



James Mitchell Sr.

February 25, 1935 - April 28, 2020

James Mitchell Sr. was born February 25th, 1935, the oldest of six children born to the proud parents of TJ Mitchell and Elain Butler-Mitchell Turner. As with any child no one knew the gifts and qualities he would possess or the love he would spread to all he would meet.

James received his formative education at the Brookhaven Public School District and graduated from Alexander High School in 1955. James was excellent in both football and basketball. James enjoyed listening to all forms of music. He especially loved listening to the blues and old school R&B. James loved hunting and was a great fisherman. He disliked cleaning his catches. He delegated that job to his father TJ and his sister Evanell. James past time was playing cards.

James Mitchell fell in love with a beautiful young lady Hazel Jean Bledsoe and married her March 8, 1954. From this union three princesses were born: Carol, Lydia and Jamie.

James was an industrious person, he worked at Rembrandt Lamp Company and Ford Motor Company until he began experiencing health challenges. During James life's journey he met Patricia Hall and from their union, two Princes were born: James Sr. and Bryant.

James journey continued, he met his soulmate Maggie Bound and they reared one child Mikal. James life journey afforded him the constant love and care of his family and friends, yet on April 28, 2020 in the quietness of his villa at a Windsor Park room, James made his transition at 7 AM. James Mitchell Sr. was preceded in death by his daughter Lydia Mitchell, his parents T.J Mitchell and Elain Mitchell-Turner, three sisters Rosie Lee Harris, Laura Jane Walker, and Larette Hughley.

He leaves to cherish precious memories of his life, two daughters, Carol (Emmit) and Jamie (Julian); two sons, James Jr. and Bryant; two sisters, Evanell Hunter and Cathy Mitchell-Williams; and a host of grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins, and very close friend and brother, Augusta Savillion.

Cemetery Details

Restvale Cemetery

11700 South Laramie
Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Mitchell Sr.*

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