

Life Story for Mr. James Calvin Macon, Jr.

Genesis
February 19, 1944

Exodus
August 22, 2026

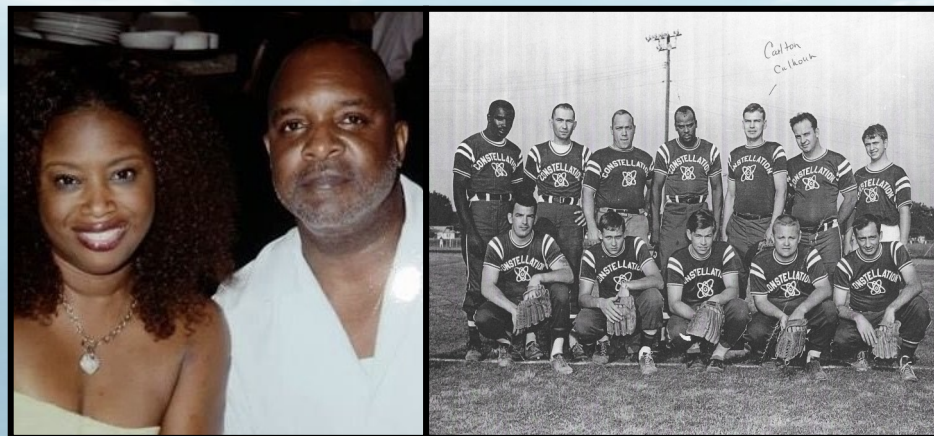


Mr. James Calvin “Chico” Macon, Jr., passed away Saturday, August 22, 2026. He was born February 19, 1944 to his late parents, James Calvin Macon, Sr. and Martha Hunt Macon. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Lounette Tanner Macon; brother, Lamar Macon; sister, Rosetta White; grandmothers, Ruth King and Kate Pender; and great grandmother, Odie Macon.

James graduated Emery Street School Class of 1964. He retired from Collins & Aikman after 22 years of employment. James, affectionately known as “Chico” to his family and friends, enjoyed watching the news, basketball, boxing, as well as other sports, fishing, and spending time with his beloved family.

Those left to cherish James' memories are her beloved children, Maretta Denene (Anthony Weaver) Macon, Eric Toven Macon, Antonio Maurice (Marie) Macon, Bernard (Laporscia) Ragland; grandchildren, Jeremy Macon, Justen Macon, Jalyn Macon, Brandi Macon, Brandi (Keanu) Hoyes, Tyrese Brahnam, Anya Womack, Oddysee Ragland, Calviaunna Ragland, and J'lyn Ragland; great grandchildren, Addison Macon, Jordan Macon, Beau Hoyes, Amari Pridgett, and Andre Pridgett; sister, Katie Ruth Wilkey; special nephews and nieces, Charles Neal, Iva Lee Macon, Patsy McDade, Deborah Macon, and Keysia Robbs; special friend and mother of his children; Jane Taylor Jones.; caregivers, Caron Cobb, Warren White, and Derrick Tinson; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cherished Memories



The Order of Homegoing Service

Bishop William C. Simpson, Presider

Prelude.....Musician
Processional.

Parting View.....Sealing of Remains

Selection.....The Suttles Family

Readings of God's Holy Word:

Old Testament.....Dr. Jerry Jones

New Testament.....Rev. Rodney Weaver

The Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Marilyn Dawson

Special Tributes.....Ms. Maretta Macon
Jalyn Macon

Resolutions & Remarks.....Two minutes please

Solo.....Ms. Annette Weaver

Eulogy.....Bishop Nicky P. Starling
New Harvest Church of Ministries

Processional..... Musician
Postlude

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction

West Hill Cemetery ~Dalton, Georgia



Acknowledgement

Your love, devotion, and friendship shown in countless ways during the homegoing of our loved one helped to ease our pain and sorrow. We acknowledge with deep gratitude the generous expressions of sympathy, and we sincerely thank each of you for caring.

~The Family of Mr. James Calvin Macon ~

Flower Bearers

Mary Sims Buckner
Lisa Wims
Sue Haynes
Edna House

Casket Bearers

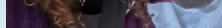
Mike Macon
Charles Neal
Nick Wims
Anthony Weaver
David Macon
David Martin

My Dearest Dad



My Dearest Dad,

When I walked into the hospital, I saw the doctor in the chapel. She greeted me and told me that they were doing CPR on you. For a moment, I still had a little hope. But then she told me that you were on a ventilator and that you were basically gone.



Daddy, I could not believe it. To me, you were a real-life Superman with superhuman strength. Every time you were rushed to the hospital, you would somehow bounce right back. I always believed you were going to come home again. But this time was different.

This time, God wanted you to come home. When I saw you lying there, you looked so peaceful and relaxed. Seeing you that way warmed my heart because, for the first time, I knew you were no longer in pain. But then my heart completely fell to pieces.

I cried out, “Daddy, why did you have to go? I love you! I love you, Daddy! Why did you have to go?” I didn’t want to let you go.

But as much as my heart hurts, I understand that God had another plan for you. I know that one day I will see you again—not in a body that is hurting or tired, but in your new body, free from pain. You'll be able to eat whatever you want without choking. You won't have to struggle anymore. You'll be whole, healthy, and at peace.

Daddy, I want you to know that you were a good father. You loved me, protected me, and gave me a love that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I will miss you every single day.

But I will hold on to every memory, every conversation, every hug, every laugh, and every moment we shared. I will keep your love in my heart until the day God allows us to be together again.

*I love you, Daddy.
I will always love you.
Your baby girl will never forget you.*

*Rest peacefully, my Superman.
Until I see you again.*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Willis Funeral Home, Inc.
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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

Mr. James Calvin Macon

“Chico”

~Service~

Saturday, August 29, 2026
11:00 A.M.

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Dalton, Georgia 30721

Bishop Nicky P. Starling, Eulogist

