



## James Odom

December 11, 2015

Augusta, GA - James Delano Odom husband of the late Thelma Drawdy Odom entered into rest, Thursday, December 10, 2015 at University Hospital. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 14, 2015, at 12:00 noon in the chapel of Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors with Pastor Roger Gardner officiating.

Pallbearers will be his nephews and a son-in-law.

Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Odom was born in Augusta to the late James and Thelma Ganus Odom. He was a retired Taxi Driver for Radio Cab Company for many years until his retirement. He was a truly devoted husband, father and grandfather to his grandchildren which he adore and was a friend to many. His passion was his family always putting them first and he will be greatly missed.

Other Survivors include his daughters, Karen Burke and her husband Myron of Augusta and Pamela Barrett and her husband John of Martinez; sisters, Jeanette Blackstone of Evans and Mildred Simpson of Murrells Inlet, SC; grandchildren, Autumn Nalley, Jones E. "T.J." Nalley, IV, John Barrett, Jr., and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill RD, Augusta, GA 30906.



# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Pam and Karen I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We have always thought of all of you as family and of the Good times we all had. Even when I messed up and they sat me down and straightened me out. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Both your parents will be surely missed. May they rest in peace. Just remember they are both at rest and together. Love you both.

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**Mary Mitchell** - December 15, 2015 at 07:14 PM

RO

“ Uncle jimmy was always my favorite uncle. He and my dad always knew how to make everyone laugh and they loved us kids. Uncle jimmy will definitely be missed. He was one of the few men of whom I admired.

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**Renee Odom** - December 14, 2015 at 02:47 PM

JB

“ Karen and Pam, I am so sorry for your loss. I love Mr. Odom like my own father and he was a joy to be around ALL the time. I'm glad I got one last time to tell him I love him, and him respond. He made everyone laugh with his humor and no matter what, you girls could do no wrong. He loved y'all to the moon and back and it was very evident. You were the apple of his eyes. I love the way he loved you two. There are so many memories of all of us, the auction being one; there was never a dull moment with Mr. Odom. I will forever hold all the memories dear and I love you both. RIP Mr. Odom... until we meet again.

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**Jamie Brown** - December 14, 2015 at 01:52 PM

JJ

“ I never gotten the opportunity to meet and know your father, but I must say that by knowing you he was a wonderful person. I'm truly sorry for your loss but keep thinking about the good times, and the values that he has instilled in you; and know that you made the best judgment calls pertaining to his overall health. I know that you were an outstanding daughter, because you are an outstanding friend. Your family are in my prayers, let me know what I could do while you go through your healing process!

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**Joyce G. Johnson** - December 14, 2015 at 01:45 AM

RS

“ Karen i am so sorry about your lost you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Rachel Scritchfield** - December 13, 2015 at 01:18 AM

KB

“ DADDY, YOU MEANT SO MUCH TO ME AND IT WAS HARD TO LET YOU GO. I KNOW YOU'RE IN HEAVEN WITH MAMA NOW LOOKING OVER US RIGHT NOW AND THAT GIVES ME PEACE. I THANK GOD FOR EVERYDAY WITH YOU. NOT EVERYONE GETS A GOOD FATHER BUY LET ME JUST SAY YOU WERE A GREAT ONE AND JOB WELL DONE. YOU HAVE AND WILL ALWAYS BE MY HERO. I KNOW IN YOUR EYES I COULD DO NO WRONG BUT I HOPE YOU KNEW NEITHER COULD YOU. IT WAS YOU I LEANED ON WHEN THE WORLD WAS AGAINST ME. THE TIMES I WILL HOLD FOREVER ARE DANCING ON YOUR FEET, LAYING IN YOUR ARMS WHERE I FELT SAFE, GOING FISHING, PLAYING AROUND THE HOUSE, HAVING YOU COME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO PICK ME UP TO COME BACK HOME WITH YOU AND SIMPLY WHEREVER YOU WAS I WANTED TO BE. YOU GAVE ME THE SECURITY AND STRENGTH EVERY DAUGHTER SHOULD FEEL. I THANK GOD FOR YOU AND MAMA. I WAS TRULY BLESSED WITH GOOD PARENTS. I HOPE I MAKE YOU AS PROUD AS YOU HAVE MADE ME TO CALL YOU MY DADDY. THIS IS NOT GOODBYE BUT JUST SEE YOU LATER AND KNOW YOUR BIG GIRL IS YOUR #1 FAN.

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**Karen Burke** - December 12, 2015 at 03:55 PM