



James Levell Jolly

February 13, 1932 - October 11, 2021

Deacon James Levell Jolly, also known by “Levi”, “Bubba”, and “Papa” began his journey through life on February 13, 1932 in Madison County, Alabama, where he was born the third child to the late Charlie Houston Jolly and Ida Rogers Jolly. Two brothers Charles Jolly and Curtis Jolly and three sisters Edna Woodard, Hattie Sledge, and Martha Knox preceded him in death.

On Monday, October 11, 2021 after a lengthy illness, James Levell Jolly peacefully passed away at home with his loving family by his side.

James was educated in the Madison County Public School System in Huntsville, Alabama. He served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve for a number of years. After leaving the military, James was employed with IBM and retired after 25 years of employment.

James was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Centreville, Virginia under the leadership of The Reverend Doctor Eugene Johnson. He faithfully served until his health began to fail as a member of the Deacon Board, Family Life Leader, Prayer Warrior, Usher Board, Men’s Ministry, and the Golden Saints Ministry.

On January 15, 1957, James married Earline Bentley, who preceded him in death. From this union, three children were born. James enjoyed gardening, which many of his friends, co-workers and neighbors could attest to being recipients of his many homegrown fruits and vegetables. He also enjoyed barbequing, fishing and traveling back home to visit his family and many friends.

Precious memories will be cherished by daughters: Sharon Jackson of Manassas Park, VA and Janet Spencer of Manassas, VA; son: Michael Jolly of Manassas, VA; three grandchildren: James Jackson of Manassas Park, VA; Danelle Spencer of Fairfax, VA, Bryton Spencer of Stafford, VA; brother: Joseph Jolly (Mary) of Austin, TX; sisters-in law: Maxine Jolly of Nashville, TN, Vera Jolly of Greensboro, NC, Ruth Bentley of Richmond, VA, Louise Gregory of Chicago, IL, Odell Bentley, Vera Bentley, and Shirley Clemons, all of Huntsville, AL; brother-in-law: Andrew Parker of Huntsville, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

“Our joys will be greater, our love will be deeper, our life will be fuller because we shared

your moment.” Author unknown

It is requested that masks be worn at all times and that social distancing be practiced.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Graveside Services

NOV 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Levell Jolly.*



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“ *Deacon Jolly and Sister Jolly were Great leaders of the Matthew family. They were truly good kind hearted people. Sharon, Jan and Michael my condolences to you all.*
Cyd Henderson Family

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“ *We were saddened to learn of Deacon Jolly's. We pray that God grants you peace and comfort in the coming days. Deacon Jolly was a very pleasant man and I know that you will miss him dearly. Stay strong in the Lord. Sorrow endures for one night, but joy comes in the morning. Love Nathan and Pearl Bush*

Pearl Carter-Bush - October 21, 2021 at 04:55 PM