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OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the North Park Civic Center in Opelousas, LA for Jabari Fareese James, 25, who entered eternal rest on February 14, 2015 from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Interment will be held in Bellevue Memorial Park cemetery in Opelousas, LA. Jabari's father, Rev. Joseph Felton James will officiate the services.

Jabari is survived by his parents, Rev. Joseph Felton James and Margaret Richard James of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, Faran James and John Mitchell James (Sherelle) both of Opelousas, LA; one sister, Jowahna Donyel James Smith (Justin) of South Carolina; paternal grandmother, Flora Mae James of Opelousas, LA one niece; Jaslene Smith and one nephew and Godson; Jase Smith; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jabari was preceded in death by two brothers, Dionel Richard and Jowahn James; paternal grandfather, Milton James, Sr. and his maternal grandparents, Willis and Isabella Richard.

The family request that visiting hours be observed from 8:00 AM until the time of service Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the North Park Civic Center in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the James family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jabari Fareese James*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My condolences to you for the loss of your dear loved one, Jabari James. It seems so unfair that death could take away someone you love, especially at such a young age. During this time in your life, God's Word, the Bible, can provide the greatest comfort for you. It teaches us about the hope of a resurrection of our dead loved ones that Jesus promised at John 5:28. And since God is the One who gave life to all living things, it is certain that He can restore life to someone who has died.*

F. Smith - February 22, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ *One of the FIVE (Jabari, Trevor--my son, Jonathan, Kame, Paul) now gone. A fine young man, with grace and manners.
Condolences*

Karl Ben - February 21, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. I knew Jabari from his many visits to my mom's house during his growing up years. I remember him as the 'tech genius' who would help us to figure out our cell phones - back when cell phones 'iPhone's were the new thing. Praying that God comforts as only He can and that you are reminded always of all that made Jabari special!
The Forsythe-Carmouche Family Christopher Dixson's aunt*

Malinda Forsythe Carmouche - February 20, 2015 at 08:33 PM

CF

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to the James Family!*

Cynthia Fontenot - February 20, 2015 at 05:51 PM

CJ

“ *I pray Gods peace that surpasses all understanding in your lives. Only God can comfort you during this time. Praying!*

Corliss Greene Jackson - February 19, 2015 at 09:55 PM

MA

“ *To the beloved family of Jabari, I know this is not easy for you all at this time, but know there is a God that sets high and looks low and He will never give you anything that you want be able to bare. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. My brother and sister in Christ we know you love your son but God loves him best. my condolences ...*

M/M JEFF & CATHERINE ANDERSON - February 19, 2015 at 03:35 PM

BE

“ *Sorry for your loss, the Espree Family send our Condolences.*

Billy D Espree - February 19, 2015 at 01:26 PM

GF

“ *To the James family, I give you my sincere sympathy in the lost of your dear son, my heart goes out to you . Jabari was a wonderful young man ,keeping your family in prayers.*

Gloria Ned Fuselier - February 19, 2015 at 12:31 PM

AP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family during this difficult time.

Annique Pickett - February 18, 2015 at 12:46 PM

GS

“ I WILL KEEP YOUR FAMILY IN PRAYER. MS MARGARET TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND KNOW THAT GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

GERTIE KENNERSON SAVOY - February 18, 2015 at 10:21 AM

LI

“ Condolences, with deepest sympathy, to the family of Jabari Fareese James. I didn't personally know Mr. James, but I do know the pain of losing a loved one in death. Having experienced this pain, have devoted part of my ministry to providing words of comfort to bereaved families. Family, please know that the creator of life, Jehovah God, never purposed for humans to die. In fact, his purpose was for humans to live forever in paradise earth (Genesis 2:15-17). His purpose has not changed. God hates death and calls it an enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). He has promised a time when there will be no more mourning and no more death (Revelation 21:4). He has also made provisions for us to see our dead loved ones again through the resurrection hope-for he promises "there is going to be a resurrection" (Acts 24:15). Since he is the God who "cannot lie" (Titus 1:2), we can be assured of his promises. Please find answers to questions such as "why do we die?" "where are the dead?" "will suffering ever end?" etc., at www.jw.org. May the God of comfort provide your family a measure of comfort during this time of your loss (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

liz - February 18, 2015 at 08:21 AM

KD

“ My prayers go out to u our family. I remember you from Grambling , such a great person with a lovely spirit. You will truly missed. Forever Forever GRAMFAM. See you at the gates of heaven until we met again.????

Kayla Derousselle - February 17, 2015 at 08:24 PM

VS

“ May eternal rest be far sweeter than you could ever imagine Jabari. Heaven just received another angel. The James family has our deepest sympathy and condolences.

Val Senegal - February 17, 2015 at 04:46 PM

DC

“ My heart goes out to all of the family, but to The mother oh my god you have been through so much but you're still standing. I'm a mother that loss my only son in a car accident and I no how you feel. But thank god for a god that will give you the strength to bring you through. I'm praying for all of you. And Margrett if you just want a ear to hear, whatever you need your son in law knows how to reach me through his mom my class mate Barbara. Call me at any time I promise I will come where you are.

Deborah Clark - February 17, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JG

“ I will continue to pray for your family in your time of need, I pray got grants you all strength and understanding during this tough and unexplainable time. God bless you all.

Jermaine Greene - February 17, 2015 at 03:44 PM

TS

“ *My condolences to everyone who has endured this loss.*

Tamica Smith - February 17, 2015 at 03:27 PM

BT

“ *Words cannot express my sincere sympathy for you in the lost of your dear son and brother. May God give you the strength to get through this time of bereavement.*

Barbara W Thomas - February 17, 2015 at 02:32 PM

PS

“ *Rest in Peace Jabari. You will definitely be missed. Class of 2008*

Paige Shilo - February 17, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CH

“ *Dear family members, I would like to take this time to share my condolences for the loss of Jabari. Death brings a tremendous amount of pain and grief that can be overwhelming at times. However, our loving God promises at John 5:28, 29 and Acts 24:15 that we can be reunited with our dead loved ones again in the near future. Wouldn't you agree that this is a reassuring hope? God hates death and views it as an enemy, thus he has a yearning to conquer that enemy-death-by means of a resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:26). If you would like to discuss God's beautiful hope for the future, please feel free to contact me at 337-873-9350. Or if you would like to read additional supportive scriptures or encouraging articles on your own, please visit our website at www.jw.org and type into the search box the phrase "hope for the dead" or the word "resurrection". May God grant the peace that excels all thought to the James family during this time of sorrow. (Philippians 4:6, 7)*

Sincerely, Chad

Chad - February 16, 2015 at 04:08 PM