



James William Hobson, II

June 14, 1949 - January 6, 2025

James William Hobson II (Jimmy) was born June 14, 1949, the only child of James William and Gertrude Hobson, at Meharry Hospital in Nashville, TN. He attended Nashville Public Schools and graduated from Cameron High School. At an early age, Jimmy's love for music was sparked by him and his father spending time listening to music together. That led to him playing the trumpet and landing a spot as a drum major with the Cameron High School Band. Even to this day, Jimmy's music collection is massive consisting of CD's, vinyl's and even 45's. Shortly after graduating he was drafted by the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1971. Once he returned, he worked different jobs to save enough money to attend college and ultimately enrolled at Tennessee State University graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architectural Engineering in 1980. Upon graduating, he moved to Atlanta, GA and worked as a project architect for Williams-Russell and Johnson Inc. until 1987 and from there he became a Coordinator of Planning and Architecture for Atlanta Public Schools. To maintain his spiritual foundation, in 1985, he joined St. Philip A.M.E. church, later served as a trustee and maintained his membership until his passing. After over 25 years in architectural project management, Jimmy retired in 2012 and took time to do the things he enjoyed like tennis, bicycling, running marathons and his passion, photography. But what he loved the most was his mother. Jimmy was devoted to his mother (Gertrude) and to taking care of her. As she aged (she is now 101 years old), he spent a lot of time

traveling between Nashville and Atlanta so that she could stay connected to her home and family. Jimmy cared for his friends and maintained contact with many of them for as many as 50 years. He will be lovingly remembered and forever missed.

Preceding Jimmy in death are his father, James William Hobson Sr., maternal and paternal grandparents.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Gertrude Hobson, a host of relatives and treasured friends.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034, & Terrell Broady Funeral Home in Nashville, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Wake Service

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Olivet Baptist Church
144 Ewing Lane
Nashville, TN 37207

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Olivet Baptist Church
144 Ewing Lane
Nashville, TN 37207

Burial

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
7931 McCory Lane
Nashville, TN 37221

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - February 06, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ Just remembering our pre-college days at Fisk University and seeing Hop enjoying the ladies. Always glad to see him at church with his cousin Monty Ferguson. RIP CLASSMATE AND FRIEND

James M. McCarroll - January 13, 2025 at 09:23 PM

MV

“ Monica Virgo lit a candle in memory of James William Hobson, II



Monica Virgo - January 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM

EB

“ I was very sorry to hear of the loss of James. I had not seen him in several years, but knew him from Saint Philip AME Church. He was a nice person. I pray that God provides comfort and peace. Love, E. JoAnn Bacon



E J Bacon - January 11, 2025 at 11:56 PM

JK

“ *Jean Hopper King lit a candle in memory of James William Hobson, II*



Jean Hopper King - January 10, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JK

*Love you Jimmy, I am glad we crossed paths, hope to see you in eternity ❤️🙏 RIP
PRAYERS AND PEACE TO THE FAMILY.*

Jean Hopper King - January 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM

ST

“ *My condolences to the Hobson family. Jimmy would always greet you with a smile & kindness. He will be missed by the Nashville TN community. Rest in Peace Jimmy*



Sandra V Moore-Nashville TN - January 10, 2025 at 03:14 PM