



Ms. Veloria Maria James

February 6, 1962 - November 16, 2017

Veloria Maria James went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 16, 2017. She was born February 6, 1962, the Daughter of Ruby Lee Scurry and Emmett(Vivette)Jones Sr. in Kalamazoo, MI. Veloria was baptized at an early age at Church of God in Christ in Kalamazoo Michigan under the leadership of the late Rev. Jesse Pitts.

She attended Kalamazoo Public Schools and later went on to work manufacturing jobs in the area.

Veloria enjoyed going to the casino, listening to music, good food and being with her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents: Flora and Sherman Jenkins; special father, Robert Blackman; mother Ruby Lee and Eddie Scurry and brother, Charles Neal James.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Nadia James (Mark), Shawnrita James, Nakia (Darius) White, and Lateai (Anthony) Goring. her brothers: Curtis (Maria) James, Charles Neal James, Emmett Jr. and Efrem F. Jones; sisters: Sherry Lampkins (John Betts), Dennen James (Robert Earl), Sabrina A. Jones and Jones family; 17 grandchildren: Davon Brown, Monisha Clark, Veloria Hernandez, DeMarko Williams, Danteavis Tedford, Mikiesha

Clark, Alyssia Smith, David Williams, Samare James, DWayne Powell, Jashawn James, Anthony Jr. and Trinnity Goring, Jahaziel and Naomi White, Jeremiah and Josiah Goring Also, great grandchildren, Rahmir Edmonds and Cy'niah Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James



Harper Funeral Home - November 28, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ Your Girls Miss You Every Day!💕💕

Nakia White - October 25, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Ms. Veloria Maria James

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Veloria Maria James

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Yvonne Reese lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James



Yvonne Reese - January 13, 2018 at 02:35 PM

Alishia
Chatman

“ *Alishia Chatman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Alishia Chatman - December 05, 2017 at 03:08 AM

CF

“ *Cynthia Waller And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Cynthia Waller and Family - November 30, 2017 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ *Michael Shotwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*

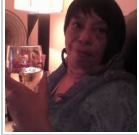


Michael Shotwell - November 30, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ *To everyone in the family, I feel the pain of this loss as well, this was my sister in many ways. I wish I could be there, But know in my heart I am. I love each and every one of you.*
Uncle Heavy

Michael Shotwell - November 30, 2017 at 10:55 AM



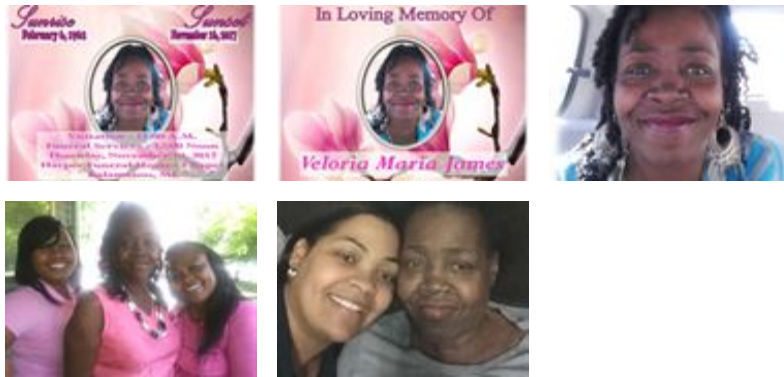
“ Cheri Pace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James



Cheri Pace - November 29, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - November 28, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ Vivian Ollie-O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James



Vivian Ollie-O'Neal - November 27, 2017 at 11:15 AM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Guenetta Gordon - November 26, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Brenda Gardner - November 26, 2017 at 03:55 PM

JH

“ *Harris Family sending prayers and condolences to James Family God 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 Bless*



Jerry Harris - November 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Ethel Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Ethel Smith - November 25, 2017 at 03:12 AM

JC

“ *Jonni Cummins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Jonni Cummins - November 24, 2017 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Alma Snell - November 23, 2017 at 02:30 PM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Frank & Betty ford - November 23, 2017 at 12:50 PM

RW

“ *Sherry and Family so sorry to here lost of VeeVee. May God continue to keep his arms around you as you lay your love one to rest. May her memories keep you smiling and lift your heavy hearts. I am thinking of you and praying that God will give you the strength you need.*

Donald and Rubynell (Walker) Barbee



Rubynell Walker-Barbee - November 23, 2017 at 09:35 AM

RW

“ *Rubynell Walker-Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Rubynell Walker-Barbee - November 23, 2017 at 09:30 AM

RA

“ *Ramona lit a candle in memory of Ms. Veloria Maria James*



Ramona - November 22, 2017 at 10:55 PM