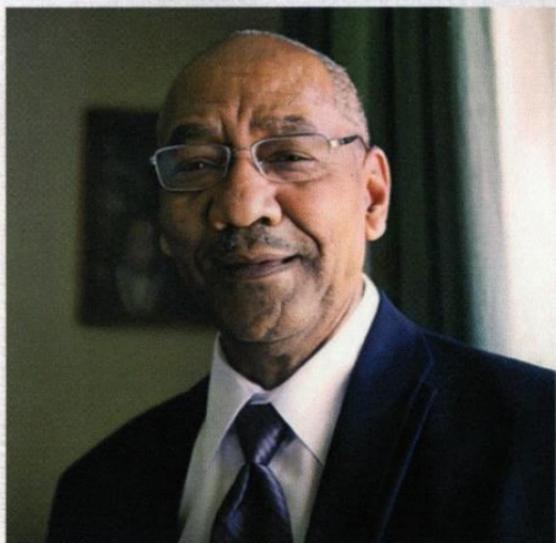
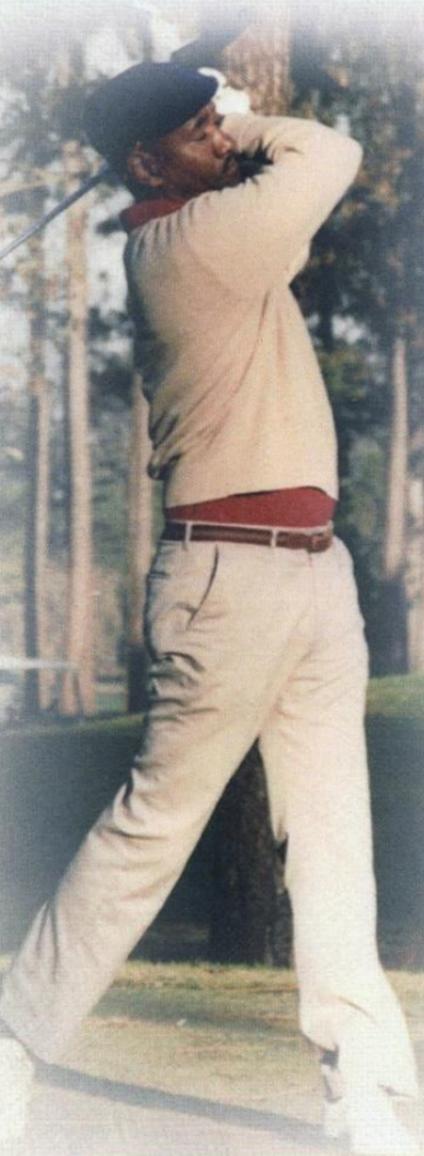


James E. Dodson
"Jimmy"

April 26, 1938 – September 30, 2023





Obituary

James Edward "Jimmy" Dodson, 85, of West Chester, PA passed away at home on Saturday, September 30, 2023, after a brief illness.

Born in Malvern, PA, he was the son of the late George E. Dodson, Sr. and Margaret E. Valentine Dodson.

James was a 1957 graduate of Conestoga High School. After graduation, he was drafted into the United States Army and then went into the Army National Guard. He valiantly served and was honorably discharged on June 23, 1964.





James married Elsie Loretta Sharp on September 2, 1961. Together they shared 62 years of marriage.

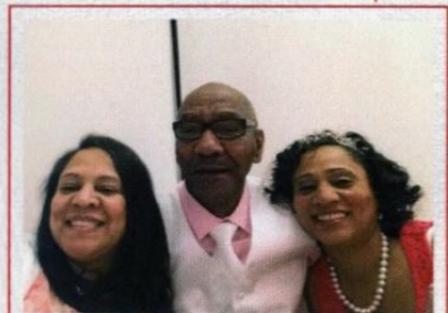
He was previously employed by Hires Sales, Schramm Commercial & Industrial Supplier, and later became the Environmental Supervisor at Video Pipe Services, Inc. until he retired in 2001. He then worked for Human Services Inc. as a Residential Counselor for 13 years.

James enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed watching westerns, working on his cars, and working in the

yard. James was an avid golfer, he enjoyed golfing with his buddies and won several trophies. He was also a big Steelers Fan. James was the co-founder and past President of the Valentine Family Reunion Association.

He leaves cherished memories to his wife, Elsie L. Dodson, West Chester; daughters, Cheryl Dodson Caldwell (James Jr.) of Escondido, CA, Cynthia D. Dodson (Loren) of Wagontown, PA; Goddaughter, Mary I. Ingram (Mike); brother Paul A. Dodson (Ressie); sister, Frances Dodson Reason; grandchildren: Kevin M.



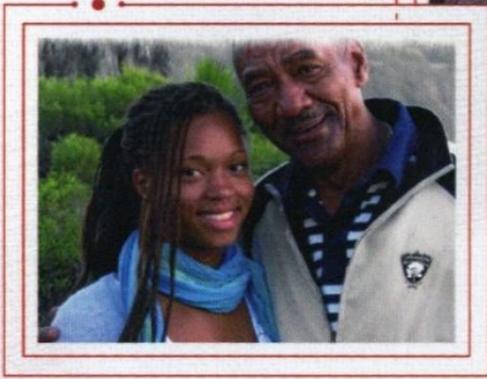


Dodson, Reno, NV, Charles M. Sutton, Jr. (Jessica) of West Chester, PA, Sydney C. Norton-Dodson of Phoenix, AZ, Loren Bowman-Lomax, Jal-farris Bowman-Lomax (Audrey), Tyler Bowman and Jordan Bowman; great-grandchildren: Carter Sutton, Damien Sutton, Arabella Sutton and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Mark E. Francis; brothers, Lewis "Peppy" Williams, Jr., George Dodson, Jr., John Dodson; sister, Lena Bowen, Margaret Shepherd, and Ada Holmes.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family





Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Officiating Clergy	Rev. Dr. Esther R. Brown
Music Prelude	Pastor Joann Wilson
Opening Hymn	"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
Scripture Readings	
<i>Old Testament</i>	Pastor Joann Wilson
<i>New Testament</i>	Evangelist Mary Ellen Turner
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Verlene Valentine King
Music Selection	Jerry Thompson
Reading of Cards, Condolences.	Rev. Sondra L. Hunter
Music Selection	Kathy Anthony
Reflections.	Rev. Mary Ingram
Music Selection	Capital City Gospel Singers
Eulogy	Rev. George F. White, Jr.
Music Selection	Capital City Gospel Singers
Remarks	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
Closing Selection	Capital City Gospel Singers
Recessional	Clergy & Family

HOMEGOING SERVICE

Friday, October 6, 2023

9:00 AM Viewing • 11:00 AM Service

SERVICE LOCATION

Paoli Presbyterian Church
225 South Valley Road
Paoli, Pennsylvania

PALLBEARERS

Kevin M. Dodson
Edward J. Brown Jr
Walter K. Dodson
Rodney E. Reason

George O. Holmes
James Caldwell Jr
Loren Bowman
Aaron Gibbs

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Paul A. Dodson

Calvin Wright

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces & Cousins

COMMITAL SERVICE & INTERMENT WITH MILITARY HONORS

Philadelphia Memorial Park
124 Phoenixville Pike
Frazer, Pennsylvania

REPAST

Paoli Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

IN APPRECIATION

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of love and sympathy that has been extended to us during our time of bereavement. We offer a special acknowledgment to Linda Reason. May God bless you and keep you in his loving care.



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