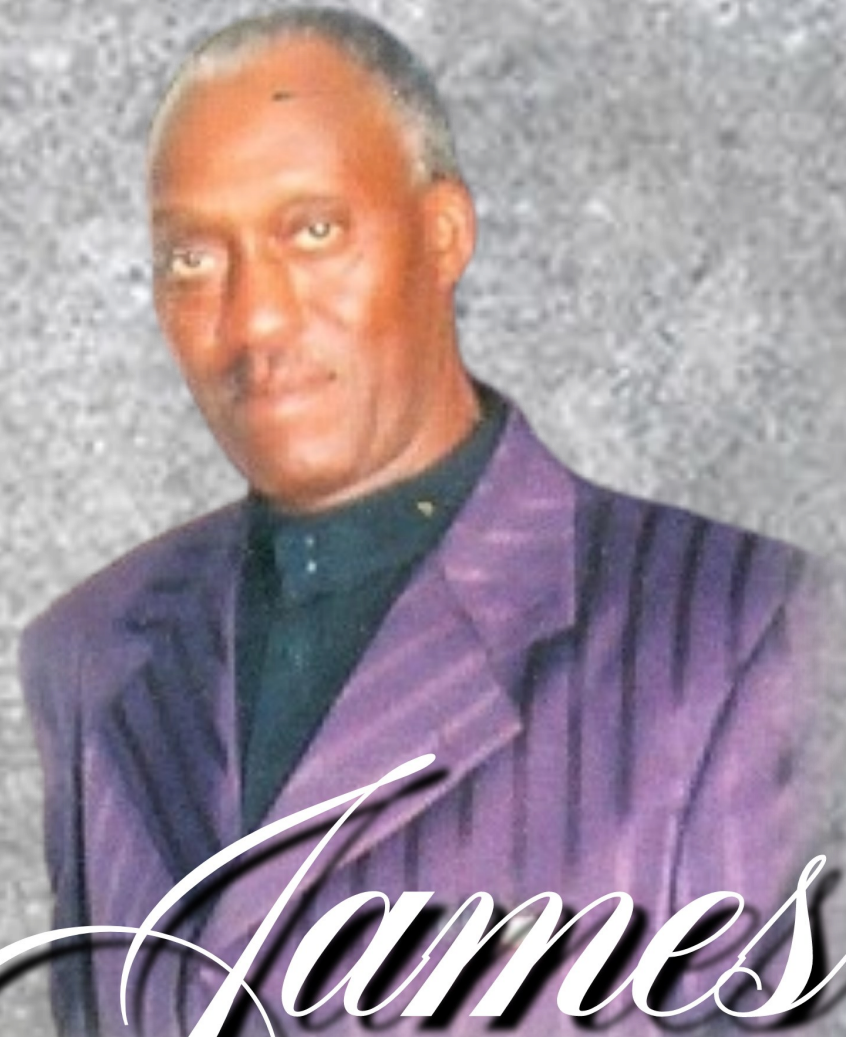




# Celebration the Life for



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Mr. James Marshall "Rabbit" Kellum acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

## *Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery  
1409 Monroe Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Attendants*

Family and Friends

## *In Memoriam*

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted to:*



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# James MARSHELL KELLUM "Rabbit"

Saturday, April 1, 2023  
2:00 p.m.

**The City Church**  
2900 Waverly Parkway  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Randy Cowart, Pastor  
Bishop A.L. Dowdell, Eulogist

## *Until We Meet Again*

Those special memories of you  
will always bring a smile  
if only I could have you back  
for just a little while  
Then we could sit and talk again  
just like we used to do  
you always meant so very much  
and always will do too  
The fact that you re no longer here  
will always cause me pain  
but you're forever in my heart  
until we meet again.

# Obituary

Mr. James Marshall Kellum, son of the late Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Mary Rosie Cooks Kellum, was born September 25, 1949 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“Rabbit” as he was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from J.W. Darden High School Class of 1968. For many years, he was the manager of produce at A&P Grocery Store and Riddle Store. He enjoyed fishing and gardening. He was an avid Alabama football fan, “Roll Tide” and was a huge supporter of the Opelika Bulldogs, “Go Dawgs.”

On Friday, March 17, 2023, he departed this life at Piedmont Health in Columbus, Georgia. He was preceded in death by: wife, Julia Kellum; grandsons, Jacob Smith and Gre’Darius Brooks; two brothers, Jimmy Cooks and Larry Kellum; a nephew, Derek Kellum.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: three children, Eric Kellum, Roderick Kellum both of Opelika, AL and Stephanie Kellum of Phenix City, AL; seventeen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; two special cousins, Doris Cooks of Birmingham, AL and Earnestine Brooks of Opelika, AL; special friends; John Harper and the Good Ole Boys Social Club; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament.....Reverend Roger Jones
  - New Testament.....Minister Joyce Dowdell
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Bobbie Ogletree
- Musical Selection.....Shai Burnes
- Expressions of Love
  - As a Friend.....Johnny “Ace” Ivey
  - As a Father.....Eric Kellum
- Musical Selection.....Raymond Jones
- Eulogy.....Bishop A.L. Dowdell
- Recessional

# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard His call;  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day,  
 to laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
 I've found that place at the close of the day.  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 then fill it with remembered joy.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life's been full, I savoured much,  
 good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
 Lift up your heart and share with me,  
 God wanted me now, He set me free.