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Hymn of Affirmation.....""Blessed Assurance

- Reflections -Ms. Mercedes Cash Ms. Patricia "Tulip" Tolliver

Ms. Patricia Ware

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Recessional Hymn.....""When We All Get Together"

- INTERMENT -**Evergreen Memorial Park** 2800 Nash St. N Wilson, NC

- OBITUARY -

JAMES BRYANT MORG

son of the late Henry and Rosalee Cox Morgan, was born May 7, 1931 in Jones County, North Carolina. Blessed to have lived 91 years, he peacefully departed his earthly life on Sunday, October 16, 2022. Affectionately known as JB, James was reared in Jones County where he attended the Jones County Public School System. After his family relocated to Wilson, North Carolina, he earned his diploma from the Wilson Community College in 1967. During his tenure there, he also received an Associate Degree in Welding. After graduating, he worked at several short-term positions in Wilson before being employed by Rockwell International in Raleigh, NC. While at Rockwell, he became a master welder and the head of the local welder's union.

JB married Eva May White in 1947. To this union five lovely children were born. The marriage ended in 1958, and in 1966 he married Bernetha "Bert" Pettiford Stevens. In 1983, he and Bernetha moved back to Wilson to be closer to family and friends. They were together until her death in 2020. In addition to accepting a position with Paul Berry Chevrolet, Inc., James soon after started his own business, JB Handyman Services. He quickly became a well-known and highly sought-after contractor until his retirement in the early 2000s.

Loving, kind and devoted, JB loved the outdoors, especially during the warm months. He could often be seen at different times of the day relaxing on his front porch, or swaying in his comfy swing under his backyard gazebo. If he did not have a project to keep himself busy, he would create one. He loved his vard and was always finding ways to make it even more beautiful. Believing in a higher power, JB committed his life to Christ as an older adult. He joined the ministries and fellowship at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Black Creek, NC where he worshipped and served. After years of faithful and dedicated service he became a Trustee and the Treasurer of the church. A dear beloved heart is now at rest to always be remembered with joy and thankfulness.

JB was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Rosalee Morgan; two daughters, Iris and Sherri Ann Morgan; and his two sisters, Lucille Ross and Emily Lee Langston.

Precious memories are forever cherished by his three children, Alton Morgan (Joyce) of Warminster, PA, Thelma Singleton of Washingtonville, NY, and Mercedes Cash (Lewis) of Washingtonville, NY; three stepchildren, Marvan Pettiford (Bertha) of Charlotte, NC, Vera Chatman (James) of Nashville, TN, and Patricia Ware (Bradley) of Alexandria, VA; his brother, Aaron Morgan; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, including Eboni Funderburk, Michelle Pettiford, Joi Chatman and Jamie Baham (Thomas); godchildren, Percy Glenn Dozier and Patricia "Tulip" Toliver; a host of other relatives and friends.

> "The journey of my life It was beautiful while it lasted Farewell my friends^o.