



## Mr. Henry Theodore James

April 1, 1959 - June 3, 2023

Mr. Henry Theodore James was born on April 1, 1959, in Columbia, South Carolina. Henry was self-employed as a painter in South Carolina. He later relocated to Florida where he continued his painting career for several years. While in Florida, Henry transitioned from painting to apartment maintenance. In 2006, Henry married Valda Douglas James and remained married for seventeen years, until he departed.

Henry enjoyed playing chess, fishing, and watching action movies. He also loved children and children enjoyed spending time with Henry. He was gifted with the ability to lay tile-like works of art, which he utilized in his past time.

After enduring the loss of his and Valda's son Alkiva in 2016, followed by many severe health challenges, Henry retired to Majestic memory care, in Hollywood Florida, with his wife Valda over seeing his care.

On April 3rd, 2023, with an angel disguised as a health care sitter at his side, Henry departed while asleep at Majestic memory care, Hollywood, Florida.

Henry was preceded, by his son Alkiva Douglas at age 19 in 2016, his mother, Mrs. Essie Dantzler at age 83 in 2020, his father, Mr. Matthew Lights at age 80 in 2019 and his grandmother, Mrs. Katie Crumpton at age 99 in 2020.

Henry's departure will be mourned: by his wife, Valda Douglas James; three

daughters, Leonie Banton, Kethanna Pinnock, Primrose Hunson; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grands; 18 brothers and sisters-in-law of Jamaica; one brother, Russell James, of South Carolina, and two sisters, Julie Branham of Alaska, and Sylvia James of Atlanta; a beloved sister-in-law, Vinette Farbs, and a host of nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 29, 2023 at Memorial Gardens of Columbia, 9301 Wilson Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Pastor Freddie Cornelius, officiating. Interment to follow therein.

Please leave the James family your condolences and prayers.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens of Columbia

9301 Wilson Blvd  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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*No Public Viewing*