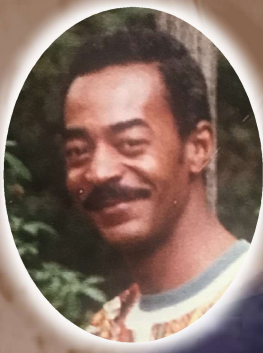




*In Loving Memory
of*



James Daniel Connor

October 18, 1939 - December 23, 2020

Teleconference Memorial Service
Friday, January 15, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
Brother Anthony Elliott, Officiating

Life's Journey

James Daniel Connor was born to the late Daniel James Connor and Mattie Bell Connor (NEE Rhoades) on Wednesday October 18, 1939. He was the eldest of his three siblings, Milton (Lunchy), Carol, and Sandra (Pumpkin), which he looked over in his caring and protective nature. He liked to hide candy and treats for his siblings to find so he could see the happiness on their faces when they found it. As a father, he did the same thing with his children. He would give them a gift out of the blue and hide another gift inside of it. As a baby he got the nickname "Juicy". When it was time for him to move from milk to baby food he refused to eat, all he would do was drink juice. Imagine, he was juicing long before it became popular. He grew up in North Philadelphia and last attended Edison High School. He was a skilled carpenter and loved creating and building things in his home, like the island in the kitchen, as well as working on projects for others in their homes. Building, Plumbing, Electrical, he did it all. He was employed by Daniel J. Keating where he did construction work alongside his father and brother. The family was so well-loved, respected, and trusted by the Keating's that after retirement they were often hired to chauffeur for the family sometimes driving their grandchildren off to college.

James married and had two daughters Debra and Vanisha, and later was divorced. In 1956, James parents dedicated their lives to Jehovah. While working for the Main Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia, James met and married Judith Ann (NEE Hill). James introduced Judith to the Truth and supported her in the Truth. They had four daughters Jamie, Jill, Danielle, and Gina. He loved his girls more than words could ever express. One of them was always up under him whether he was attending a community picnic in North Philadelphia, taking them to work with him, visiting with family or spending time with them at home. The best times were when he taught his children about Gods creations. Either in the den, fiercely spinning a bucket of water around in a circle to show how the earth is constantly spinning but the contents don't fall out. Another was watching lightening dance across the sky and hearing thunder roar as they watched in awe from the window. The best was when, on a clear night he would pull out the telescope, observe the moon, peer at the

planets, gaze into the galaxy with his children and discuss how God created all these things. He had a strong belief and faith in God and encouraged his children to do the same.

James worked hard to provide for his family and found pleasure in his next project whether it was buying winter coats, wall-to-wall carpet, or a toy on their wish list. Though providing for your family wasn't easy, James along with Judith were excited to buy a family home in Wynnefield which were filled with many fond memories through the years. Until his very last days his concern was wanting to get his patent in production so that he could leave something for his loved ones. In addition to his family, he was very generous and caring, always willing to help anyone in need.

James could be described as a creative, ingenious, innovative visionary. In addition to carpentry and construction work he was an entrepreneur. Way ahead of its time, around 1975 he had a Home Maintenance Insurance Business. He would also draw prototypes of different things and work on inventions. He did not get to see his latest invention complete patenting and production, but he wanted nothing more than to continue to care for his loved ones even when he may be gone. James enjoyed drawing, painting, watching Star Trek, Mash, and the World News on television, music, singing and dancing. His home was often filled with gatherings of family and friends enjoying good eating, good conversation, singing, dancing, laughing and enjoying spending time together. He will be deeply and painfully missed.

James is preceded in death by his father Daniel and mother, Mattie.

James leaves to mourn, wife Judith, daughters Debra, Vanisha, Jamie, Jill, Danielle, and Gina, siblings Milton, Carol, and Sandra, grandchildren, Sterlin, Stephanie, Tiffany, Tyler, Erin, Paje, Samuel, Daniel, Nathaniel, London, and Liam. 12 Great-grandchildren, Nephew Douglas, Niece Kelly, Aunt Marie, Aunt Mildred, Uncle Jesse, and a host of other dearly loved family members and friends.

Acknowledgement

**The family would like to thank all for your calls,
text messages and many prayers in our behalf.
May Jehovah God bless each one of you.**



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