



## Mr. James Brunson Sr.

June 4, 1943 - November 15, 2021

James Brunson, Sr., departed this life on November 15, 2021 at 2:40 p.m. at Carroll Manor Nursing Home in Washington DC. James Brunson was born June 4, 1943 in Laurinburg, North Carolina to the late Johnny and Annie Brunson.

After he graduated high school from the public school systems of North Carolina, at a young age James moved to the nation's capital of Washington DC. James married his first wife Bernice Brunson and had two children (James Brunson, Jr., and DeWanda Brunson Adams). James later divorced and remarried again to Mary Brunson, but the third time was as they say was the charm. He divorced to marry his current wife and soul mate of 33 years, Terry Brunson and within that union, one son, Tyrell J. Brunson was born. James Brunson was very passionate with his love for his family, music, dancing and building anything with his hands especially wood making. He also took a special interest in cutting hair and wanted to become a master Barber, so he enrolled and took some classes at the Bladensburg School for Barbers.

James had a lucrative employment history. He first obtained a job with the historic Ambassador Hotel before advancing his career with the Department of Home Economics Association. He worked there for over 15 years James left the Department of Home Economics. and went to work for the National Governors Association for 16 years until his retirement in 2008.

James was preceded in death by his parents Johnny and Annie Brunson six siblings Johnell Brunson ,Mabel McGirt, Dorothy Lyles, Anna James Easterling, Inez Rogers , Anna Mae Williams, two brother-in-law's in Dewey Becton, and Darryl Lyles one sister-in-law Marie Brunson , one daughter in law Mary Alice Brunson and one Son Lamont J. Berkley. He leaves behind to cherish his memories and pass on his legacy his current wife Terry Brunson, his three adult children James Brunson, Dewanda Brunson Adams and Tyrell J. Brunson. Four Grandchildren: Antoine Queen , Candyce Blake James Brunson, III and Chadwick Brunson. Four siblings : Eula Mae Brunson, Frank Brunson and Jesse(Dorothy), of North Carolina. and Joshua (Carrie) of Fort Washington, Maryland along with a whole host of nieces , nephews and other family members and close relatives and friends.

Johnson & Jenkins observes cdc regulations for COVID-19 pandemic.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Memorial service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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