



James Daniel Best

August 22, 1936 - November 11, 2014

Loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, lost his battle to brain cancer on November 11, 2014. Also known as "Big Daddy" by his grandchildren, he loved to sing gospel music and was known for singing wherever and whenever he could. He was also an avid Redskins fan and loved to drive which was his chosen profession for most of his adult life (driving taxis and luxury tour buses). He will be missed by his loved ones and friends. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Best; his children, Irvin Best (Stephanie) Jacksonville, FL, Slyvia Best Bailey (Rick), Washington, DC, Gwen Best, Washington, DC, Larry Best, Lanham, MD, Sheila Best, Fayetteville, NC, Patricia Best Jackson (Harry), Gaithersburg, MD James Hines, Wilson, NC, Aaron Hall, Waldorf, MD, Levern Hall, Fort Washington, MD and Keyon Thomas, Atlanta, GA; his brother, Joshua Best, Jr (Betty) Washington, DC; sisters, Annie V. Parker, Columbus, GA, Helen Lucas (James), Dover, DE and Delores Smith, Ben Hill, SC; mother-in-law, Mary Thomas; 21 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a host of other nieces, nephews, friends and colleagues. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 17 for viewing at 12 noon and for service at 1pm at Pope Funeral Home, 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD. Repast at D'Arcy Banquet center (immediately following).

Tribute Wall



“ James Daniel Best

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“ My Father, BLESS His Heart and SOUL. Dad, I LOVE U MUCH and MORE, And will always remember words of your LOVE for Me and your Children and Grandchildren, RIP"❤️ Always with you'Ann Best Bailey and Rick Bailey, A Family that Prays together stays Together'?❤️?

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“ Sylvia Best Bailey ' Oldest Daughter Of lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Best



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