

A Celebration of Life Honoring
JAMES EDWARD JOINER

PALLBEARERS

*Rodney Stephens, Stanley Maffett, Milton C. Richardson Jr., Calvin Heard
Chris Henson, and Nollie Ridgeway*

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Nieces, Cousins, and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of *James Edward Joiner* wishes to thank family and friends for their love and support during this time of our sorrow. Your prayers, texts, calls, and words of encouragement are deeply appreciated. We can't say thank you enough. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.



SPECIAL THANKS

*Southland Nursing Home-Mariah, Alabama and Capitol Hill Nursing Home Rehab-Montgomery, Alabama.
Cassie Stone and Larry Joiner for all the wonderful years of giving their all in caring for their brother James.*



SUNRISE- DECEMBER 27, 1943

SUNSET- SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

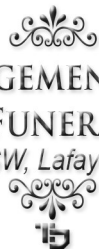
12:00 PM (CST)

MT.CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Woodland, AL 36280

Rev. Anthony Sims-Pastor | Rev William Crawford-Officiating

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
VINES FUNERAL HOME
211 B Street SW, Lafayette, AL 36862





OBITUARY

James Edward Joiner was born on December 27, 1943 in Randolph County, Alabama to the late Floyd and Nancy (Heard) Joiner. He joined Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church at an early age. James departed this life on Saturday September 16, 2017 at Capitol Hill Nursing Home Rehab in Montgomery, Alabama.

James, affectionately known as Jack, worked at the general grocery store in **Woodland** for several years between store owners. He was so much more than a man who pumped gas and bagged groceries for customers. James was such a dedicated, faithful, and hardworking man that he was the first to be awarded the **key** to the city of **Woodland, Alabama** in **2008**. James leaves behind to mourn and cherish his loving memories: two sisters, **Cassie Stone of Woodland, Alabama** and **Martenir Lott of Fairburn Georgia**; Three brothers, **Willie B (Erma Jean) Joiner, and Larry Joiner both of Woodland, Alabama; Floyd Sears Jr. of Chicago, Illinois**. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. James was preceded in death by his parents **Floyd and Nancy (heard) Joiner**; one sister **Wanda Lee (Joiner) Nelson**, and two brothers **Roy Lee and Eugene Joiner**.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Instrumental Music

Processional

Family

Solo

Izora Sims

Scripture Reading

Old Testament-James Heard

New Testament-Rev. Anthony Sims

Solo

Vernell Billingsley

Prayer

Johnny Thompson

Remarks

Jeanette Houston

Emmanuel Freeman

Tracey Baldwin

Obituary

(read silently)

Solo

Nagel Dorsey

Eulogy

Rev. William Crawford

Solo

Sue Nell Boykin

Acknowledgements

Tara Stone Brown

Solo

Nagel Dorsey

Benediction

Rev. Anthony Sims

Recessional

Joiner Family

Interment

Floyd and Nancy Joiner

Family Cemetary

Repast

Woodland Community Center





*You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will
come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he
has left*

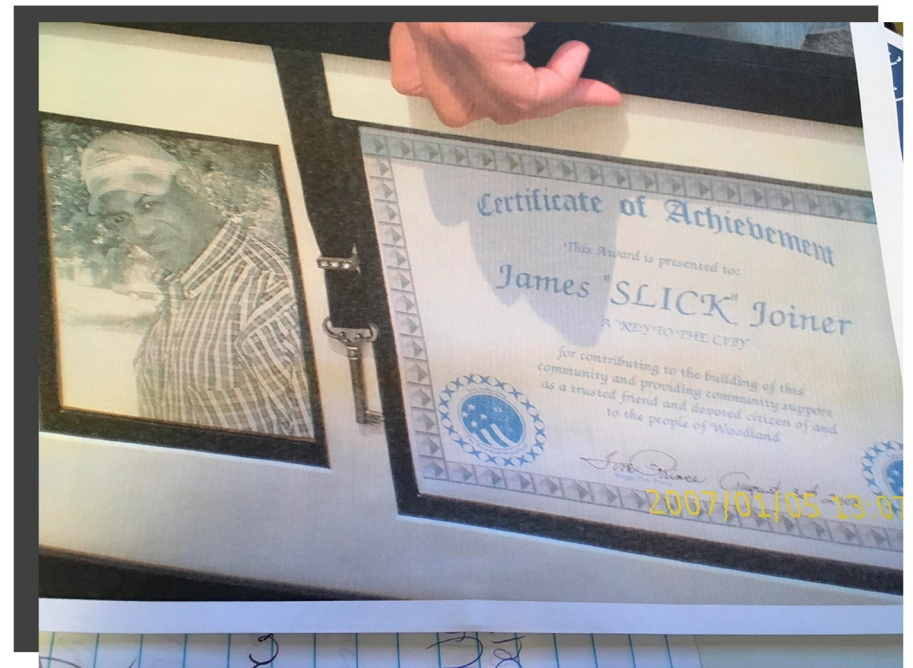
*Your heart can be empty because you can't see
him*

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live
yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of
yesterday*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and
turn your back
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open
your eyes, love and go on*



*When I am gone, release me. Let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be
happy, we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless those memories in your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
with all my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome You
Home".*

