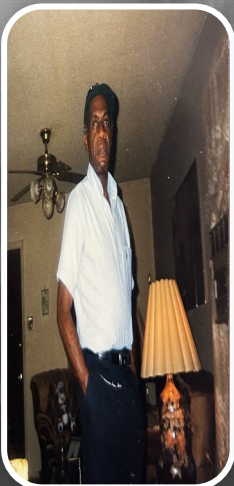
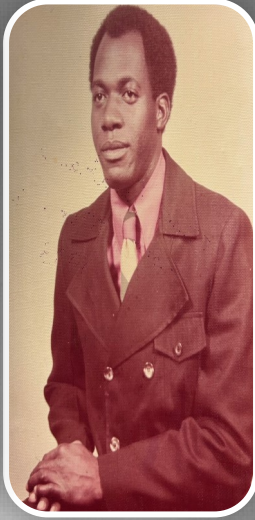




"Mr. G."



Poem

A father's hands, both firm and sure,
Carry half of what we are, pure.
In every trait, in every face,
His legacy leaves its trace.

The bond we share, both deep and wide,
Shapes who we are, with love and pride.
Our father's love, a guiding star,
It molds our hearts, no matter how far.

For daughters, he's the model bright,
Of strength and grace, of what's right.
In his example, they will see
The man they'll choose to someday be.

For sons, he stands as steady guide,
A vision of the man inside.
Through faith, through strength, through love, they learn
What it means to stand, to fight, to earn.

In every word, in every glance,
He shows the way, he gives the chance.
Through faith and strength, both fierce and strong,
He teaches right, he rights the wrong.

Fathers are the roots, the core,
The models we can't ignore.
For in their love, in all they give,
We learn how we are meant to live.

Flower Bearers

2 Wheel Posse Spouses
Family and Friends

Pallbearers

2 Wheel Posse Members
Family and Friends

Note of Thanks

The Children and Family of James Henry Graham, Sr. wish to express our deepest and sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many expressions of care, concern and kindness shown during our bereavement. It is our prayer that God will continue to bestow his blessings upon each and every one of you.
The Family

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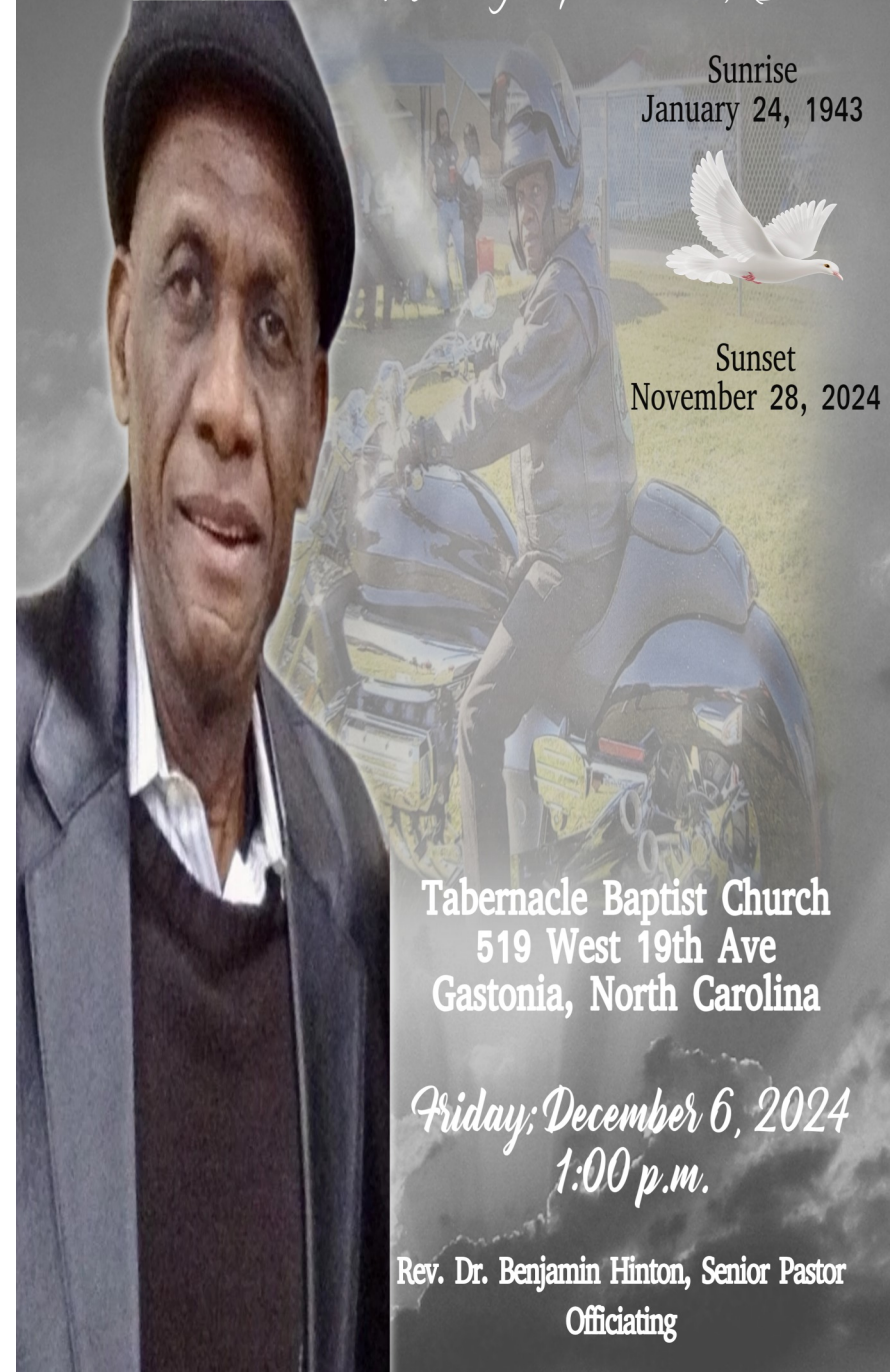
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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Mr. James Henry Graham, Sr.

Sunrise
January 24, 1943



Sunset
November 28, 2024



Tabernacle Baptist Church
519 West 19th Ave
Gastonia, North Carolina

Friday, December 6, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Senior Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Mr. James Henry Graham Sr. was called to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, November 28, 2024 at the age of 81, after battling several health issues. He was sleeping soundly at his home when he received his heavenly wings. In his later years he was a devout attending member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

He was born on January 24, 1943, in York County, South Carolina. He was the first of ten children born to the late Marshall and Ida Mae Bratton Graham. He graduated from Highland High School in 1961. He was married for 52 years to the late Joyce Marie Caldwell Graham. In his early adult years, he worked at Acres Motor Line and in the textile mills of Worcester, Massachusetts. After returning to North Carolina from Massachusetts, he spent over three decades as a telecommunications installer, retiring after a long and successful career with several telephone companies.

Mr. Graham was affectionately called Graham or Mr. G. by his friends and family; Daddy by his children; Granddaddy by his grandchildren and Uncle James by his numerous nieces and nephews. Now, that God has called Mr. Graham home, a huge void has been created in the hearts of those who loved him, especially his family.

Mr. Graham is survived by his children are Jimmy “Smoke” Brown of Gastonia, James “Hank” Graham Jr. of Fayetteville, Jr., Jermaine “Dion” Graham of Gastonia, and Lauren Lawrence Eaton (Marcus) of Durham. His siblings are Kelly (Carolyn) Graham, the late Robert Earl Graham, both of Gastonia; John Marshall (Patricia) Graham of Charlotte, Mary Eleanor (Ronald) Floyd, Margie Boyce, both of Gastonia, John Alfred (Carolice) Graham of Mt. Holly, Paulette (Virgil) Burroughs, Wanda Faye Graham, and Michael Anthony (Wanda) Graham all of Gastonia. Mr. Graham’s lineage includes 5 grandsons: Jaden Graham, Joshua Graham, Savion Graham, Jimar Brown, and Hampton Eaton; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



Our Family
Is a circle of strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever

Order of Service

- ProcessionalScripture Reading
- Musical Prelude(Receiving of Friends 12:00-1:00 p.m.)
- Call to WorshipDr. Benjamin Hinton
- Invocation
- Opening Hymn“There’s a Leak in This Old Building”
- Scripture Readings

Old TestamentEcclesiastes 3:1-4

New TestamentRomans 8:38-39
- Prayer of Comfort
- Remarks (3 minutes) 2 Wheel Posse - Mr. Donnie Matthews
Mr. George Lee Barnett - Friend
Mr. Leonard Geter - Neighbor
Mr. Jimmy Brown - Son
- Selection“Lord I’m Running Trying to Make 100”
- Words of ComfortDr. Benjamin Hinton
- Recessional
- Benediction

Interment
Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina

