



Rev. James Parson

February 22, 1939 - May 21, 2023

Rev. James Parson Obituary

Reverend James Parson, 84, a local Elder, at Union Bethel AME Church, in Brandywine,

Maryland, was called home to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, May 21, 2023.

Rev. Parson was born February 22, 1939, in Norfolk, Virginia, to the late Beatrice Parson and

Thomas W. Jones. He has been married to Mrs. Dierdra Parson for over 43 years.

Rev. Parson was a fiery prayer warrior dedicated servant, a wise counselor, and an enthusiastic

witness. Rev. Parson was labored and faithful member at Union Bethel AME Church where he

served as the Minister to Men, the lead of the Outreach Ministry, sang in the

Men's and Mass

Choirs, served as a Trustee, Armour Bearer to Pastor Harry L. Seawright, the Head of the

Hospitality Ministry and so many other ministries to help build the Kingdom of God.

He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1958. He retired

from the Naval Intelligence and National Intelligence Service (NIS) after many years of service.

James was a jack of all trades and worked many other jobs.

Left to cherish his memory is his devoted wife, Dierdra Parson; sons, Kevin Powell (Sheila);

Lamont Parson (Clarissa); and Warren Gordon; daughters, Towanna Thompson and Rev. Debra

Grant; nephews, Sylvester Troy Parson (Suzette), Reggie Newbern; loving nieces, Dr. Alethia

Parson Speller (Kenneth), Pamela Owens, Karen Surratts, Marjorie Newbern; grandchildren,

great grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, church family

and many loving and

caring friends.

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in memory of Rev. James Parson, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Rev. James Parson
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at J. K. Johnson
Funeral Home, P. A
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Rev. James Parson - January 23 at 02:47 PM

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“ Traditional elegance was purchased for the family of Rev. James
Parson by De and the Parson Family. Send FlowersWe love you
and will miss you!De and the Parson Family

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“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Rev. James Parson.
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“ In memory of my dear cousin who inspired me with
his zeal for life. My aunt Mable a business owner, gave
James a fulfilling life. James inspired me to attain success during
my USAF career and more. I join with family, friends and others in
honoring James.
Godspeed ðŸ™”
L. Maurice Dew

Lionel M. Dew - August 15, 2023 at 01:04 PM

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“*Rev. Parson was a cool man. He loved God, his family, and his church. In every task or assignment he always gave his best. His work in Union Bethel's Outreach Ministry blessed so many individuals and families. I remember his singing, "I Am So Satisfied"! Sis. De, please continue to cherish your memories of your "James". I remain in prayer for you and your family. God is faithful!*

Rev. Sherita Moon Seawright - June 02, 2023 at 05:10 PM