



James Howard Bolden

May 23, 1951 - November 10, 2022

Bolden, James Howard

James Howard Bolden Age 71, of Brooklyn Park, MN. Born May 23rd, 1951 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, passed away peacefully on November 10, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and two brothers. He is survived by his loving wife Deborah Bolden; 3 Siblings; 11 children and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday December 2, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Washburn- McReavy Funeral Chapel in Crystal, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Chapel Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Graveside Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

DEC 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Words cannot express how much you will be missed. You were always there, whenever anyone needed you. Thank you for being an amazing father, and friend.
We are who we are today because of you.



Braxtin D.A. Bolden - December 01, 2022 at 08:56 PM

EB

Little James that's what we called you you were a sweet brother-in-law you always stayed in contact with me no matter what you had a pleasant soul and a good heart and I know the Lord took you in so sorry you had to go so sudden and so soon for the Lord Knows Best may God Comfort your family and keep them in his care take care of brother-in-law love you.

Ethel Bolden - September 01, 2025 at 12:14 AM



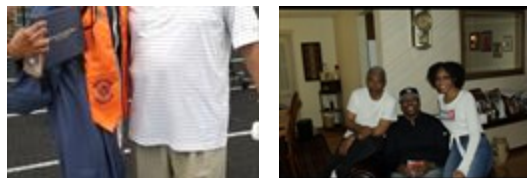
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Howard Bolden.



December 01, 2022 at 06:23 PM

RG

“ My grandfather was one of the wisest people in my life. He was always full of love and so happy to see me and interesting in my life and goals, every-time I seen him. He would always challenge my siblings and I with math problems, then give us money if we got it correct. He made sure we knew how important it was to get an education and make something of ourselves. My grandfather was a smart man who loved his family so much, and we love him. He will be dearly missed!



Latia Green - December 01, 2022 at 11:39 AM

RG

“ Even if you don't believe in you just trust that there is one more person that always does." You were that person for me. You believed in me, you taught me a lot of things, you watched me grow into the man I am today. I've always admired and look up to you You were a great man and father You were always loving and supportive in everything you did. I'm going to miss you pop. I really can't put into words what you were to me. My Mentor, my life coach, my father, my friend my counselor and most of all someone I looked up to. I love you. You truly will be missed



Robert Ramsey Green - December 01, 2022 at 07:59 AM

CR

“ *My brother dear I will truly miss our conversations and the bond that we quickly formed will forever be dear to my heart.*

Though we didn't have a lifetime together from the moment we met I never doubted that our bond and love for one another was genuine. I admired your laid back way of expressing yourself and guiding me through the loss of our father. I prayed so much for you all through the pain of that great loss.

It was because of you and Pop that I had the pleasure of becoming part of the family and I'll always be grateful for your kindness and compassion.

I know we will see each other again for this life is short but our time as brother and sister is everlasting.

Stay smooth brother dear 😊

Love always your little sister

Cassandra

Cassandra Royston - December 01, 2022 at 07:36 AM

AR

“ To my Dad; I understand that your not here with me (us) anymore, and I will miss you very much! So, our last conversation we had you told me that you were not feeling well, and my words were "your strong, it'll be alright" not realizing how much pain you were in. Dad, I miss you because my Dad" my best friend forever"/who I called when I had world problems in life and you would give me your point of view to solve those issued. Dad, life won't be the same now that your gone. but I'll remember those words you gave me to make it through these storms in life that will come. I love you unconditionally was the last words I said to you . I miss you, but Granny and Grandpa missed you also and couldn't stand to see you go through the pain and suffering any longer so called home you to take care of you (We) all will miss your presence here ,but we won't forget you Dad . 1Bru much love, To my Dad; I understand that your not here with me anymore, and I will miss you very much ! So, our last conversation we had you told me that you were not feeling well, and my words were "your strong, it'll be alright" not realizing how much pain you were in. Dad, I truly miss our morning conversations to get me started on my day hearing you and Debbie (Mom) on the prayer line, Dad am missing my best friend in life ,I wanted to return home and enjoy your silver days with you and my brothers and sisters ,Man am really gonna miss you, yesterday I got up to change my phone book and got to yours wow it took me off on that path of tears Man" how much this hurt, Pops !!know more of calling you when I have issues in my life and know more seeing you ,there will come storm's in life but I'll have those great words to remember you by I'll miss you ,and that truly hurts , there 's No more pain and suffering Mom and Pops called you home because they couldn't stand for you to go through this pain ,We all miss Dad and Love so very much ,but we all have a part to hold on to Rest in Peace Dad, We thank you all for being here to support our family may God you all ,
Antoine Reed

Antoine Reed - November 30, 2022 at 11:34 PM

TR

“ Oh words cannot express how I'm feeling he was my deepest supporter my hero he was my everything I'm going to miss you dad I love you so much continue to watch over me know that I'll have all the love in the world for you



Tammy Reed - November 30, 2022 at 12:44 PM

CF

“ Sending our deepest condolences from Texas.

Colonie Flagg-Austin - November 29, 2022 at 07:59 PM

AG

“ WHEN GROWING UP JAMES HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT PROTECTOR OF HIS YOUNGER COUSIN WHICH WAS ME & MY SIBLINGS SINCE WE LIVED NEXT DOOR TO HIM & HIS PARENTS SO THAT MADE US VERY CLOSE THAT CLOSENESS REMAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT OUR ADULthood AND UNTIL HIS PASSING 4 DAYS BEFORE JAMES PASSING I VISITED HIM IN HIS HOSPITAL ROOM IN MINNESOTA NEVER IN AN INSTANT DID I THINK THAT WOULD BE THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM ALIVE I'M GOING TO MISS YOU MY OTHER BROTHER BIGG CUZZ 😞😞 LOVE YOUR CUZZIN..

NEICY



Angela Gilbert - November 28, 2022 at 08:32 PM

KA

“ *Unc, always knew how to choose the funniest Christmas gifts. We had many holidays spent with you and the family. You are loved and will be missed*

Karim - November 28, 2022 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ *I remember the day of my wedding, My grooms party (members of the wedding party, friends, and family) and I were all in the hotel preparing for the festivities to come. James was present and dapper as always. RIP.*



Lorne “ Dre’ “ Hopkins - November 28, 2022 at 02:46 PM