



Mr. James Edward Crosby

January 16, 2018

James Edward Crosby passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the age of 72. James, son of the late Zeke Crosby Jr. and Sallie Thomas Crosby was born December 1, 1945 in Elmore, Alabama. He grew up on the family farm with his Mother, Father, Grandmother Mary Crosby and his siblings. James was the 11th of 16 children and graduated from Sandtown High School.

In 1964, James joined the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC, where he served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. Upon completion of his enlistment, James attended Trenholm Technical College, studying auto-body and fender repair. James was employed with Old L&N Railroad, now known as CSX, as a conductor until he retired after 30 years.

After retirement, James was able to return to his first career love, farming where he grew tomatoes, watermelons, corn and peppers. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church.

In 1967, James was united in marriage to Juliette Jackson Crosby where they remained married for 51 years. To this union four children were born: Craig (Stephanie) Crosby, Shun Crosby--deceased, Kimberly Crosby Long--deceased (Leonard S. Long) and Antonio Crosby. James was the adoring

grandfather to five: Ashley Johnson, Chelsey Crosby, Shun Crosby II, Kiante' (Jacquelynn) Long and Kendall Long and great-grandfather to three: Maddie, Maddox and Kimberlee Saniya. James also leaves to cherish his memory: Darius Lawrence, Beyonce Lawrence and Destin LeCorn.

James is survived by nine siblings: Sadie H and Destin LeCorn Haywood, Cora Frances, Dora Crosby Roberts, Joe Billy (Callie) Crosby, Sue (Murphy) Bonner, Isom Crosby, Mamie Crosby Long, Walter(Lula) Crosby and Patricia Crosby Long. He is preceded in death by siblings: Eva Mae Thomas, Princella James, Willa Dean Hamilton, Henry Nathaniel Crosby, Zeke Carlton Crosby and Gerald Crosby. James' brothers and sisters in law are: Vivian Crosby, Margery Crosby, Darryl (Margaret) Jackson, David (Matilda) Jackson, Oscar Cook, Bessie Mae Poe, Helen Nesbitt and Dorothy Thomas. Extended family members include the Duncan family, the Reeves family and the Rawls family. He leaves a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to cherish his memory. Brookside Funeral Home directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lighthouse Baptist Church
2275 Main St
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-6008

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Edward Crosby*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. James Edward Crosby*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



Rosalyn
Haywood
Richardson

“ *As sad as I am to see my Uncle James go, I am relieved to know he doesn't have to endure anymore pain. I will miss your smile, hugs, and candor. Love you! Enjoy your family reunion in the sky 😍*

Rosalyn Haywood Richardson - January 25, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Town of Coosada purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. James Edward Crosby.*



Town of Coosada - January 22, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Crosby.*



January 21, 2018 at 12:41 PM

CT

“ I first met Mr. James and His wife several years ago and after discovering that his wife's name was Juliette i said you must be Romeo and after we shared a laugh together he said that is right. I remember both of them smiling and can still see the spark in their eyes. So we are not saying goodbye we are saying we will see you again "Romeo"

*Love and Prayers
Chris L. Thompson
Brookside Funeral Home*

Chris L. Thompson - January 20, 2018 at 11:40 AM