



James Douglas Bright Jr.

January 16, 1951 - March 27, 2014

James Douglas Bright, Jr. was born on January 16, 1951 on Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the late James D. Bright and Gladys Small Bright. He departed this life on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at the Veteran's Hospital in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

In the 1960's, Jimmy attended the Clark Memorial Baptist Church in Homestead; where he accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized.

Jimmy's primary and secondary education was at schools in the Pittsburgh and Homestead areas. He was trained in electronics at the Schwab Vocational School in Homestead. On May 28, 1970, Jimmy received his high school diploma from Homestead High School.

On August 19, 1970, Sergeant James D. Bright, Jr. enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Viet Nam War era. He honorably served our country for six years.

Jimmy's employment was in electronics and security. He held such positions as aircraft electrician, electronic and microprocessor technician, and security officer and guard.

On February 24, 1990, Rev. Alfred Blaylock united Jimmy and Brenda Scott in marriage. From this union came two daughters, Jamie and Ashley. In addition to their two daughters, he was a proud grandfather of three: Cameron, Dior, and Tireal.

Jimmy loved to talk and would talk. In the home and community, he was known to talk plenty in conversation.

Jimmy was affectionately called Pap Pap Easter by his grandchildren. At Easter time, his grandchildren would greet family with Happy Easter. So Pap Pap changed to Pap Pap Easter.

He is preceded in death by his sister Debra A. Bright.

Jimmy leaves to mourn his passing: wife Brenda, daughters Allison, Jamie, and Ashley; three grandchildren; sister Lesa Harrison of Vallejo, California; stepbrothers Yale, Eric, and Carey Lewis; his sister-in-law Debbie Watson; brothers-in-law, Albert, Gregory, James, Alvin, and Wayne Scott; many nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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“ *James D. (Jimmy) Bright. I remember the short times we had together down at Colton Point, MD.; the boats, the fishing and swimming and the "Ghost" that we heard under the bedroom window. Those were some carefree times. We both grew up and went our separate ways; and though I didn't see you very often after high school, I remember the good times we had. I only got to meet your family once and your second daughter wasn't born as yet. To them, I offer my deepest sympathy. You see "life is but a vapor; it's here today, then vanishes away". May they find joy and hope in knowing that one day, God will wipe away all tears. I will remember you Jimmy.*

Peace!

Your big brother

Yale (Rusty) Lewis

Yale T. Lewis - April 02, 2014 at 07:20 PM

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“ My love and prayers go out to the family as we mourn the loss of our husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin, grandfather. My Best memory of my brother James Jr. Was as being the baby I always heard that I had a brother but never saw him, I would ask about him on holidays "where is my brother Jimmie mommie" and the answer would always be he is in the airplane in the sky let's go watch him pass by. " And that's how I grew up referring to my brother as being in the plane in the sky because he was in the service. One of my happiest days is when you came out of the sky and showed up on our porch and you picked me up, introduced yourself to me" hi little one I'm your big brother Jimmie" finally got to touch and hug you & know my brother! No more pain, disappointment, your free and rejoicing in heaven with your mom, daddie, Debbie and all our family that have gone before. Love you Lesa Bright Harrison

Lesla Bright Harrison - April 02, 2014 at 09:16 AM