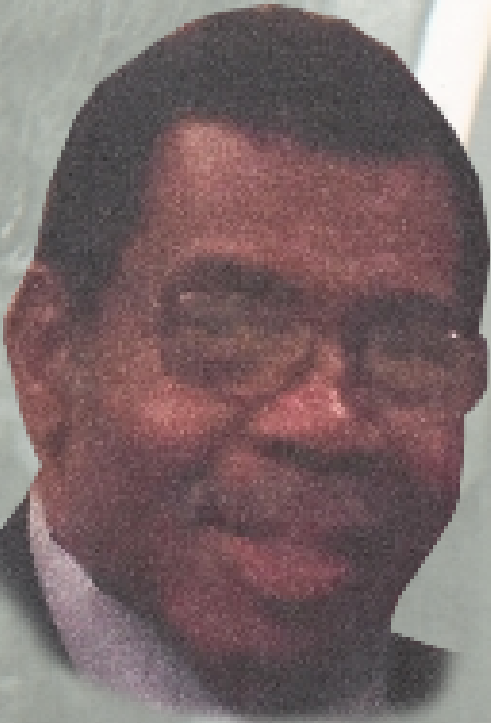


In Loving
Memory
of



James E. Fouskey

July 24, 1938 - September 5, 2019

Reflections of Life

James E. Fouskey was born on July 24, 1938 in Accomac, VA to Madeline Fouskey and Charles Toppins.

James came to Paterson, NJ at a very young age and attended school in Paterson, NJ. As an adult he attended RETS Electronic School and so began his passion for technology which was enhanced by his love for gadgets. He gained a wealth of knowledge in computers and at times he would teach others.

He dedicated his life to Jehovah and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1963 in the Kingdom Hall located in Passaic, NJ. He served as an Elder and conducted the Book Study at his home on 17th Avenue in Paterson. He maintained his integrity to Jehovah despite many challenges and adversities in his life. He would encourage others and often give good advice as needed. After losing his first wife Juanita, his childhood sweetheart, he met and married his beloved wife Kathy in 1978. Together with their blended family they began their 41 years of married life. How fast the time has flown. With children ranging from ages four to 23, their lives were never dull and their home was always full of something going on, somewhere to go or something to address. However, they gave their seven children individual support as each one needed or provided the direction needed to succeed in life. Their love for each other was special and over the years grew stronger and closer. If you were ever in their presence, together both had something to tell you about the happenings of the day or life and both wanted you to hear their thoughts on the matter. You knew if you had both of them on your side you were sure to succeed on your journey.

James was a hard worker and he enjoyed assisting those in need. His love for Jehovah, family, friends and neighbors made him a good friend. James was known for his generosity, compassion and being hospitable. Many recall his sense of humor, laughter and his many kind acts. He was an outgoing person and really enjoyed being around people, James had an adventurous and creative side and was always eager to find out how things worked. Many have enjoyed his talent as a cook. He had a hardy appetite, he loved to eat, but please do not interrupt him when he was having his meal. Do you remember his lasagna, eggplant parmesan, his tasty fried chicken or liver that taste like steak? There were plenty of other dishes he would also cook. We are sure you may have enjoyed his cooking with his big smile as you ate the dishes he prepared.

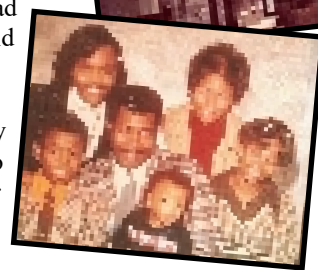
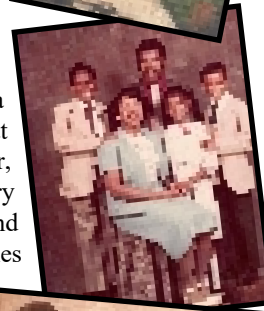
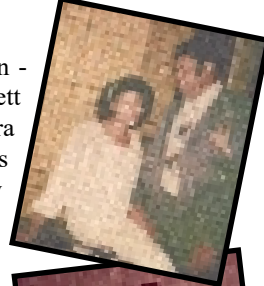
He had a love for different automobiles from his sports cars to the family station wagon and let us not forget the motorcycle. His hobbies included camping, photography, traveling, fishing & crabbing. How many had fun playing Bid Whist until the wee hours of the morning? He loved music and playing on his guitar or the organ, however he was always looking to learn something new. We know how much he loved his gadgets...let us mention a few...the smart watches, cell phones, fishing reels and the talking car alarm and the list goes on. If you wanted a gadget and mentioned it to him, he had at least two or more, one for you and one for him. He went into his treasure box and found that gadget that he gave you to take home.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita (Powell) Fouskey and one son-in-law, John Salandy, Sr.

On Thursday September 5, 2019, he fell asleep in death at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ.

James is survived by his loving wife Kathy (Duren) Fouskey, children - Patricia Salandy, Robin Canada (Michael), Jeffrey Herbert, Karen Bennett (Rodney), Kevin Fouskey, Jabarr Reames (Mia), Micah Fouskey, Camara Brown (Greg), his brother George Collins and his wife Kathleen, his sister Hazel Wright and her husband Donald. His cousins Mary Woolridge, Ali Allen and a very special first cousin Reigh Pegesse-Collick, niece Patricia Collins nephew Maurice Fouskey. James had 18 grandchildren - Danielle, Kelly and Shawn Canada, John, Jr. and Jason Salandy, Yolanda Scott, Jason Kilpatrick, Danielle and Nicole Acosta, Jazmine, Jabarria, and Justis Brown, Mila, and Melanie Cherry and Jayla Reames, Matthew Marshall, Kellisha and Shawn Herbert and seven great grandchildren and many others who grew to love him as a dad, brother, uncle, friend or "my buddy". James will be missed by Holland & Mary Williams his long-time friends and family who instantly formed a bond when they met. He will also be missed by his childhood friend James Williams. All of his many relatives, friends and neighbors who had the opportunity of getting to know James personally will have a void in their lives.

So many memories, may they be cherished and if the opportunity arises, we can imitate one of his outstanding qualities, may we do so as he would have done. From his Children...We know that our Dad is alive in Jehovah's memory and we are longing to welcome him back on a Paradise Earth.



Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

International High School
200 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07501

Order of Service

- Opening Prayer.....Homer Luttrell
 Memorial Talk and Reflections of Life.....Holland Williams
 Song # 140 - John 3:16....."Life Without End at Last"
 Closing Prayer.....Holland Williams

Scriptures
 Isaiah 33:24
 2 Corinthians 1:3,4
 Revelation 21:4

1. *Andante*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Life Without End - At Last!'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes the title and the tempo marking '1. Andante'. The second system includes the tempo marking '2. *Andante*'. The third system includes the tempo marking '3. *Andante*'. The fourth system includes the tempo marking '4. *Andante*'. The lyrics are: 'Our pain and sorrow will pass away, All our sorrows will be gone, For when we meet our loved ones, We shall be with them again.' 'We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again.' 'We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again.' 'We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again, We shall be with them again.'

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