



Mr. James M. Kelly, Sr.

November 19, 1938 - October 22, 2022

James Kelly, Sr was born on November 19, 1938 in Washington, DC. He went to his heavenly home on October 22, 2022.

At an early age, James "Tut" as he was widely known by moved to Westmoreland CO, where he was raised by his grandparents Irving and Madora Kelly and his aunt, Esther Kelly-Padget.

James was a kind man with a keen sense of humor. He always loved his nice cars and kept them clean, blues music and playing the guitar. He joined Zion Baptist church in Kinsale, VA at an early age. He later moved his membership to Emmanuel Baptist church in SE, DC. He was an usher until his health began to decline.

During the CB Radio craze, Tut went by the handle "Scorpio"! Anytime he came to the Northern Neck, you could hear people, saying there's "Scorpio", It always stuck with him. IN 1976 he joined the Masonic Lodge in Hague, VA, and became a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his mother Katherine Kelly, 2 daughter-n-laws, Shanta Kelly, Cynthia Kelly; son in law, Richard Taylor, Sr and 2 brothers, Robert "Bobby" Kelly, Irving "Snooks" Kelly.

In 1991, he was joined in matrimony to Brenda Adams Kelly.

He leave to cherish his fond memories, wife, Brenda Kelly, his children, Angel Hicks (Timothy), James Kelly, Jr., William Jeffery Kelly, Albert Kelly, Rose Kelly-Redmond (Wilson), Dorethia "Recee" Kelly, James Fauntleray and Andre Adams (Andrea), Grand Children Tanesha, Jerry, Lanetria Kelly, Markl Kelly (Sara), Joey Kelly(Rosalind) Kneandra "Kiki" Kelly, Takesha Lee-Jenkins(Bernard), Tracy Jeter(Clifton), Jeff Kelly, Ralissa Taylor, Richard Taylor, Jr., T.J. Hicks, Tre Hicks, Myasia Kelly, Amber Fields, Darrell Redmond, Sharmaine Fields, Stephon Owens; 19 great-grand kids; brother Horace "Benjie" Kelly(Jean); sister Doris Perry(James); sister-n-law Phyllis Ware; God-daughter Aretha "Rita" Smith; Devoted cousins Pearline Joyner, Shirley Smith, Mary "LuLu" Smith, Joe "Eyes" Smith; devoted friends Floyd Campbell, Sr. Victoria Barnes, Robert and Dorothy Dixon, Lewis Payne, Ralph Seay and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial

13472 Poplar Hill Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
2409 AINGER PLACE SE
Washington, DC 20020

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James M. Kelly, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. James M. Kelly, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you Brenda and the Kelly family. I will remember James' smile and friendly demeanor. He will be dearly missed. Praying for you all in your time of grief. May God continue to grace you with His blessings and peace.*

*Ruth Thornton
from Washington DC*

Ruth Thornton - November 08, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Brenda Kelly and family. James was a kind and friendly man and will be dearly missed. Praying God's peace and comfort be with you all during your season of grief.*

Ruth Thornton, Washington DC - November 07, 2022 at 02:57 PM

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“ My daddy was really a kind & friendly man. "Tut" was well liked by everyone. I'm gonna REALLY miss him. LOVE YOU FOREVER!!



Rose Kelly-Redmond - October 31, 2022 at 10:37 AM

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“ My Condolences goes out to the Kelly family. May God continues to Bless each one of you.

Sandra Lewis - October 30, 2022 at 01:41 PM

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Thank u, so much! 💜

Rose Kelly-Redmond - November 01, 2022 at 07:18 PM