



## James Rhodes, Jr.

July 27, 1945 - April 19, 2017

Rev. James Rhodes, Jr., 71, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

He was an Associate Minister at Fifth Street Baptist Church, retired educator for JCPS and an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Willie L. Rhodes; children, Kenneth Sr., James III (Kymberly), Rojah and Derrick Rhodes and Traci Parker (Stanley Sr.); ten siblings, step-mother, thirteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral: 11 am Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at his church, 1901 W. Jefferson St.  
Visitation: Monday, April 24, 2017 6 -8 pm at A. D. Porter & Sons Southeast,  
4501 Bardstown Rd.. Burial: KY Veterans Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers send donations to Fifth Street Baptist Church Building Fund,  
Attention: Laurice Shirrer and West End Boys School, 3638 Virginia Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40211

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ To Ms. Willie and Family, sending heartfelt condolences, during this time of sorrow. For certain Mr. James went the distance, and now he rests safely in the arms of our Saviour! Praying for your peace, and God's Grace to cover you in the days ahead!

Deborah & Tim Lawrence - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM

BK

“ Mr. Rhodes was my high school teacher at Western High School. I will always have great memories of him. he taught many of us to play chess. he was a good man and one heck of a teacher. and I will be forever thankful . sending prayers to him and his family.

Billy Kidd - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM

LB

“ James and I have been friends since fifth grade in Mississippi. The Bryants send their love to the Family.

Louis Bryant - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Mr. Rhodes was my teacher at Western High School. He was a great teacher. He will be sadly missed. R. I. P. Mr. Rhodes.

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“ James Rhodes, Jr.

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MW

“ To the siblings of James Rhodes. Jr, Our sincere love and concern during this time. God will strengthen and keep you. Your bonded family.

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**Mattie Beale Roberts Watson** - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM

EC

“ I have a lot of good memory 's with Mr Rhodes, in High School he was a great Teacher. My Condolences to his Family.

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**Elizabeth McGuire Clemons** - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DP

“ I have very dear memories of Mr. Rhodes. He was my science teacher for two years way back in the 70's (he was very excited about his upcoming wedding !). I still remember his wonderful sense of humor, but mostly his love of us kids. I'm thrilled to see that he had a wonderful, loving family -- he deserved it. God bless you in your time of loss.

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**Debbie Pullen-Naulty** - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM

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“ Willie Lee & Family; Time heals some, but GOD heals all.

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**Helen Walls** - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM

GM

“ So Sorry! Family is in our Prayers!

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**Greg Pat Murphy** - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Willie, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Loretta Stewart

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“ Mr. Rhodes was my freshman science teacher at Western high in 1980. I have never forgotten his style, his smile, and how he made me love science and helped me really learn. Many prayers and sympathy to his family and everyone he touched. - Barbara James Bowman, class of 1983.

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**Barbara James Bowman** - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Mr. Rhodes, I will never forget your smile! Thanks for being the best teacher ever!!!

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**Lonnie Brooks** - June 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Kenneth and James, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Always remember that God is with us and has us in the palm of his hand. Erika Stith-DeSha

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