS FAMILY -



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE & HOMEGOING



JAMES EARL ARTIS

Saturday, September 17, 2022
- 11:00AM -

Tabernacle Temple of Jesus Christ
1601 Lane St., Wilson, NC
Bishop Willie Thomas, Eulogist

- Order of Service -

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Musical Selection.....Choir

- Scripture Readings -

Old Testament.....Deacon Williams

New Testament.....Deacon Williams

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Myra Artis

Selection.....Choir

- Reflections (2 minutes Please) -

Solo.....Walter Richardson

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Cassandra Williams

Solo.....Appointee

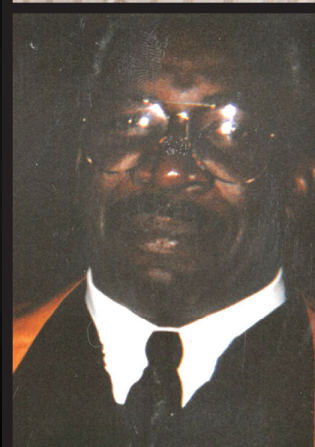
Eulogy.....Bishop Willie Thomas

Funeral Director's Brief

Final Viewing/Recessional

- INTERMENT -

Rest Haven Cemetery
1800 Lane St. Extension
Wilson, NC



- Obituary -

JAMES EARL ARTIS

was born December 8, 1944, to the late George Gray and Louise Artis, in Wilson NC. James Earl Artis was known as "Inky". James Earl was married to the late Henrietta Driver Artis and later in life he married the love of his life Minnie Mae Barnes Artis. James Earl was also preceded in death by three sisters and one brother Alice Lee Diane, Sandra Adell, Freddie Augusta, and Myra Artis.

JAMES EARL attended Sam Vick Elementary School and graduated from Darden High School with the class of 1963. Shortly after graduation he joined the U.S. Air Force where he served for four years. After leaving the Air Force he joined the U.S. Army where he served with the 82nd Airborne Division. James received numerous awards and decorations while serving in the military. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Sergeant First Class (SFC). After retiring from the military, he worked as a Detention Officer for a short time in Charlotte, NC, then he moved to Atlanta, GA where he worked for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement and relocated back to Wilson, NC. James was a member of Wilson Chapter C.H. Darden Alumni and the National Alumni Association.

JAMES EARL was the first member in the family to graduate with a college degree from Savannah Technical College in Savannah, Georgia with a degree in Computer Science. He was a member of the American Legion, Lodge No. 17 in Wilson, NC, he was also as a Third-Degree Free Mason. His lodge is Mt. Hebron Lodge 42, in Wilson, NC.

JAMES EARL was a man of dignity and honor. He was a father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved life and showed it in his everyday endeavors. He was also a people person, who never met a stranger.

JAMES EARL leaves to cherish fond memories: Two sons Braxton Hillard (Wilson) and Ashley Bridgers (Charlotte), three brothers George H. Artis (Annie) Colorado Springs, CO, Preston Artis (Willie) Wilson, NC, Vincent Dublin (Val) Wilson, NC, one sister Mary Lewis (Lionel) Wilson, NC, two special brothers James Mitchell (Elma) and John Carter (Sally), two grandsons Kinson Gray and Greyson Miles, and a host of nieces and nephews, friends up under the tree Thomas Purdie, Ricky Dancey, Carl Bullock just to name a few; his partner, Gwendolyn Murrain.