

Celebration of Life



MOTHER

Rachel
JAMES

Sunrise
January 9, 1936

Sunset
February 17, 2025

Saturday, March 1, 2025 | 11:00 am
ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CHURCH
1140 Holmestown Road • Midway, GA 31320

Eulogist – Overseer Horace Oliver

Obituary

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" Ecclesiastes 3:1

A TIME TO BE BORN

"A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;" Ecclesiastes 3:2

Mother Rachel James was born January 9, 1936, to the late Robert and Lela Johnson in Selma, Alabama. She was employed at Liberty Memorial Hospital (now Liberty Regional Medical Center) as a Dietitian in Hinesville, GA. She was a faithful member of St. James Community Church. She was a member of The Coral Ensemble Choir, President of the Pastor Aide, and participated with the after-school program at St. James Sports Center.

A TIME TO DIE

On Monday, February 17, 2025, at 7:30 am, Mother Rachel James peacefully passed away. She was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Isaiah James, one son, Victor James, and her brother, Robert Johnson Jr.

A TIME TO LOVE

"A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. Ecclesiastes" 3:8

Mother Rachel James was joined in Holy Matrimony to Deacon Isaiah James until his death.

A TIME TO MOURN

"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." Ecclesiastes 3:4

Mother Rachel James leaves to cherish her memories, four daughters, Josephine Johnson of Midway, GA, Sharron James Cook (Samuel) of Midland, GA, Shelia James of Dallas, GA, and Brandie James of Midway, GA; twelve grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren; a dear friend, Nell Poston; two godsons Pastor Marvin Kelly (Barbara) and Deacon Tony Johnson (Paulette), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding – Elder Harry Robertson

Processional	Clergy and the Family
Prayer.....	Minister Nathaniel Golden, Sr.
Selection	St. James Praise Team
Scripture	
Old Testament	Missionary Alfreda Golden
New Testament	Evangelist Mollie Kelly
Words of Encouragement.....	Elder Abel Huston and Pastor Bobbie Adkins
Selection	St. James Praise Team
Reflections	
As a Friend.....	Pastor Bobbie Adkins
As a Church Member	Elder Marvin Kelly
As a Cousin	Shirley Cooper
Acknowledgements of Flowers	Dorchester Funeral Home Staff
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	St. James Praise Team
Eulogy.....	Overseer Horace Oliver
Recessional	

Final Resting Place
St. James Community Church
Midway, GA



Back Together Again

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of St. James Community Church

Active Pallbearers

Lester Johnson Jr.	Samuel Cook III
Antonio Johnson	Russell Greene Jr.
Frederick Arnold Jr.	Ryan Golden

Repast
St. James Sports Center

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mother Rachel James wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts and expressions of kindness extended to them during this period of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you.

Her Journey

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

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