

### Flower Bearers

Mary Ann Conrad

Sharon Latten

Dorothy Barker

Shirley People

### Pall Bearers

David Hamlin

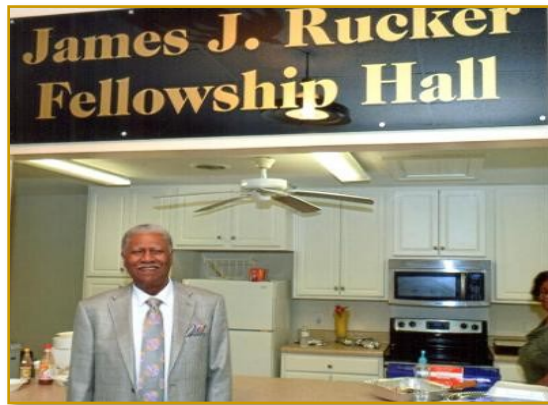
Roger Conrad

Deon Latten

Carlos Rucker

Brian Rucker

Eric Rucker



### Acknowledgements

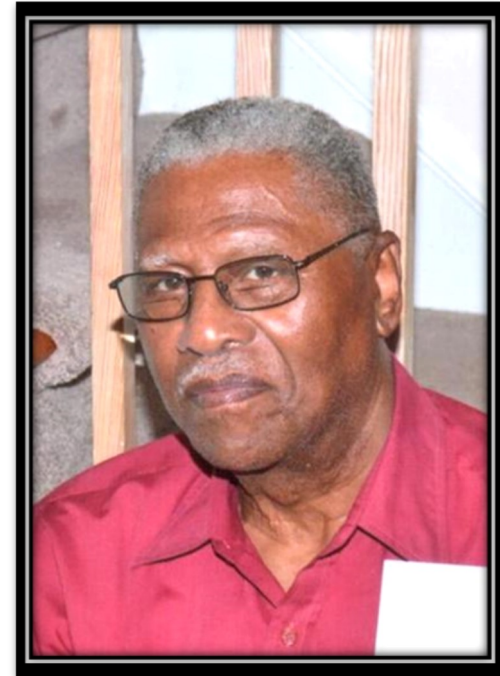
The family wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their support and the love shown us during these difficult times.

**The Rucker Family**



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# Homegoing Celebration for



**Mr. James Junior Rucker**

Monday, June 22, 2020

11:00 AM

The Capernaum Church of Christ

8806 Lasater Road

Clemmons, North Carolina

Minister Alan Brown, Eulogist

## Obituary

**James Junior Rucker “JJ”** passed away on Monday, June 15, 2020 at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was born on October 19, 1927 in Davie County, North Carolina to Bishop Nathaniel and Mamie (Wansley) Rucker. He was a member of The Capernaum Church of Christ, Clemmons, North Carolina and held the position of Elder/Emeritus. James retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company after 28 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Outher Rucker, Leo Rucker, Howard Rucker and Carlton Rucker, Sr. and one sister, Ethel Berniece Stapler.

James leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 70 plus years, Ruby Rucker and their five children, Joseph (Burnu) Rucker, Ulysus Rucker, Artis (Theresa) Rucker, all of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Sanford (Bettye) Rucker of Surprise, Arizona and Mildred Rucker of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Billy Rucker of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Herman Rucker, of Hephzie, Georgia; two sisters, Clara Tomlin of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Christine Summers of Boston, Massachusetts; and one brother-in-law, Joe (Marjorie) Jarels.

Additionally to honor his legacy are twelve grandchildren, Kelly Spease, Tara Hardy, Eric (Nicole) Rucker, Carlos (Indya) Rucker, Brian (Tara) Rucker, Deon (Diane) Latten, Ebony Nero-Rucker, Gwendolyn, Anthony, Brian, Alton, and Joe, along with a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

**Processional Song** Mr. Terry Steele and Audience

**Master of Ceremony** Mr. John Steele

**Prayer of Comfort** Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.

**Old Testament Scripture** Mr. Roger Conrad

**New Testament Scripture** Mr. Booker T. McCloud, III

**Solo** Ms. Dorothy Barker and Ms. Ariel Barker

### Resolutions

Church Ms. Crystal Sharp

Family Mr. Sanford Rucker and Mr. Brian Rucker

Friends Please limit to 2 minutes

Special Reflections Mr. Buddy Pearson

**Song** “Peace Like A River” Mr. Terry Steele  
and Audience

**Eulogy** Minister Alan Brown

### Interment

#### My Journey’s Just Begun

“Don’t think of me as gone away,

My journey’s just begun.

Life holds so many facets,

This earth is but one.”

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