



MR. JAMES O. "SHORTY" WELLS

September 10, 1944 - September 26, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. James O. Wells will be held at 1 PM Thursday, October 5, 2023, at Pine Grove M.B. Church with Rev. Matthew Riley, Rev. Kenneth Davis, and Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Pine Grove M.B. Church. Visitation will be 2 – 6 PM Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at John E. Stephens Chapel. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

“By the Grace of the Lord I come along ways.”

James O. “Shorty” Wells was born on September 10, 1944, to the late Mrs. Lena Mae Wells and the late James R. Wells in Leake Co.

He graduated from Murphy High in Leake Co.

He worked for Ingles Shipyard in Moss Point, Ms. and Molpus Lumber Company until he retired.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a faithful member and Deacon until his health failed.

He united in holy matrimony to Ivone Collier Wells on September 29, 1968, in Madden, MS. To this union three children were born, two preceded him in

death.

He departed this life on Tuesday September 26, 2023, at 7:30 PM at his residence. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ivone Wells, parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

James leaves to cherish his only son Otis Wells (Eliza) of Philadelphia, MS.; (2) brothers, Jesse Wells of Los Angeles, CA, Anthony Wells of Milwaukee, WI; (4) sisters, Elise Clark of Milwaukee, WI, Bennie Bellany of Philadelphia, PA, Dorthy Brown and Mary Glaude both of Milwaukee, WI. (3) sisters-in-law; (1) brother-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and a very special friend Mrs. Maggie Haynes.

Faily and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

PINE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **3**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **5**. 1:00 PM.

PINE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Tribute Wall



“ *HELEN DAVIS lit a candle in memory of MR. JAMES O. "SHORTY" WELLS*



HELEN DAVIS - October 03, 2023 at 05:30 PM