

PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

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IN APPRECIATION

Words cannot express how deeply we appreciate any and everything you have done to help us during this difficult time. Thank you May God bless each one of you.

- The O'Neal Family -



Arrangements Entrusted To:

Stanfield Mortuary Service

2491 S Main St, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

HOMEGOING SERVICE

For

JAMES WILLIAM O'NEAL, JR.



*Sunrise
December 21, 1958*

*Sunset
March 22, 2026*

*March 30, 2026 12:00 PM
Final Visitation 11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON*

BRIGHT STAR MINISTRIES

501 Hopkins Rd.

Rocky Mount, Virginia

Nathan Thurman, Pastor

*Pastor Nathan Thurman, Officiating
Pastor Gary Alexander, Eulogist*

OBITUARY

On Sunday, March 22, 2026, James William O'Neal, Jr departed this life at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA. Born in Rocky Mount, VA on December 21, 1958, he was a son of the late James William O'Neal, Sr. and the late Lillie Saunders O'Neal.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charlie H. O'Neal; and brothers-in-law, Johnny R. Witcher and James W. Preston.

James attended schools in Franklin County. He joined Bright Star Baptist Church and served in different areas of the church including: adult choir, usher board, deacon board, cleaning and yard ministries. He later joined Snow Creek Baptist Church, and also attended Bright Star Ministries. James worked at Ferrum College, MW Doors and Windows, and retired from Ply Gem Windows. He loved his job at "the plant" (MW).

He also answered to the name of "Junior". He had a great love of wrestling in person and on television. If there was a wrestling match and he could get there ... he had had a "front row seat with his nephew Kenny! He loved fishing, and would stay all day and night, if he could. In his younger years, he played softball (he was a "leftie"). He enjoyed football, and loved the Dallas Cowboys!

Junior never met a stranger, and always offered a smile, or handshake to anyone he met. He did not forget a name, if he met you once, he made sure he acknowledged you when he saw you again. He was always available to help anyone who would ask him for help. He rarely said "no", even when his health was failing. He was truly a Loving, Giving, Selfless, Soft-Hearted, Forgiving, Non-Complaining Man!

He leaves to cherish his memory: five sisters- June (Stanford) Nance, Clara Preston, Henrietta (Peter) McHeimer, Mary Witcher, and LaNita O'Neal; brother-Melvin Smith; aunt-Mary Helm; nieces- Diana (Timmy) Thomas, Danna (Joseph) Hammonds; nephews-Kenneth Trotter, Carlos (Cynthia) Trotter, Jeffrey (Melinda) Holland, Shane (Amy) Nance, a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



*God saw that she was getting tired, so he put His arms around you
And whispered, "COME TO ME"*

With tearful eyes, we watched YOU suffer. and saw you fade away.

Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating. hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, "HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST"
(Author Unknown)

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

FINAL VISITATION 11:30 AM – 12 NOON

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Chestnut Grove Male Chorus

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER OF COMFORT... Pas. Joseph Witcher

REMARKS & TRIBUTES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS &

RESOLUTIONS..... Sister Doris Wright

OBITUARY.....TO BE READ SILENTLY

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Chestnut Grove Male Chorus

EULOGY..... Pastor Gary Alexander

RECESSIONAL

*Interment Immediately Following
Carolina Springs Cemetery
501 Carolina Springs Road
Rocky Mount, VA*

*Repast following Interment at
Bright Star Ministeries on Lower Level*