



James Lamar McCormick

March 11, 1959 - January 1, 2024

Obituary

On Wednesday, March 11, 1959, the union of humble parents Designate Bishop Benjamin James, Sr. and Penny Lee McCormick, were blessed with their 10th and youngest child, James Lamar McCormick in Pompano Beach, FL. James received his former education through the Broward County Public School system and graduated from Northeast High School in the class of 1977. He was raised in a Christian home where his parents not only taught him the ways of Christ, but he saw them love and honored Christ with their lives. James accepted Jesus as his Savior as at youthful age under the pastorate of his father.

Known to set goals and aim high, he furthered his education at Texas College in Tyler, Texas and received a BA in Social Science with the emphasis in political science in 1981. While in college James was an active member of the Texas College Concert Choir and pledged into the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. After graduating from college, he served in the United States Army as Second Lieutenant in Fort Benning, Georgia and Stuttgart, Germany.

On October 3, 1992, he married the love of his life, Deborah Ivey. Together they raised Robert, Jacquetta, and Damen. In 1993 he connected with McCormick's Temple, New Birth House of Prayer in Pompano Beach under the leadership of Bishop Samuel and Overseer Queen McCormick. He had a

heart for souls and was ordained as an Elder at New Birth House of Prayer for all People. Elder James McCormick served in the Men's ministry, Sunday School Department, and facilitated services in the complex where he lived. Having taught and motivated others to become better individuals, James retired from teaching with the Broward County School Board in 2019. He spent over 20 years pouring wisdom, laughter, and hope in the lives of students he educated.

James L. McCormick, the last child of B.J. and Penny Lee McCormick was called to rest on January 1, 2024. Immediate family members who preceded him in death include: his parents, Designated Bishop. B.J. and Pennie McCormick; all of his siblings, Vergie, Pansy, Charles, Samuel, Isiah, Joseph, Benjamin, Delores, and Leola; his stepson Robert, Jr.

Those left to cherish the memories of his life are wife, Deborah McCormick, stepchildren, Jacquetta James and Damen Orrell; grandchildren, Frederika, Jakayla, Jaquan, Ja'Kyrah, Ja'Naiyah, Ja'Zariyah, Jacari, Jacob, Jousha, Jalaiyah, Ja'Dore, Damen, Jr; great grands, Aubriana, Damen, III, Royalty; god daughter, Azaria; several nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Deerfield Beach Memorial Cemetery

380 NE 6th Ave.
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Birth House of Prayer-For All People

2300 NW 22nd St

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

http://queenmccormick.org/ministries/new_birth_house_of_prayer_for_all_people

Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ I am sorry Brother, I have been negligent with keeping in contact with you over the years. I have let our friend Ken Vanderbilt know of your promotion as he was asking about you. Thank you for sharing part of your life with me as I look back with fondness of the memories of the time we have spent so many years in school together, passing notes to each other in class yet finally graduating from NEHS in 77 and going our separate ways that the Lord has lead us. In addition I would like to Thank you for your service on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution and for myself as it is with regret that I can not say this to you directly, but you know already that.

Ed Spencer - February 01 at 05:18 PM

DT

“ Deepest Sympathy to the McCormick Family.
Love Always,
Darryl D. Thomas 🕊️



Darryl Demonde Thomas - January 26, 2024 at 02:39 PM

CJ

“ James L. McCormick, was a real man and true friend to me and everyone he came into contact with. He was one of few people that impressed upon me true values of life, and he lived those values every day. MY HEART IS HEAVY 😞 I will never forget the world lessons he taught me. Thank you my friend. Take your earned rest my friend. I will always remember you..R.I.H.

Carl Jones - January 13, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Lamar McCormick.*



January 11, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ *Cyneria G Howard lit a candle in memory of James Lamar McCormick*



Cyneria G Howard - January 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ *Carlton Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Lamar McCormick*



Carlton Jackson - January 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lamar McCormick.



January 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Clarence Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lamar McCormick.

Clarence Johnson - January 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 03:12 PM



I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M LOOKING AT YOUR OBITUARY RIGHT NOW CARL WINSLOW I MEANT JAMES. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!!! TELL MY COUSIN COREY WE MISS HIM DOWN HERE! S.I.P JAMES S.I.P 😇



April Martin - January 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

EM

“ Emmajean Mohorn lit a candle in memory of James Lamar McCormick



Emmajean Mohorn - January 05, 2024 at 12:14 PM

EM

My condolence to the family going to miss you classmate

Emmajean Mohorn - January 05, 2024 at 12:15 PM

KB

“ A Kappa man, James McCormick pledged at Texas College, Beta Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Most importantly, he was a man of God. My deepest condolences to his wife and family. My prayers and thoughts are with you. 🙏🕊️

Keith Babb - January 04, 2024 at 07:41 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Drayton lit a candle in memory of James Lamar McCormick



Cynthia Drayton - January 03, 2024 at 05:50 AM

BJ

“ Those good old days at the house of god Pillar Ground and truth, his dad was amy pastor traveling man from delray to pompano good old days , his kids an wife right long with him,

Brenda Jackson - January 02, 2024 at 11:22 PM