

Acknowledgments

The family of Mr. James wishes to express their gratitude for the many prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and every other act of kindness shown to them in their hours of sorrow.

May God bless you one and all.

Pallbearers

Friends and Relatives

*God saw the road was getting rough
the hills were hard to climb. He gently
closed those living eyes, and whispered,
peace be thine. The weary hours, the days
of pain, the sleepless nights are passed.
The ever patient worn out frame has
found sweet rest at last.*

CENTURY FUNERAL HOME
In Charge of Arrangements

*In Loving Memory
of*

Bobby M. James, Sr.

December 24, 1929 — September 19, 1986



Wednesday, September 24, 1986
1:00 P.M.

**First Concord
Missionary Baptist Church**
Batesville, MS

REV. JOHN H. SNOW III, Officiating

**Interment
Concord Cemetery**

Obituary

Bobby Milton James, Sr. was born December 24, 1929, in Panola County, Batesville, MS, to the late Mr. Milton Filmore (M.F.) James and the late Ms Mattie Pearl Hentz.

He confessed Christ at an early age and became a member of the First Concord M.B. Church in Batesville, MS, where he remained a member until death.

After serving in the United States Army for 6½ years, he was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 1954.

He attended public schools in Panola County and was a graduate of Okolona Jr. College in June of 1957. He received additional education and training through numerous seminars and short courses.

He was united in holy matrimony while a student at Okolona Jr. College to Ms Leola Burney of Nettleton, MS on April 6, 1956.

He was a well-known active leader in community affairs; co-organizer, developer and director of federal programs in Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Grenada and Tunica Counties. He was the first manager of the West Batesville Farmers Co-op, Program Director of Quitman County Center for Learning and Educational Development, and Project Head Start.

Preceding Bob in death were his mother, Mrs. Mattie Pearl Hentz Harris, and his father, Mr. Milton Filmore (M.F.) James.

He leaves to cherish his memories one step-mother, Mrs. Ruby James; one step-father, Mr. Marvin Harris; one aunt, Mrs. Willa B. Webb; one ex-wife, Mrs. Leola B. James; one daughter, Ms Cheryl Lynn James of Batesville, MS; three sons, Bobby Milton James, Jr. of Jackson, MS, Eric Allen James of Sumter, SC, and Ray Charles Turner of Milwaukee, WI; three sisters, Ms Patricia Harris of Chicago, IL, Mrs. Betty Washington of Des Moines, IO, and Ms Marva Carr of Detroit, MI; ten brothers, Harry Harris and Vann Harris of Chicago, IL, James Harris of Sardis, MS, Arnold Harris and Marvin Earl Harris of Memphis, TN, Henry Harris of Milwaukee, WI, Jerry Harris of Dallas, TX, John James and Everette James of Batesville, MS, and Claude James of Detroit, MI; six grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo—*He Looked Beyond My Fault* Sis. Cornelia McCain

Scripture Rev. Walter Nash

Prayer

Remarks

Solo—*If I Can Help Somebody* Sis. Earneice Jamison

Acknowledgments Sis. Pauline Thomas

Solo—*He Knows Just How Much We Can Bear*
Sis. Mary Malone

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy Rev. John Snow

Funeral Director in Charge

Recessional.
