



James A. Godette Sr.

January 5, 1951 - March 8, 2020

James A. Godette Sr.- Entered eternal rest on March 8th 2020 at the age of 69. James was born and raised in Havelock, N.C. To John Jasper Godette, Sr. & Alvina Rae Godette. Dear brother of John Jasper Godette Jr., the late Russell Godette, the late Lottie Ruth Sample, the late Lee Esther Godette, Rosa Mae Hogans, Rosella Marilee Cummings, Annie Ruth Godette, Mary Joyce Godette, Claudia Marie Stewart, & Brenda Faye Foreman. James graduated from Havelock High School and proudly served in the United States Army where he enjoyed his time in the service. He eventually moved to New York and on May 17, 1980 he married Ernestine Davis. James worked in the plastic manufacturing business for many years. His last two employments were at Risdon Plastic in Danbury, Ct and then Brewster Plastics Inc in Brewster where he would retire. James is survived by his wife Ernestine Godette, children Pamela Davis-Henderson, James Godette Jr. (Samantha Godette), Bryan Godette, his grandchildren Lamar Ware, Princess Henderson, Jaidyn Godette and great-granddaughter Princess Mitchell.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Closing Prayer and Reflections

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
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Tarrytown, NY 10591

Burial

MAR 14 (ET)

White Plains Rural Cemetery
167 N. Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I’m going to miss you Uncle DeeDee, a.k.a., my Smokey Robinson. Borrowing my cassette tapes to listen to while riding to work (you made it clear, you were not returning them😭), me coming home to all you guys sitting out on the front porch, to playing spades with the original crew on 7th Ave. Well, you’re back with the crew, back to fishing and playing spades with no worries.....love and going to miss you

Rest In Peace, Jennifer and Jalen



Jennifer Davis - March 14, 2020 at 05:33 AM

FE

“ From your friends at EXSIF purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James A. Godette Sr. .



From your friends at EXSIF - March 13, 2020 at 09:34 AM

PH

“ Grandaddy ❤️ Pretty baby gave you such a run when she met you, and fell all the way in love. I remember braiding your hair and putting all those Bobos and hair clips while you slept on the couch, and you would wake up and say “wow, you made me look good baby” and I won’t forget the love you showed me every time we spoke. “Hey baby” will be my hearts song, and making you a Dabee is what holds me up. I love you and I can never say it enough. I hope you know how much you meant to me, and now I know that you thought of me everyday and I can’t thank you enough. You rest Grandaddy ❤️

Princess Henderson - March 11, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Those who know will remember the following (in no particular order):

- “Why is it so smoky in here?!” (after opening the downstairs door to find the 2nd floor hallway full of smoke).
- “Duh, duh duh...another one bites the dust...”
- “Good stuff. Gooood stuff.” (after falling asleep in the bow of the boat for 3 MINUTES, and snoring twice.
- “James Floyd, what are you doing? They gon make us double! G--da\$%it!”
- Brown Datsun B210.
- “You gave the ring back?! What did you do that for?!”
- “Hey, you little tic terd!”
- “Junior. What’s the matter? You don’t want to come to daddy?”

Unc, I’m SOOOOOOOO glad you became family. After 40 years, you still left us too soon. That and I was just about to come up on a deal to get you and auntie a house in New Bern ;). I’m going to miss you.

GD Whitehead - March 11, 2020 at 04:03 PM

CW

“ Sending my deepest condolences out to the family I am going to miss you much Mr.James I will never forget when you took me on my 1st Deep sea fishing trip even though I got seasick I had a good time I will never ever forget it sleep well.

Calvin ware - March 11, 2020 at 10:31 AM

KE

“ Sending our Prayers and our Condolences to the family we Love you Uncle Dee- Dee and you will be miss Please tell my Mom and uncles & Aunts to keep praying and keep watching over us down here Love you so much may you Rest in Peace.

Keisha - March 10, 2020 at 11:45 PM

HW

“ It is with heartfelt sympathy that We extend sincere condolences from the Dozier and Whitener family located in Havelock, NC. James and his siblings were reared with us as a close- knitted family. Our mothers were sisters who were inseparable! The love they disseminated to their children extended to the nieces and nephews as well. When one family lacked, the other family filled in the void. Our mothers taught us to love God and live according to his holy commandments. The children lived as one huge family by sharing and caring in a quaint little community on the southeast edge of NorthCarolina. James had a great sense of Humor and taught me how to play tag football. During summer vacation, we spent countless hours outside at night playing in the well manicured yard and the fresh scent of green grass. It was a carefree life that God afforded us the opportunity to utilize His earth to produce our very own gardens of vegetables. Our hearts are at a void in learning of our cousin’s passing. But rest assured that God will never make a mistake! He will always have his perfect will in our lives. To his devoted wife, Ernestine, you are blessed to have Been given such a precious gift in James. Your love was very special. Many were not blessed to experience such a love! It’s better to have love than to never experience true love. Continue to shine your love in the darkness of this world. For only the light of God’s live can rid the darkness of this world. Please know that we send you fervent prayers that God will give you enduring strength in the weeks and months to come. We love you and will be sending cards, letters, etc.. God bless you and the entire family!

Hazel M. Dozier family & Whiteners - March 10, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ We will miss you Uncle James. Your sisters and brother especially. Thank you for always greeting me with a warm hug and a smile. Thank you for your loving spirit. Love, Elizabeth aka Ronata.

Elizabeth Godette - March 09, 2020 at 09:37 PM

SG

“ We love you Grandpa and will miss you. Watch over Jaidyn 🥺💋🥺💋



Samantha Godette - March 09, 2020 at 09:18 PM

SG

“ Thank you for being such an amazing father in law and even more amazing granpa to my Jaidyn. I will truly miss you and I am so grateful for the special relationship we had. I will always cherish the memories of your sweet demeanor, laugh, coffee making skills and compassion.
Love, Samantha



Samantha Godette - March 09, 2020 at 09:16 PM

SH

My deepest condolences to you and your family 🙏

Sandra Hyatt - March 10, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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SIP father Godette 💕

Sandra Hyatt - March 10, 2020 at 10:11 AM