

*Celebrating The Life
of
James Earl Madison*

Earthly Arrival
December 27, 1951



Heavenly Departure
November 15, 2024

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024
2:00 P.M.**

**Jerusalem Temple Church
414 Ivy Street
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Suffragan Bishop Stan Jones
Beck Funeral Home, Directing**

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Margie Davis-Bell

Processional (Soft Music).....Ministers And Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Rev. Harold Coburn, Jr.

New Testament.....Rev. Harold Coburn, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort.....Sis. Femee Culberson

Song.....Bro. Terah Jones

Life Reflections.....(2 Minutes)

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Margie Davis-Bell

Obituary Reading.....Read Silently

Song.....Sis. Trish Young

Eulogy.....Suffragan Stan Jones

Funeral Home Directors in Charge

Recessional.....

Interment.....Donald Rest Cemetery

Per The Family's Request There Will Not Be A Repast

MY LIFE....

I entered into God's creation on Thursday December 27th, 1951, and was a delight to my parents Frank and Bertha Ann Madison as well as my siblings. At an early age I was taught the value of faith, family, and hard work.

I carried those same principles with me as a young man starting my own family. I made sure that they knew the same values that were instilled in me. My spiritual journey followed me throughout my life, and it increased ever the more with each passing day.

Throughout my journey I worked for a few different employers, Philadelphia Utilities being one. This job allowed me to meet and interact with so many people. It was there that I forged a friendship with Greg Lewis that turned into a true brotherhood. I eventually stepped into the role of being self-employed and lived out my days doing a job that I truly enjoyed. This allowed me to always be present for my family and to go fishing whenever I wanted!

For over a decade, I shared joy, trials, and unwavering devotion with my loving, caring, supportive wife Alice. With our union, our family nearly doubled in size. The same values that were placed in me from the beginning, transcended with me into this new chapter of my life. I loved my family so deeply and always made sure I was there for them.

As a member of Jerusalem Temple church, I served as an usher, and I did my best to actively serve in any capacity. My life was nowhere near perfect, but my walk with God made it a worthwhile journey.

MY LEGACY....

James Earl Madison, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and steadfast friend entered into the arms of his Savior on Friday, November 15th, 2024. James, who was affectionately known as "Madison" by most of his friends and family was a pillar of strength, and compassion with an embodiment of Christian values. His life was a testament to the power of faith, love, selfless service and an enduring spirit of generosity and kindness. His warm smile and gentle demeanor was a testament to his deep commitment to his faith. He was an active member of his church where he dedicated countless hours of service. His faith was not just a part of his life; it was the foundation upon which he built every relationship and made every decision.

Madison's Legacy is one of love and devotion. He cherished every moment spent with his family. His grandchildren were the light of his life.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Bertha Ann Smith-Madison, two grandsons, Joshual Harris and Juntà Fisher, one great- grandson, DJ Coburn, two sisters Luegusta Nunn and Lorine Cooley and two brothers Felix Madison and Robert Madison.

Though my physical body is gone, my spirit still lives on with each one of these beautiful people; my beloved wife Alice Madison, my heartfelt blessings, Tresonya (Christopher) Madison Durden, of Byram, MS, Chasidy Y. Madison, of Jackson, MS, Vatyian Damille (Anne) Madison, of Kansas City, MO, Traun Madison, of Jackson, MS, Dr. Kimberly J. Madison, of Hendersonville, TN, Preshan (Rodrick) Madison Clay, of Jackson, MS, Cynthia (James) Edwards, of DeKalb, MS, Alisa (Michael) Harris, Rachel Clemons and April Coburn all of Philadelphia, MS, four sisters, Nellie Madison and Helen Jones of Ripley, TN, Alice Futch of Okeechobee, FL, Dorothy Madison of Light, TN, Frank Madison Jr. of Preston, MS, Johnny Madison of Davenport, IA, and Willie Madison of Hall, TN, 18 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren & one great-great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, family and dear friends.

His memory will forever be cherished by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. He now rests in the arms of the Lord, having run the good race and kept the faith, leaving a profound impact on this world that will be felt for generations to come.

Tributes of Love

In Loving Memory Of A Special Husband

James, you were my world, you meant everything to me. The love I have for you will now last eternally. I miss your warmth, I miss your strength, I miss your lovely smile, I wish I could see your face again even for a little while. Thank you for your devoted love that helps me through each day and for all the precious memories that will never fade away. I hope that you have felt at peace since we said goodbye. In my heart I know that we will be together again in time.

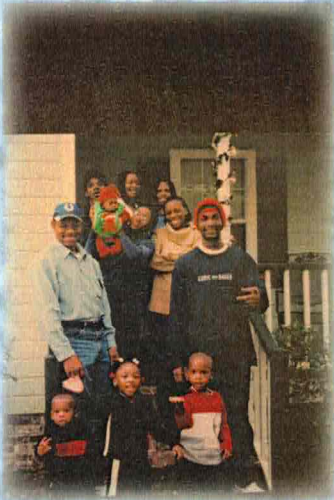
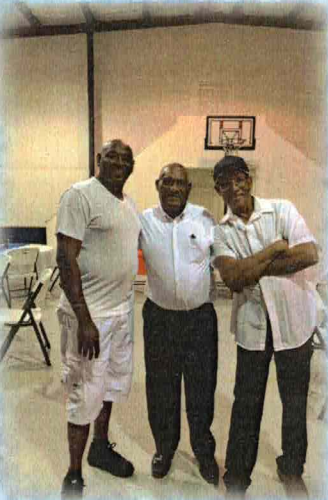
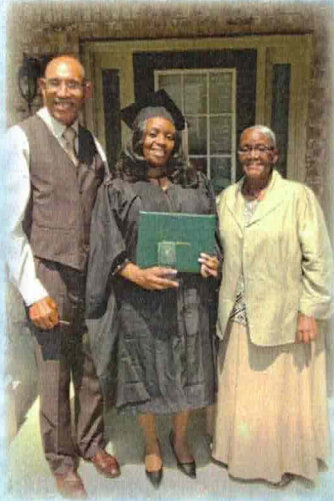
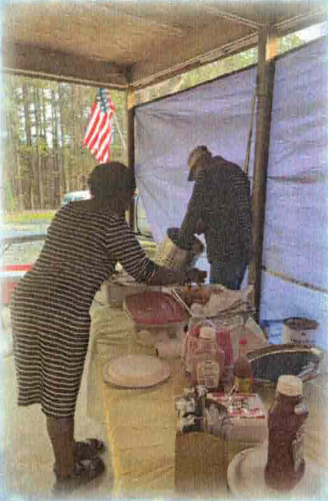
*Forever Your Loving Wife,
Alice*

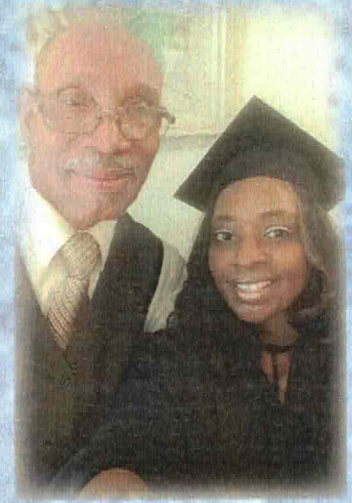
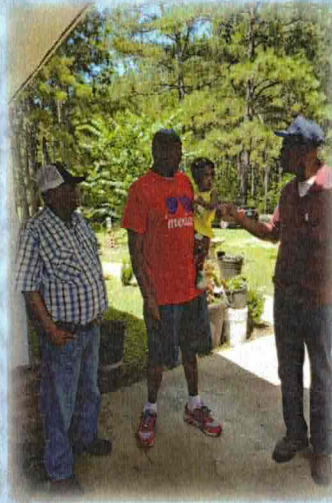
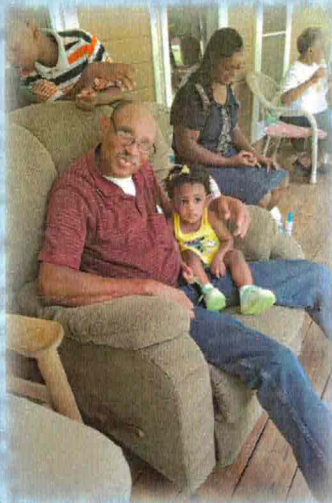
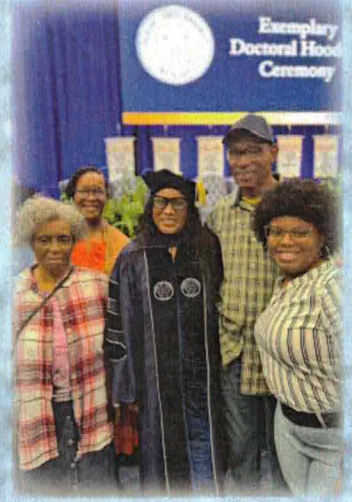
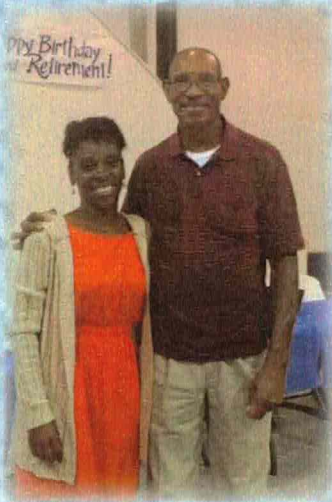
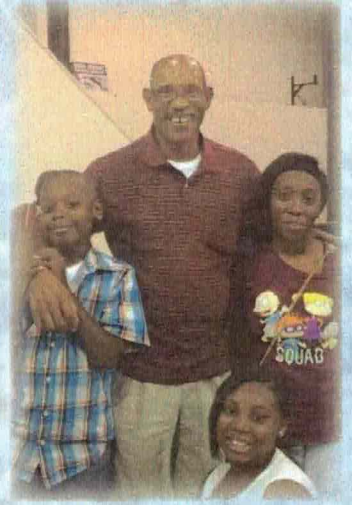
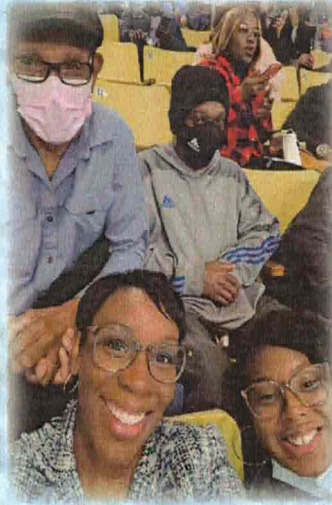
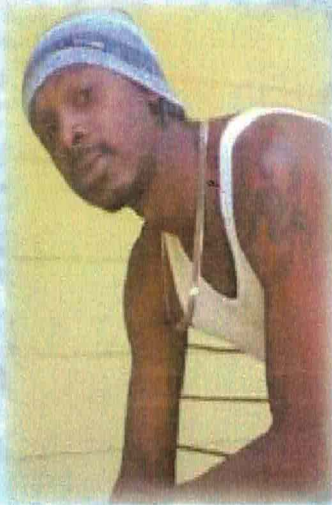
Our beloved dad, James Earl Madison tragically left us on November 15, 2024. He will forever be loved and missed by his children, TreSonya Madison Durden, Chasidy Y. Madison, Vatyian Damille Madison, Traun Madison, Dr. Kimberly J. Madison, and Preshan Madison Clay. Daddy's passion for helping people was touched by all who knew him. Dad, you no longer have to suffer because God has called you to be closer to him. We love you forever.

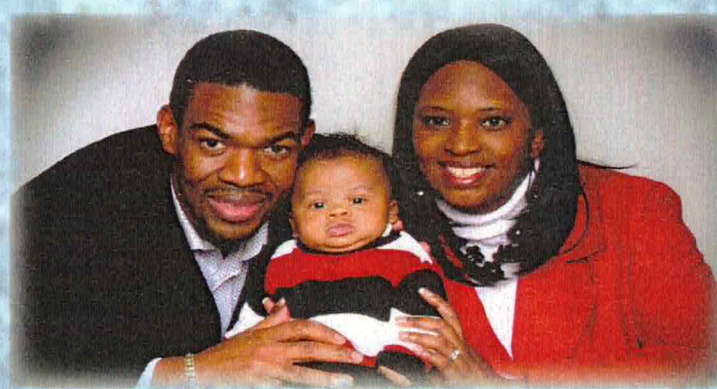
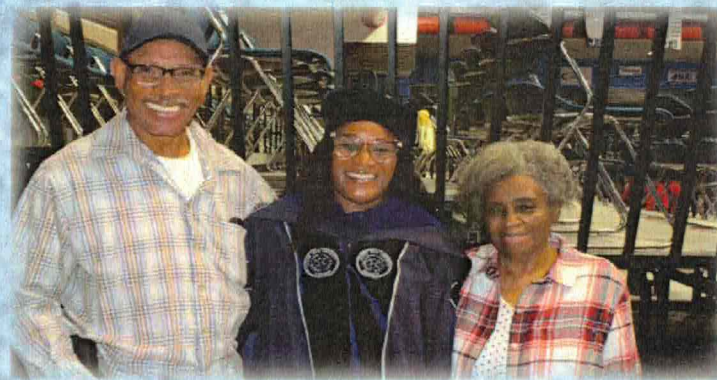
*Love,
Your Children*

Our lives go on without you, but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartache when someone speaks your name. Sad are the hearts that love you. Silent are the tears that fall. Living here without you is the hardest part of all. You did so many things for us. Your heart was kind and true. And when we needed someone, we could always count on you. The special years will not return when we are all together but with the love in our hearts, you walk with us forever.

*Love Always,
Cynthia, Alisa, Rachel, and April*







Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

This is for you Greg Lewis

Pallbearers

Delvechio Coburn

Nicholas Crockett

James Edwards

Charles Gibson

Keontae Nash

Howard Tucker

Gone Fishing

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.

Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.

Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.

Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.

We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.

That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.

To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.

If others wonder why I'm missin'

Just tell 'em I've gone fishin' G PDF

-Delmar Pepper



Acknowledgements

Grateful for the richness of his life, the kindness of his heart and the love of his friends, the family of James Earl Madison thanks you for your loving concern, and your kind expressions of sympathy. May the good Lord who has welcomed James home bless you and your family.

~The Madison Family

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