



## James Edward North

March 27, 1946 - March 25, 2014

On Tuesday, March 25, 2014, James Edward North entered into a peaceful rest. James, affectionately known to many as “Banjo” and/or “Dr. North,” was born March 27, 1946 to the late parents Henry Edward North and Dorothy Jean Baugh.

James professed his hope in Christ at a young age at Friendship Baptist Church. He received his formal education through the Nashville Public School System where he graduated from Pearl High School in 1964.

In 1965, he served a tour of duty in the United States Army. While serving his country, he earned the rank of Specialist 4th Class. In 1967, he was honorably discharged from Korat, Thailand.

James North work for Metro Transit Authority from 1975 to 2005. After 30 years of service he retired .

James could always be found sitting in his front yard under the tree with his dog, Tiger enjoying time with his friends. He will be remembered for his quick wit, debonair style, comedic and lively spirit which will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Shelly North, three children Erica North, Sheritha North and Dr. Jamie Ware (Avery); three stepchildren, Latonya Williams, Walter Williams, and Kimberly Williams; siblings, Geraldine North Williams, Wayne (Juanita “Necy”) North, Harold T. North, Doreen Timberlake, Terry Baugh Johnson (James), Jacqueline “Jackie” Baugh, Sharon Hale (Floyd), Deidra North Hayes, and Twylah North; grandchildren Clint Johnson, Justin Richardson, April Richardson, Paige Patton, Alexis Burrows, Haven Ware, Anthony Williams, thirteen others and five great grandchildren.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Greenwood West**  
1245 Elmwood  
Nashville, TN,

**MAR 30** **Public Viewing** 04:00PM - 07:00PM  
Highland Hills Funeral Home and Crematory  
2422 Brick Church Pike, Nashville, TN, US, 37207

**MAR 31** **Family Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
Highland Hills Funeral Home and Crematory  
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**MAR 31** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM  
Highland Hills Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Comments

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“ Sheritha and family,

So very sorry for your loss.

Robert McDougal

**Robert McDougal** - March 31, 2014 at 09:30 AM

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“ Reading the FB messages from Sheretha kept me posted on his condition. They always reminded me of the time I spent with my own Dad. James looked so much like Henry it was like saying goodbye a second time. Watching Sheretha heart break as the last days were approaching was difficult to watch. The weigh on her shoulders were heavy. To the rest of the family I want you to know my prayers and best wishes are with each of you. We all have wonderful memories of James Edward. Now he is looking down at us from his new home.

**Sharon North** - March 29, 2014 at 09:38 PM

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“ Erica, please know that my prayers are with you. I hope that all the healing comes to you as quickly as God says. Our memories are forever as God's amazing grace.



**Tracie Robinson** - March 29, 2014 at 09:54 AM

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“ You have made your mark on this world there will never be another James North ... you will be missed.

**Wyneska Williams** - March 28, 2014 at 10:56 AM

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“ Wayne North sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward North



Wayne North - March 28, 2014 at 10:40 AM

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“ My brother James E is gone now.I will miss him immensely. My journey with him began in 1949. He was with me some 64 years so the relationship is one that is indescribable and cannot be put into words. I'll always cherish the memories and I thank God for him. I'd like to think this way ...Don't think of him as gone away--his journey;s just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of him resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but sadness can really pass away..And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched ....for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much. I Love You James E.  
Wayne

Wayne North - March 28, 2014 at 10:35 AM

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“ First I like to say Happy Birthday "Daddy".... It's only been two days and it already feels like an eternity. My heart is heavy, as you were my "best friend... I will forever cherish our last conversation and hold it close to my heart. Although you're gone in the present you will forever remain in my spirit and heart... I love you beyond measure..... your loving daughter "Sheritha" Until....

Sheritha North - March 27, 2014 at 04:40 PM

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“ Sheritha and family, I am so very sorry for your loss! Times like these are never easy, but I am praying that He will comfort you all during your days of sorrow.

Darlene Searcy

\*~\* Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted... \*~\*

Darlene Searcy - March 26, 2014 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sheritha, we are all very sorry to hear of your loss and will keep you and your family in our prayers. ~The Acosta Family



Missy Acosta - March 26, 2014 at 02:21 PM