



Mr. Cornell Latiker

August 1, 1950 - July 4, 2023

Cornell "James" Latiker was born on August 1, 1950, to the union of Deacon Thomas Latiker and Callie (Rocket) Latiker in Kosciusko, Mississippi. James received his education at Greer High School in Thomas Town, Mississippi. While in school he was active in football and basketball.

James accepted Jesus Christ as his savior at an early age and was united with New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. After moving to Milwaukee, he became a Seventh-day Adventist.

At the tender age of five, under the guidance of his father, James began farming with his family where he developed a strong work ethic. After high school, he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was employed at A.O. Smith and became a Certified Welder. He retired from A.O. Smith in 2001.

Cornell "James" Latiker was united in holy matrimony with Brenda F. (nee White) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin until her death September 22, 2016.

Their union was blessed with three children.

James enjoyed listening to country music and artists such as, Charlie Pride, Staple Singers, Otis Redding, and Marvin Gaye. He enjoyed cooking (especially barbecuing), gardening, sitting in his backyard under his shed relaxing, talking, and laughing. He also enjoyed horseback riding. He, along with his brothers (Thomas, Joe, and Michael), rode their horses in the Juneteenth Day Parade with the well-known organization "Black Cowboys" for several years. James was funny, generous, and could be seen walking with

his backpack full of rocks or weights on his back as his exercise routine. One of his favorite sayings was, "You betta get up and 'get-ona' away from here!" James' last truck was a 1995 Chevy and the license plates read, "TOOTUFF". James departed this life peacefully on July 4, 2023. He was preceded in death by: Parents, Thomas and Callie Latiker; wife, Brenda; two brothers, Thomas Latiker Jr. and Edward Latiker; and one sister, Glennie

V. Griffin Wade.

He leaves to cherish his memory: 1 son, Troni Latiker; 2 daughters, Tyra Latiker and Khalilah Latiker; 4 sisters, Hattie Bright, Marjorie Royston (David), Velma Ford, and Josie Johnson-Rose (Thomas); 2 brothers, Joe Latiker (Patricia) and Michael Latiker; 3 grandchildren, Isiss. Tyler, and Aletteis; and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Latiker*



Connie Smith - July 15, 2023 at 08:48 AM

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Praying for God's peace to comfort the family.

Connie Smith - July 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM

RJ

“ *It was always good to see you at church, because I knew Tyra and Kala would be there and we could plan our after Sabbath activities. Praying for you all.*

Rodnetta jagers - July 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM

PK

“ *Patricia Latiker Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell Latiker*



Patricia Latiker Kelly - July 11, 2023 at 10:00 PM

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My condolences to my family! Praying for you all, my first cuz James you will be missed !

Patricia Latiker Kelly - July 11, 2023 at 10:06 PM