



James Albert Spruill Jr.

February 8, 1943 - August 13, 2021

Our beloved, James Albert Spruill, Jr. peacefully transitioned from his earthly home to heavenly rest on August 13, 2021 at Kent General Hospital in the city of Dover, Delaware. He was born to the late James Albert Spruill and Beulah Smith Spruill on February 8, 1943 in Halifax County, North Carolina. James was united in matrimony to the late Barbara Ray Camp and to this union two sons were born. James attended Halifax County Public schools and was a graduate of Brawley High School Class of 1963 in the town of Scotland Neck, NC.

After high school, he relocated to New York. In 1965, James joined the US Army, ranked as sergeant, and proudly served his country, in combat, during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge in May 1968. James was a driven leader and avid learner with an unmatched work ethic. In 1982, he graduated from Middlesex County Community College in Edison, NJ and in 1991 he completed Reignbow Beauty Academy where he received his NJ State Cosmetology License. James was employed by the US Postal Service serving 35 years until retirement.

As the only brother to his sisters, James found brotherhood within the fraternity of brothers. He was Past Master of Progressive Lodge No. 17 F&AM, Right Worshipper Assistance Grand Pursuivant of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of NJ and Grand Inspector General of the United

Supreme Council Ancient Scottish Rite Masons. In concert, James was an active member of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (I.B.P.O.E of W) where he held the positions of Past Exalted Ruler of Superior Lodge of New Brunswick, Past District Deputy Grand Exalter Ruler, Past State President of NJ Association of Elks, Past Chief Antler Per Council No. 20, Past Director of Beauty and Talent Department, and a Member of NJ Brigade Antler Guard.

James was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in the city of New Brunswick, NJ where he served within the Senior Usher's Ministry. He was a dedicated and long-established church member who served with pride and was recognized as a pillar of his community. Based on these attributes, James was a recipient of several awards to include: Outstanding Leadership of Volunteer Service to Fellow Citizens, Man of the Year presented by NJ State Association I.B.P.O.E. of W, MLK Jr. National Achievement Award, NJ State Vietnam 25th Anniversary Commemorative Award and numerous other awards and recognitions.

James leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted partner, Cissy Lamond; two sons, James Albert Spruill, III of Mt. Vernon, NY and Reginald Lamont Spruill (Cara) of East Brunswick, NJ. Four sisters, Hattie Stroman (Jesse) Magnolia, DE, Bessie Mims, Baltimore, MD, Jannie Berry, Ambler, PA, and Daisy Spruill, Elkins Park, PA; four grandchildren and a host of extended loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The love and warmth of James will always bridge longstanding memories that will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
126 Lee Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Elks & Masonic Ceremonies

AUG 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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126 Lee Avenue
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Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
126 Lee Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
126 Lee Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Tribute Wall



“ *James Albert Spruill Jr.*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Jimmy at the Post Office for many years. Jimmy was always such a gentleman and a true pleasure to know. My condolences to Cissy and the entire family. Rest easy in paradise my friend*



Wini Jennings - August 20, 2021 at 01:46 PM



Mr jimmy was a very sweet man. God blessings to the family rest in peace. From Mrs lisaGIngram NC .

lisaingram - August 20, 2021 at 05:43 PM



Mr Jimmy was a very sweet man kind to .I will miss you friend. God blessings.

lisaingram - August 20, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ I remember pop riding his motorcycle daily, only being able to sit on the porch and wait for R & J to come down and say what was happening on Wrestlemania during commercials. Hint, they were the only house with cable on the block(Lol). I was a kid living a few houses down at 138 Suydam st in Brunswick with no father figure. He was it, good times. Always thought he was kinda hard on Reggie and Jimmy until I had my own sons I finally got it and appreciated the life lessons. I moved several times and haven't seen him since I was a young kid. I'm blessed to have known him, his mom that lived rt downstairs(she was always nice to me❤️) and the entire Spruill family. May god rest his soul 🙏

Jermaine aka Jay Thompson(mother Mattie) - August 20, 2021 at 01:35 PM

HR

“ Jimmy was a Special Cousin and a giving person. He wore many hats in his lifetime and influenced many. I will always remember him as a Loving and giving person. My Condolences to his remaining family and his special companion Cissy LaMond who I had the pleasure of working with at the Post Office. Special prayers for Reggie and Jimmy.

Hazel Rodgers - August 20, 2021 at 07:37 AM

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“ In Loving Memory of my Cousin (Preacher) that I have known all my life but we spent little time together. The time that we shared was always Special. I will always cherish those Memories.

Rest In Eternal Peace, Dear Cousin.

Ikey Smith & Lenora

Ikey Smith - August 19, 2021 at 09:54 PM



HR

I have always held my special cousin in high regard. Growing up he influenced several of my choices in life, one being my service in the Army. His kind and giving spirit will always be a part of me. Rest in Peace, My Special Cousin.

Hazel Rodgers - August 20, 2021 at 07:23 AM

TN

“ *My condolences to the Spruill family and Cissy. Working our last years at the P.O. together before retirement were the best years. You made work fun for all of us. So many good memories of my friendship with you and Cissy. Rest in paradise, my friend....until we meet again.*

Toni Nuttall - August 19, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Praying that God will comfort your Heart, and Uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a pace of peace.*



*From 1963 Veterans
Brawley High School*

Curtis Powell - August 19, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *We love you uncle Jimmy and going to be deeply missed. Love, rollins Neal family*



Kristin Neal - August 18, 2021 at 04:39 PM

AA

“ *He made every day a little better just by being there at the Post office*

Anna Amato - August 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM

LB

“ *Lauren Boswell lit a candle in memory of James Albert Spruill Jr.*



Lauren Boswell - August 18, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LB

“ *To the Spruill Family with heartfelt thoughts and deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Lauren Ensley-Boswell family

Lauren Boswell - August 18, 2021 at 12:45 PM