



Mr James E. Hightower Sr.

July 18, 1957 - January 3, 2015

James E. Hightower Sr., 57, of Peoria passed away at 9:54 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. He was married to the late Rhonda Parker-Hightower. She precedes him.

He was born on Jul. 18, 1957 in Peoria to the late Robert and Claudia (Polk) Hightower.

James loved to spend time with his family and friends. He enjoyed laughing, telling jokes and giving family members nicknames. James was a cook at Court Estates in Peoria for many years.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his children; one sons James Hightower Jr.; three daughters LaTosha , Bonita and Sharon Webster; three step children Edward (Emma)Parker, Martell Webster and Ghia Parker all of Peoria; five brothers Robert (Michelle) Hightower Jr. of Montgomery, TX., Gregory Hightower, Cary (Alicia) Hightower, Kermit Moore and Sherron Moore all of Peoria; two sisters LaFelda Hightower and Chataqua Hightower both of Peoria; 29 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends who adored him and will miss him dearly.

James was preceded in death by his wife, one daughter Sharonda Webster, step on Vencent Alexander, one sister and two grandchildren.

A home-going celebration will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at T W Parks Colonial Chapels, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10 a.m. The Rev. Paul Hightower will officiate.

James interment will be private.

Arrangements were made especially for James' family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Online condolences or words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ I believe I went to grade school at pleasant valley grade school with him in 70 or 71. I am pretty sure this is him. I haven't seen him since we graduated from Pleasant Valley. But I do know one thing. This young man had the personality and the witt. He was hilarious. Had our class cracking up laughing. He was a true gentleman at all time. A really really nice guy. I am saddened to hear of his passing. I know he loved his family. To all the family members he left behind God Bless you all. He was a wonderful loving and caring guy. His gift to make others laugh was priceless. Rest in Peace James. God Bless you.

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“ To the Hightower family, we want you to know that we are praying for comfort and peace during this most difficult time.



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“ To the Hightower family I just want to send my love to all you during this sad occasion and praying that God will give you all the strength you need to get thru this. I'm sorry I couldn't make it due to the weather but my heart is sad and I'll miss my nephew and all the jokes he use to tell and always kept you laughing. So hold your head up and just know he does not have to suffer anymore and that he loved his family but in time God will heal your broken hearts and just meditate on the fun times you to share with him.



God Bless all of you and I love each and everyone of you and I feel your pain because I've been there so many times. God will comfort us and we will never ever forget him and be there for each other.

Love and Peace

From Auntie Rose (Ree) Hightower, Latchison

Rose Hightower,Latchison - January 08, 2015 at 06:10 PM