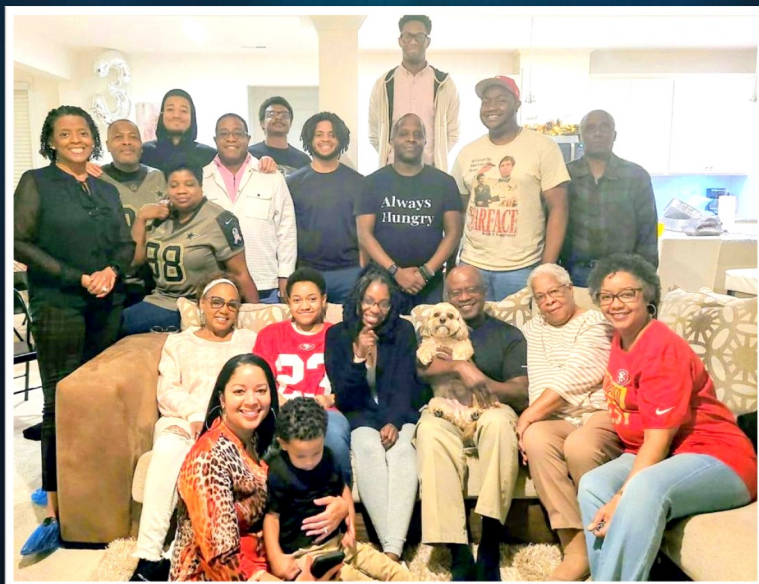


He's In a Better Place

He's in a better place now than
he's ever been before;
All pain is gone; he's now at rest;
Nothing troubles him anymore.

It's we who feel the burden of our
sadness and our grief.
We have to cry, to mourn, our loss,
Before we get relief.

We know we'll reconnect with him
At the end of each life's road.
We'll see his cherished face again
When we walk in Heaven on gold.



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, texts, visits, and your prayers during this difficult time.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



SEPTEMBER
24TH
1950

Johnny
JAMES PRESSLEY

JUNE
18TH
2025

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

VISITATION: 2:30 PM

SERVICE: 3:00 PM

**NEW HOME AME ZION CHURCH
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REV. DR. HENRY A. GREGORY, PASTOR

OBITUARY

Mr. Johnny James Pressley

Mr. Johnny James Pressley was born, September 24, 1950, in York County, South Carolina, and departed this life on June 18, 2025, at Robin Johnson House in Dallas, NC. He was the son of the late Ozell Pressley and Lora Robbins Pressley Locke.

He was a faithful member of New Home AME Zion Church, York, South Carolina. John was on the Usher Board, Men's Choir and Steward Board.

He attended Central Piedmont Community College studying auto body repair in the early 70's.

John was employed by Freightliner in Mt. Holly, North Carolina for many years, until his retirement.

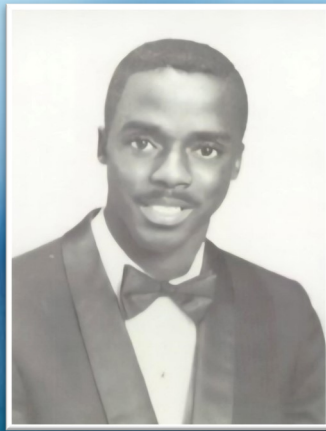
John had a very brotherly, caring relationship with his sister-in-law Ozella Pressley.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Leo Carson Pressley and Billie Gene Pressley.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his 2 children, daughter, Tierra Pressley of Gastonia, NC and son Jonathan Pressley (Alyssa) of Charlotte, NC and 1 grand-daughter, Zuri Pressley, 1 sister-in-law Ozella Pressley (Sus) and a host of special nieces and nephews and best friend, Kent Dawkins.

JP was very smart and knowledgeable of early model cars. It didn't matter what make or model the car was, he knew what it was 95% of the time. JP took care of everyone's car, whether you were family, friends or neighbors. He always made himself readily available in anyone's time of need. He stayed ready! If you opened up his trunk, he had everything he needed to detail your car. JP you will be missed beyond measure.

Take your rest!



Memorial Service for John James Pressley

New Home AME Zion Church
Rev. Dr. Henry A. Gregory
Presiding

ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Processional

Lighting of Memorial Candle

Pressley Family

Invocation

Rev. Jerry Davis

Scripture

Old Testament

Rev Pauline Cunningham

New Testament

Rev. Ralph Cunningham

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Darial Jackson

Choir Selection

New Home Men's Choir

Reading of Obituary

(silently)

Church Resolution

Bro. James Knox

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements

Song

New Homes Men's Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Henry A Gregory

Benediction

Family Fellowship

New Home Fellowship Hall

