



## James Henry Williams

August 17, 1933 - June 6, 2022

James Henry Williams was the second child born to Phillip and Minnie Williams of Cleveland, Mississippi, on August 17, 1933. Both parents preceded him in death along with his wife Louvella Williams, sister Irma Lee Frailey, and brother Samuel Williams.

James, affectionately known as Jim, attended Patrick Henry elementary school and Washington Technical high school, he graduated in 1952. Jim was baptized at an early age under Robert A. Bishop. Jim kept his faith in God and always tried to do the right thing. Jim was called to glory and departed his life at 6:20 AM, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, Monday morning June 6, 2022.

From 1952-to 1955 Jim was drafted into the United States Army. He later met and married the love of his life Louvella Simmons on December 21, 1958. They were married for 63 years until her death on January 8, 2021. Jim worked for the Board of Education as head custodian for 37 years along with part-time work with his wife for 40 years in housekeeping, they were a pair.

Jim was a lovable, Easy-going, and wonderful person, he loved his sons deeply, and everyone he worked with looked up to him for good advice and father figure. He was truly a good friend that didn't tell you no wrong. Jim loved going to gambling casinos and looking at TV programs like cowboy movies, sports, and politics. Barbecuing was his specialty. Jim loved the family

reunion and contributed to anything he could because he knew family and friends were important to him. He instilled that in his family.

Jim leaves to cherish his memories: two great sons, James Williams and Jerry Williams; one brother-in-law E.B. Simmons of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters-in-law Ruby McWilliams of Memphis, Tennessee and Pearl Simmons of St. Louis, Missouri, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home  
4600 Natural Bridge Ave,  
St. Louis, MO 63115  
(314) 381-2400  
<https://www.randlefuneralhome.com>