



Mr. James Fuller

April 17, 1948 - August 9, 2021

Funeral service for Mr. James Fuller, 73, of Opelika, AL will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Clifford E. Jones will officiate. Rev. Charlie B. Bryant, Jr. will deliver the eulogy. Masks are required for the service.

Mr. Fuller passed away Monday, August 9, 2021 in Opelika, AL. He was a member of Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Crawford, AL. Mr. Fuller was a US Army veteran. He held membership with the 100 Black Men of Greater Auburn-Opelika Chapter. In 2006, he retired from Uniroyal Goodrich where he served on the Executive Board for Local 753.

Public viewing will be held Friday from 2:00-6:00 pm. His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

He is survived by: his wife, Shirley Fuller of Opelika, AL; sons, Chris Fuller (aka Summer Carmichael) of Los Angeles, CA, Michael (Sharon) Edwards of Opelika, AL and Kevin (Ruth) Edwards of Huntsville, AL; a daughter, Natasha Fuller Simpson of Phenix City, AL; five grandchildren, Kylan Simpson and Jaydan Simpson both of Atlanta, GA, Anaiya Simpson of Phenix City, AL, Jeremy Edwards of Auburn, AL and Kiara (Ralph) Nelson of Douglasville, GA; one great granddaughter, Karter Nelson of Douglasville, GA; two brothers,

Oliver (Madeanne) Fuller of Opelika, AL and Aron Fuller of Salem, AL; a sister, Olivia Buchanon of Opelika, AL; seven brothers-in-law, Rev. Curtis Carlisle of Opelika, AL, Jimmy Dowdell of Sparks, NV, J.W. (Earline) Dowdell of Phenix City, AL, Eddie (Edna) Dowdell, Vernon Dowdell, Michael (Velma) Dowdell and John Edwards all of Opelika, AL; three sisters-in-law, Yvonne (David) Stinson of Opelika, AL, Janie (Willie D.) Daniel of Palm Bay, FL and Frances Carlisle of Opelika, AL; three uncles, William (Willie B.) Moore and Thomas Moore both of Salem, AL and Bobby Gober of San Antonio, TX; two aunts, Margaret Jones of Phenix City, AL and Bernice Moore of Salem, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, the St. John Church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church
650 Jeter Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801
<http://www.greaterpeacechurch.org/>

Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Fuller*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers to Shirley, The Family and Friends. With Much Love.... Dorothy Mabson Woody and Family*



Dorothy Mabson Woody - August 22, 2021 at 01:19 AM



“ *Dear Fuller family, I do not know you nor did I know Mr. Fuller. I am convinced that he was a true child of God. His obituary is filled with many outstanding accomplishments. I know that God has claimed His borrowed Angel. He sends them to us and they teach us with His leadership. It is through God's leadership that Mr. Fuller can now claim his eternal home in heaven. May God bless you all. May He bring you peace and comfort today and the days to follow.*

Linda Ward, Dadeville - August 14, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Shirley...you have my hard felt sympathy...prayers of comfort and strength for you and your family.
Love your classmate,
Alice Stevens Whitaker*

Alice Stevens Whitaker - August 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM

AT

“ Sending condolences from the Meniffee Family. We appreciated Mr. Fuller for his kindness toward my brother Calvin Meniffee while he was bedridden for many years. We have wonderful memories of him. May God grant peace, love, and comfort to the Fuller Family and love ones. Alva Thomas and The Meniffee Family

Alva Meniffee Thomas - August 14, 2021 at 02:50 AM

TH

“ May God continue to comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time .

John and Thomasine Hicks

Thomasine Hicks - August 13, 2021 at 10:51 PM

GG

“ "We must not grieve, when loved ones leave. Only God knows what is best. When our work on earth is done, We must cross the bridge of rest."

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Gloria Giles & Family*



Gloria Giles - August 13, 2021 at 02:07 PM

LW

“ I would like to send my condolences. My Thoughts and prayers are with the Family during these difficult times. I know he will be dearly missed. Loretta Williams.

Loretta Williams - August 13, 2021 at 01:44 PM

AB

“ Our hearts grieve with you Shirley and the rest of the family. We are praying for your continued strength, courage, and peace.

Kenny & Azzie Rene Bell

Azzie Bryant Bell - August 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM

SB

“ To the family of late Mr Fuller. "Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts." "Our thoughts and prayers are with you." "I wish you healing and peace." "I hope you feel surrounded by much love." "We are so sorry for your loss." "We are thinking of you during these difficult times.....Mrs Selma Billingslea and family



Selma Billingslea - August 13, 2021 at 04:23 AM

SB

“ Selma Billingslea lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Fuller



Selma Billingslea - August 13, 2021 at 04:19 AM

JF

“ Julia Rowell-Finley



Julia Finley - August 12, 2021 at 11:17 PM

EF

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the Fuller family for the loss of James. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! We will keep Shirley and family in prayer, and hope and pray that God will bless your family with strength and peace during this difficult time.
Eddie and Rebecca Flakes, Las Vegas, NV



Eddie & Rebecca Flakes - August 12, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Fuller.



August 12, 2021 at 08:38 PM

GM

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of James untimely accident and death. Please know that we are praying for you, Shirley, Natasha, Christopher, and the rest of the family. May God wrap his arms around you all as you grieve over your loss. Grace and peace to you.
Gwendolyn and Leopold Mitchell, NYC

Gwen & Leo Mitchell - August 12, 2021 at 05:00 PM

AW

Shirley, So sorry to hear about your husband death, My prayers are with you and your family.
Alice Stevens Whitaker
Fortson, Ga.

Alice Stevens Whitaker - August 12, 2021 at 11:05 PM

JN

From the Family of Mrs Sarah Lee to Mrs Shirley Fuller and Family wanted to let you know that you are deeply in our hearts 💕 and prayers

Jeannette Neal - August 15, 2021 at 03:12 PM

OB

“ *My brother always call my Digit that was his nickname for me every sent I can remember that's my big brother I am his baby sister forever n our hearts go ahead n take your rest save a seat for me I'll see u when I get there
Heaven Bound*

Olivia Buchanon - August 12, 2021 at 04:33 PM

BA

My Prayers are with y'all Shirley and all my Cousins in this time of sorrow, from Betty Fuller Adkins and Family

Betty Fuller Adkins - August 13, 2021 at 09:44 PM

EW

Praying 🙏 for the family!

Elaine Washington - August 14, 2021 at 01:48 PM

GS

“ *Thank you Mr. Fuller for your years of service in the Arm Forces. Thank you for your progressive examples set for those in your circle and family. Thank you to the Fuller family for sharing and supporting Mr. James; a leader, brother, husband, uncle, father, grandfather, friend, etc. that I think was second to none. Job well done Mr. James Fuller! My ongoing prayers to your family and may you Rest In Peace!*

*Gerald D. Stephens
(Auburn, AL)*

G. Stephens - August 11, 2021 at 10:50 PM

LC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with this entire family. Just imagine walking on the streets of gold as I am sure Mr James is doing.
Living Waters Ministries Center Opelika

Living Waters Ministries Center - August 11, 2021 at 10:08 PM

AB

“ I know that this is a difficult time for you all, and I wish I had words to make it easier. My deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
~ Arthur Beasley and Family

Arthur Beasley - August 11, 2021 at 09:10 PM

MP

“ Mr. Carter & Caroline Palmer, send our condolences with a heavy heart to Mrs. Shirley Fuller, family, and friends. Mr. James Fuller, we will genuinely miss our conversations. In both our hearts, we thought of you in this hour. Additionally, we thought about you yesterday and several days before that too. Carter and I think of you in our quiet time. We often speak your name. But, now all we have are memories. And your picture in our spiritual frame. Your memory is our keepsake. With which we will never part. God has you in his house. But you remain deep in our hearts. Rest in peace, our friend.
Book of life: Mr. James Fuller, a good and faithful servant. Amen



Mr. Carter & Caroline Palmer - August 11, 2021 at 12:51 PM

JL

The United States Army Former 803rd Reserves Unit of Opelika, AL embraces Mrs. Shirley Fuller, children, and families in Union with the Fuller family during this season of your life.

1SG James Fuller was a Distinguished Leader, who represented the Soldier Creed:disciplined,trained and proficient in warrior tasks and drills.

May the love of God give you peace, caring of friends give you comfort, memories of 1SG James Fuller remain in your heart, and give strength through the days ahead.

Former U.S. 803rd Army Reserve Unit Opelika , AL

1SG Charlie Burton (First Sergeant)

SPC. Judy Lockhart (Coordinator)

judy lockhart - August 12, 2021 at 10:29 PM

MP

The Perrin family send their condolences to Mrs. Shirley Fuller and family. My prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God's love make your grief easier. May God bless you and keep you in His arms of protection.

Michelle Perrin

Michelle Perrin - August 13, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JN

From the Children's of Mrs Sarah Lee to Mrs Shirley Fuller and Family we want you to know that our hearts 💕 and prayers 🙏 are always with you and your family

Jeannette Neal - August 15, 2021 at 03:20 PM

JN

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Jeannette Neal - August 15, 2021 at 03:23 PM



Dear Shirley, Family and Friends, please receive our condolences and sympathy ❤️🙏 Our prayers are that GOD will comfort and strengthen you all 🙏 With Much L❤️VE and Prayers ... DorothyMabsonWoody and Family

Dorothy Mabson Woody - August 20, 2021 at 08:06 AM