



## Mr. James Edward Bester Jr.

October 8, 1947 - August 11, 2017

JAMES EDWARD BESTER JR. was born on October 8, 1947, to the union of James and Mary Bester Sr., in Epes, Alabama. He accepted Christ as his Savior, at an early age and was united with New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, serving on the usher board. James was united in holy matrimony with Laurene Bester, on July 27, 1975, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Their union was blessed with two children. He was employed by Milwaukee County, as a correctional officer, for over 25 years. In his leisure, James enjoyed working on cars, thrift shopping, going to the casino and fussing at everyone. James Edward Bester Jr. departed this life on August 10, 2017. He was preceded in death by his: loving wife, Laurene Bester; father, James Bester Sr.; uncle, Nick (Robert Dancy); and baby brother, Eddie Bester. He leaves to cherish his memory his: lovely mother, Mary Bester; two children, Jametri Bester and Janeen Bester; four grandchildren: Jaquise Qualls, Jaquan Bester, Jaylin Deggins, and Jordan McClain; one sister, Dorris Veal; one brother, Jessie Bester, all from Milwaukee, WI; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church  
2433 W. Roosevelt Dr.  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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