



James A. Herring

April 26, 1931 - October 4, 2022

We are sad to announce the passing of James A. Herring of Hudson, NY. He passed away peacefully at home at the age of 91 on Tuesday October 4th, 2022 surrounded by his loved ones.

James Herring, known to many as Watash, was born on April 26th, 1931 in Clinton, NC. He was a veteran of the United States Army where he served in the Korean War. James was also a masonic member of the Mt. Zion Lodge #46 in 1962 in Catskill, NY where he was a lifetime member after serving in several stations of the lodge until his death. He was also the first black barber at Moses Taylor Barbershop in Catskill, NY.

James enjoyed being a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Hudson, NY where he served as a member of the Sr. Usher Board, Trustee Ministry, Men's Network, and Men's choir. He was always cracking jokes and enjoyed telling his life stories to others. One of his favorite things to say was "When you get back?", which meant he hadn't seen you in awhile.

He was very loved and will be missed terribly. He's predeceased by the late Mary A. Hughes and daughter Carolyn Smith of Hudson, NY. He is survived by (3) daughters: Vivian Herring and Jackie (Herring) Walker of Hudson, NY, and Latonja Lowe of Kingston, NY; (3) grandchildren: Omar Smith, Denita

Bell-McKenzie of Hudson, NY, Deyana Walker of Bronx, NY and Corey Marshall of Kingston, NY; (4) great grandchildren: Tyrone Bell, LeBron Frazier, Julian Smith of Hudson, NY and Maleah Marshall of Kingston, NY; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church located at 14 Warren St, Hudson, NY 12534 on Tuesday October 11th. The viewing will be from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. following the service. If you would like to pay your respects, you are welcome to attend the service we are holding in honor of his memory. The repass will be held at the Elks Lodge located on 201 Harry Howard Ave, Hudson, NY 12534 following the burial service at Cedar Park

Cemetery located at 20 Columbia Turnpike,

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“*Watash, you had one of the nicest smiles that would warm a room and one of the kindest, sweet men I have met in my life. "When you get back" may you rest in peace and and your family be comforted with all of the warm memories . you are a part of. Jane*

Jane - October 09, 2022 at 07:55 PM

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“*You packed your bags and went home to receive your crown. Well done my good and faithful servant*

Larry & Ginny Robinson - October 08, 2022 at 06:03 PM