



## James Woodard Sr.

September 18, 1921 - July 27, 2013

James Woodard Age 91 of St. Louis, MO. Elder James Woodard, Sr. was one of three children of the late Mother Pearl W. Hemphill. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Lou Phillips and Rose Merriweather.

James was born in Greenville Mississippi on September 18, 1921. There he lived his early life and education. He later served in the United States Army before coming to St. Louis, Missouri sometime in the mid 1950's. James met and married the late Ms. Mildred Scott in Mississippi. To this union five children were born, three daughters; Surita, Linda and Glory and two sons; James "Bud" Jr. and the late Owen. In 1960, both James and Mildred joined UCM-The Church Of Jesus Christ, becoming two of eight charter members of the church with Founding Pastor Bernard Brown. At UCM, James was active as a Deacon and eventually served as an Elder. He also was a Bible teacher, President of the CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship) and in the Adult Choir.

His major employment in St. Louis was as a butcher with the St. Louis Packing Company, for which he worked until the company left St. Louis. He then began working with the City of St. Louis as a Security Officer, from which he retired in 1988.

In his younger days, James liked to fish. In his older years, he enjoyed tinkering with old guitars and other instruments. He also spent much of his

time gardening and relishing his pet dog.

After a long illness which altered his usual activities, he spent time at Northview Village Home where he passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2013 leaving to cherish his loving memory; daughters, Surita, Linda and Glory Woodard; son, James "Bud" Jr.; grandson, Kevin Woodard; great-granddaughter, Kayla; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, his church family and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

UCM - United Christian Ministries  
4492-96 Bircher Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63115

## Funeral Services

AUG 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

AUG 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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