

Home Going Service for



Brother James Roland Coppedge

Sunrise
January 24, 1962

Sunset
December 18, 2010

Service

Wednesday, January 12, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

CAROLINA BAPTIST CHURCH

5233 Broadway • Bronx, New York

Reverend Franklin D.R. Chandler, Pastor
Sister Vanessa Parker-Jones, Minister of Music

Obituary

James Roland Coppedge, nicknamed “**Butch**”, was born in New York, New York on January 24, 1962. He was the youngest of three children born of Ida B. Coppedge and Johnnie McFadden.

James attended elementary and middle school in the New York City Public School system. During his early teenage years he relocated to Littleton, North Carolina to reside with relatives where he completed his High School education.

In 1980, upon graduation from High School, James enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served his country with dignity and respect, traveling abroad to Germany, Hawaii, the East and West Coast. Through much hard work and dedication, James earned the rank of Sergeant and remained in active duty until receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1987.

James had a passion for automobiles. His military training/employment experience included such titles as: Automotive Training Instructor/Supervisor, Chief Fleet Manager, Heavy Machine Operator/Inspector, Auto Skills Center Mechanic. James also had a personal collection of 300+ classic model automobiles and trucks; from “Model T’s” to the “President of Japan’s personal limousines.”

James was employed by the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Postal Service, Washington D.C. at the time of his death.

James had a passion for life. He truly loved his family and had a unique bond with each one of them. James loved people and his personality drew them to him. He reached out to everyone without reservation. He was loving, caring, compassionate and his word was truly his bond. James also had a spiritual side, (with the guidance of his Mom) so Praise God. He knew who Jesus is!

James was preceded in death by his loving mother, Ida B. Coppedge, and his sister, Mable C. Powell-Brooks.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Annette Coppedge; daughter, Michelle M. Coppedge; sons, Joshua J. Coppedge, Daniel Rogers and Christopher Rogers; grandchildren, Tyreece A. Coppedge, Daniel D. Rogers, Joel C. Rogers, Ben L. Rogers, Christopher M. Rogers and one on the way; one sister, Essie Powell; one nephew, William J. Harris; three uncles; two aunts; and a host of cousins, friends and colleagues; and three loyal and trusted friends, Rita Thomas, “Ricky” (Richard Ortiz) since 6th grade and “J.J.” (James Jones) meeting down the more mature path of life.

~ James we love you, the loving memories we shared will remain in our hearts forever. ~

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Sister Vanessa Parker-Jones

Scriptures

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Deacon Donald Butler

New Testament John 14:1-6 Deacon Cathleen Jacobs

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Brenda McGirt

Solo Sister Vanessa Parker-Jones

Acknowledgements/ Cards Sister Audrey Middleton-Thomas

Obituary Mrs. Cecelia Small

Solo Sister Yolanda Moore McEachin

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Family Sister Essie Powell

Friend Minister David Hartman

Open

Poem Brother James Jones

Eulogy Pastor Franklin D.R. Chandler

Selection CBC Mass Choir

Committal

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

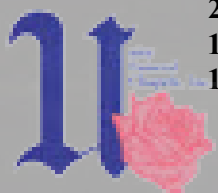
The Plan Of The Master Weaver



*Our lives are but fine weavings
That God and we prepare
Each life becomes a fabric planned
And fashioned in His care.
We may not always see just how
The weavings intertwine,
But we must trust the Master's hand
And follow His design,
For He can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While we must look from underneath
And trust in Him to guide...
Sometimes a strand of sorrow
Is added to His plan,
And though it's difficult for us,
We still must understand
That it's He who fills the shuttle,
It's He who knows what's best,
So we must weave in patience
And leave to Him the rest...
Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why-
The dark threads are as needed
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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