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THE FAMILY OF

**JP ABRAM**

IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THE ACTS OF KINDNESS EXPRESSED, IMPLIED, OR DEMONSTRATED TO THEM DURING THEIR BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME.

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*In Loving Memory of*



**JP  
ABRAM**

**JUNE 15, 1940 - MAY 22, 2026**

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**MAY 30 2026**

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# OBITUARY

Mr. JP Abram, affectionately known throughout his family as “Mr. JP,” “Uncle JP,” and lovingly called “Big Daddy,” by his grandchildren departed this earthly life on Friday, May 22, 2026, at the age of 85.

Born on June 15, 1940, in Dalzell, South Carolina, JP was the beloved son of the late Aaron “Shoe” Abram and Queenie Keith Abram. He was the youngest and last surviving child born among seven siblings: Lenburg (Len), John Earl (Mink), Martha (Bay), Mary, Verlène (Buggar), Nancy, and Emma (Lully), all of whom were raised within the Cotton Acre and Queens Chapel Road community of Dalzell, South Carolina. From an early age, JP was known as a kindhearted, humble, and joyful young man whose spirit could light up any room.

One of JP’s greatest passions in life was music—especially Gospel music. Rarely did a moment pass without him humming, singing, or softly crooning a tune that brought peace, comfort, and positive energy to everyone around him. Whether in conversation, in silence, or simply sitting on the porch enjoying the day, music flowed naturally from his soul and became part of the healing presence he shared with others.

Sometime during the early 60s JP relocated to Newark, New Jersey, where he worked for many years as a skilled machinist at MP Goodkin Manufacturing Corporation. He was the proud father of five children, which were birthed by his first wife, the late Pearlina Grant Mustan; children: Yvonne “Cindy” Jackson, Cynthia “Cooky” Abram, Gloria “Jean” Abram, Arnie Abram, and Rodney “Raboo” Abram.

During those years, he devoted himself to providing for his family while creating cherished memories with his children. He loved driving them around the neighborhood to proudly introduce them to family and friends, and he especially enjoyed spending quality time laughing, playing, and simply being a father.

In his younger years, JP was known for hosting lively family gatherings and house parties filled with music, dancing, laughter, storytelling, and celebration. Family and friends fondly remember him lifting a “spiritual drink” high in the air, with pinky finger extended, while enjoying life and fellowship with those he loved most.

In 1978, JP married the love of his life, Mrs. Mabel Tucker-Abram, affectionately known as “Big Bell.” Together, they built a beautiful life rooted in love, partnership, faith, and family. They lived for many years in Irvington, New Jersey, before retiring and returning home to Dalzell, South Carolina, during the early part of the 90s. Their union lasted 48 devoted years until the passing of his lovely bride just two months ago.

Together, JP and Big Bell became admired pillars within their family and community. He had a gift for bringing calm and clarity to ones’ life’s troubles. Often without even hearing the full story, he somehow already had the answer.

Beyond his wisdom and warmth, JP was also a remarkably talented farmer and mechanic. There was very little machinery he could not repair, and few crops or livestock he could not raise. He possessed the hands of a builder, the mind of a problem solver, and the patience of a teacher. Whether working on engines, tending land, or helping someone in need, he carried himself with quiet excellence and purpose.

JP was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mrs. Mabel “Big Bell” Tucker-Abram; his parents, Aaron “Shoe” Abram and Queenie Keith Abram; his two brothers; his five sisters.

Left to cherish his memory and celebrate his remarkable legacy are his immediate family members, which would be his five children; along with thirteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law Mrs. Fannie Mae Mickens of Irvington, NJ.

Mr. JP was blessed to witness five generations of family lineage during his lifetime. The youngest descendant being Karizma Bradshaw (age 2), JP’s great-great-great grand niece. Karizma stands as a living symbol of the enduring love, strength, and family legacy JP helped to build.

Well done, “Mr. JP.” Well done.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

REV. DR. R.L. BROWN, PRESIDING

- PRELUDE/MUSICIAN ..... ARNELL THOMPSON
- PROCESSIONAL ..... CLERGY AND FAMILY
- OPENING SONG ..... HOLD TO GODS UNCHANGING HAND
- SCRIPTURE READINGS ..... DR. KIMBERLY GREENE
  - OLD TESTAMENT .....
  - NEW TESTAMENT .....
- PRAYER ..... REV. CORNELL HAMPTON
- SOLO..... LOIS BETTY ABRAM LENARD
- REFLECTIONS ..... (PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)
  - CHURCH ..... ELDER KNOX
  - FAMILY ..... ARNIE ABRAM
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... MARIE A. SINGLETON
- SOLO ..... DEACON ALEXANDER JENKINS
- WORDS OF COMFORT ..... REV. DR. R. L. BROWN
- RECESSIONAL .....MEDLEY OF SELECTIONS.....CHURCH CHOIR

