

IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF



# Lester Jamison

June 16, 1940 ~ July 6, 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023 - 3:00 PM  
**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
409 Central Park West • New York, NY

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# OBITUARY

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Lester Jamison was born in Central, South Carolina on June 16, 1940, to Roselee Ferguson Jamison and Claude Jamison. He was the eldest of three children.

Lester attended Clearview High School in Easley, South Carolina. As a high school student, surprisingly he drove a school bus and picked up his fellow students and dropped them off at school. At the end of the day, he turned from high school student back to bus driver and took his fellow students home. At the age of nineteen, he traveled from the small town of Liberty, South Carolina up the east coast to East Orange, New Jersey. His Aunt Beulah welcomed him and helped him acclimate to his new surroundings. In New Jersey is where he met and fell in love with his future wife, Marcia. He would affectionately call her, Marsh, and she would affectionately call him, Les.

Lester was a loving husband and father. He loved his family; Lester (Jack) Hughes (deceased) survived by his wife (Mary) (VA), John (Randy) Hughes (GA), David Jamison, (NJ), Patricia Jamison Williams (NJ), and Cheri Jamison (NY). He was affectionally known as Grandpa Lester. He was the big brother to Audrey White and Myrtis Ann Jamison and an uncle to many.

Lester was a bus mechanic for New Jersey Transit for over 30 years. He kept in contact with friends from his employment, some even as far back as 1969. Lester "loved his old cars" which he had many (in working condition or not). He liked working on them and felt they were better made than these new cars today.

Lester was known for his engaging smile, sense of humor, and practical wisdom. He was a friend to many. He was easygoing and an extremely attentive listener. He had an appreciation for spiritual things and would often meditate on the Scriptures. He was supportive of his wife and children in their worship of Jehovah God. When the brothers would come by the house after field service, he would talk to them as he was often outside doing something - mowing the grass or working on a car. When circuit assemblies were held in Monroe, NY, he would drive his family up there. He attended assemblies and conventions where his wife and children were baptized as Jehovah's Witnesses. He would also make certain that any car driven by the family was in good repair and filled with gas so that they had reliable transportation to these spiritual events.

Lester lovingly cared for his dear wife, Marcia, during her sickness and up until her death at their home in New Jersey. He welcomed the support he received from the brothers and sisters he befriended in the various Manhattan and Bronx Congregations.

When invited to special events, such as a talk given by a brother, he was especially fond of, or a part given by his children or even a friend in the congregation he would attend in person or on Zoom. On special occasions, he attended some local meetings in English, and on one occasion, he attended one in French. He even toured a Bethel facility in Patterson, NY.

During Zoom field service, friends would see Lester walking in the background past the computer screen and call out, "Hi, Mr. Lester or Hi Mr. Jamison" and he would quickly say "Hi, how you doing?" and disappear from the screen. If there was to be a gathering in the yard or in the house, he would ensure the grass was cut, or the basement was clean for the friends.

Lester was a big brother, father, friend, and gentleman. He will be missed by all of those whose lives he touched: including his children, grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## **Chairman**

Br. Vernon Marshall, Bronx Concourse Congregation

## **Opening Prayer**

Br. Geeton Bowier, Roselle Congregation

## **Obituary Reading & Memorial Talk**

Br. Jean Haly Medor, Bronx Concourse French

## **Song 4**

"Jehovah is My Shepherd"

## **Closing Prayer**

Br. Jean Haly Medor



## JOB 14:14-15

If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service Until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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