



James Daniel Odom, Sr.

September 23, 1950 - January 24, 2018

Mr. James Daniel Odom, Sr. was born on September 23, 1950 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the only child born to the late Reverend General Jordan and Gloria Rosabee Hall Odom. He departed this life Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Palmetto Health Richland.

“Reb”, as he was affectionately known, was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from Dreher High School with the class of 1968. He furthered his studies at North Carolina Central College. Mr. Odom was a well known musician under the direction of Dr. James A. Williams of Kettering, Ohio. At an early age, he was reared and baptized at Bethlehem Baptist Church on Lyons Street. He founded the G. J. Odom Singers of Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1970 and was the Minister of Music for several churches in the Columbia area. James also taught several students around Columbia as well.

Mr. Odom was preceded in death by his parents, the late Reverend G. J. Odom and Gloria Hall Odom and a sister-in-law, Deborah A. Jivers.

Left to cherish precious memories are: his wife, Cora Gidron Odom; sons, James Odom, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, Pastor Maxie Outen and Carlos Outen both of Columbia, SC; a daughter, Berrica (Minister Shun) Lewis also of Columbia, SC; seven grandchildren; a great grandchild; mother-in-law, Alma

R. Mathis of Columbia, SC; two brothers-in-law, Larry Gidron of Columbus, Georgia and Jacob Gidron of Virginia; a sister-in-law, Tijuana Mathis of Columbia, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1218 Lyon Street
Columbia, SC 29204

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Darise Young & Family lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Odom, Sr.*



Darise Young & Family - February 01, 2018 at 11:24 AM

ES

“ *Ella Wiley Smith lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Odom, Sr.*



Ella Wiley Smith - January 30, 2018 at 02:38 PM


Elizabeth
Johnson

“ *Sending prayers to the Odom family, from my family. I love you Berrica and I send my condolences to your family again.*

Elizabeth Johnson - January 30, 2018 at 12:27 PM

DW

“ *DONALD & EDITH WHEELER lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Odom, Sr.*



DONALD & EDITH WHEELER - January 30, 2018 at 09:20 AM

DP

“ *Diana Peterson lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Odom, Sr.*



Diana Peterson - January 30, 2018 at 09:15 AM

MA

“ *Sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about him and bring him back again. John 5:28, 29 gives this assurance.*

Ms Allison - January 30, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



A A Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel - January 29, 2018 at 02:38 PM



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A A Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel - January 27, 2018 at 04:32 PM

DT

“ Diane Tarrant lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Odom, Sr.



Diane Tarrant - January 27, 2018 at 03:55 PM

SH

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family of Mr. Odom. When we lose someone close to us it can be difficult to cope with but with encouraging family and friends and the Bible you can make it. The Bible states at 2Cor. 1: 3,4 "Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God"

I hope these scriptures bring comfort to you and your family as well. Psalm 55:22, Job 14:13-15, and John 5:28,29

This may not take away your pain completely but meditating on God's promises found in the Bible can help you to find the hope and strength to keep going.

Shyunna - January 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM