

The Homegoing Service
For
Mr. James Robert Hudson



Sunday, October 19, 2025
Family Visitation: 2:30 PM
Service: 3:00 PM

Smith's Memorial Chapel
604 Salisbury Street
Wadesboro, North Carolina

Dr. Donna Ingram McNair, Presiding
Elder John Johnson, Eulogist

The Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Family Processional & Visitation

Selection.....Dr. Donna Ingram McNair

Reading Of The Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament.....Minister Hazel Monroe

The New Testament.....Minister Rosezetta Davis

Prayer Of Comfort.....Supervisor District Overseer Iris Tillman

Selection

Remarks.....2 Minutes Please

Trustee John Montgomery

Representative From The Hudson Children

Representative From The Hudson Grandchildren

Acknowledgments.....Smith's Funeral Home

Solo.....Quinea Hudson

Eulogy.....Elder John Johnson

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



Interment

Church Of God Of Prophecy Cemetery

Sandy Ridge Church Road

Morven, North Carolina

The Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course."

— 2 Timothy 4:7

Mr. James Robert Hudson was born on January 26, 1933, in Ansonville, NC, to the late Madie Bell McLendon and Lockhart Kersey. In the early morning hours of October 12, 2025, at Atrium Health-Union Hospital in Monroe, NC, James Robert, surrounded by love, said, "I have finished my course," before he left this world. He left behind a legacy of strength, hard work, and love.

Growing up, James Robert had to work in the fields as a child to help his family. This led him to leave school before graduating. Known for his strong work ethic, James Robert was a true outdoorsman who took pride in working with his hands. He spent many years in the pulpwood industry, where he not only honed his skills but also owned and operated his own truck and pulpwood business. Later in life, he used his mechanical talents to fix cars and lawnmowers and took pride in maintaining his own lawn.

In his youth, people nicknamed him "the night man". James loved nature, especially fishing. Whenever he went fishing, he would always return home with buckets of fish. He also cared deeply for animals, having many special pets throughout his life.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by four children (two girls and twin sons); seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sons-in-law, Willie, Horace, and Emmanuel; four brothers and one sister.

In his early adult years, James Robert met Elizabeth Gaddy, a kind and spirited woman. They united in Holy Matrimony on December 15, 1951, and enjoyed a loving partnership for 73 and a half years. Together, they had nine children, creating many memories and celebrating numerous family moments.

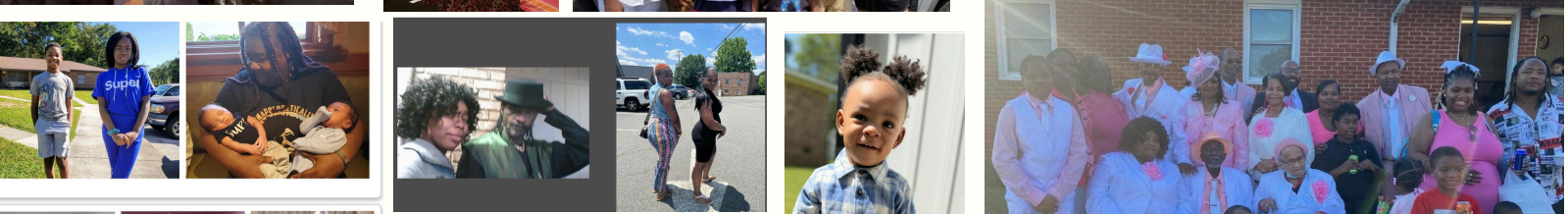
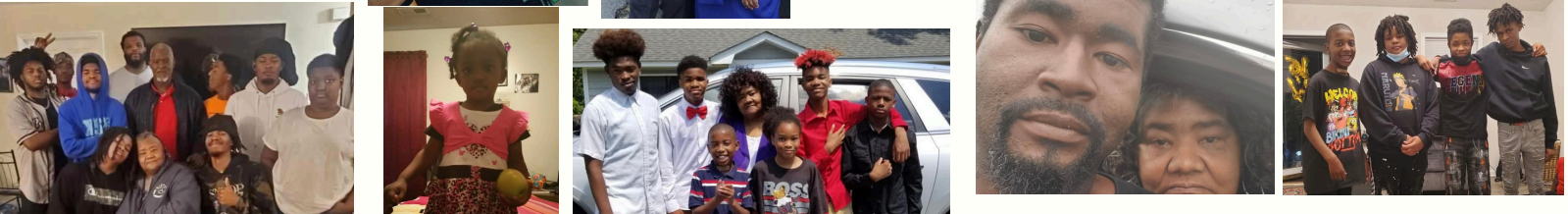
James Robert is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Elizabeth Gaddy Hudson of the home; his children: Marion Hudson Miller of Wingate, NC; Robert Lewis Hudson of Wadesboro, NC; Horace Lee (Rev. Joyce) Hudson of Wadesboro, NC; James Junior (Sandy) Hudson of Wadesboro, NC, Gloria Wall of Polkton, NC; Willie (Kathy) Hudson of Wadesboro, NC; Madie Huntley of Morven, NC; Timothy (Sandra) Hudson of Monroe, NC, Darin (Diann) Hudson of Polkton, NC, Brenda Settle of Wadesboro, NC, Dorothy Marie Little of Charlotte, NC and Dinetta (Tony) Douglas of Wadesboro, NC; 50 grandchildren; 100 great grandchildren; and 10 great great grandchildren.

Additionally, James Robert is survived by his loving sister, Sallie Ann Collins of Lilesville, NC; one brother-in-law, Lee Thomas Gaddy of Wadesboro, NC; three sisters-in-law, Queen Easter Gaddy of Baltimore, Maryland, Burnette Benett of Wadesboro, NC and Betty Gean Gaddy of Morven, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved him dearly.

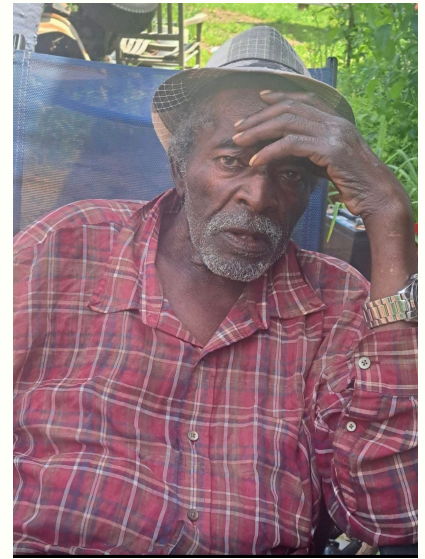
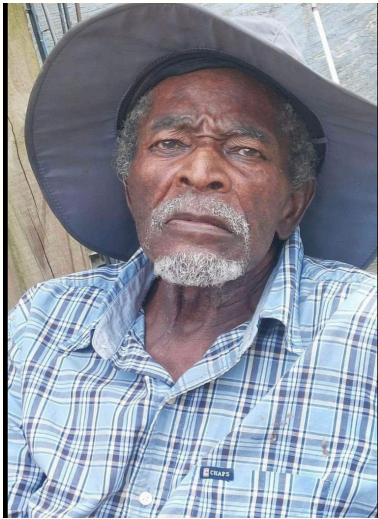
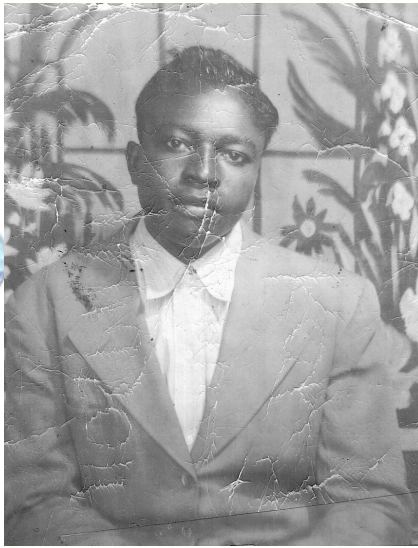








Forever In Our Hearts



*If I should go tomorrow it wold never be goodbye
For I have left my heart with you, so don't you ever cry.
The love that's deep within me shall reach you from the stars
You'll feel it from the heavens, and it will heal the scars.*

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