



## James Sam Rosser

February 4, 1943 - April 13, 2015

James Rosser, son of the late Margaret Wilson was affectionately known as “Sam” to all who knew and loved him. James was born on February 4, 1943 in Locust Grove, Georgia. The majority of his life was spent in Locust Grove. He joined Shoal Creek Baptist Church at an early age where he was later ordained as a Deacon, served on the Usher Board and was an member of the Male Choir and Senior Choir. Later on he joined Tabernacle of Praise in Locust Grove where he was an active Deacon and choir member.

James attended Shoal Creek Elementary School and later went on to Henry County Training School.

James married his childhood sweetheart, the former Margaret Daniel on December 24, 1966 and to this union 3 children were born, one son preceded him in death. James was a loving family man and truly loved God. James loved people and people loved James. He was a well- known person in Locust Grove as he walked around daily for his exercise. He was always waving and smiling at everyone that he saw. His happy demeanor and pleasant spirit was contagious. His favorite saying was, “It’s gone be alright.” He always spoke that by faith and truly believed that and he also lived it.

James worked for the City of Atlanta for over 20 years where he retired in 2008. Upon retirement from the City of Atlanta he became a City Councilman

for the City of Locust Grove in 2009. Holding this position brought him great joy. He loved to serve his community and he did it well.

James transitioned peacefully on Monday morning, April 13, 2015 at Spalding Regional Hospital. He is survived by his loving and supportive wife, Margaret, daughters Sharon (Medgar) Willis and Sheneka (Jerry) King, one sister, Jackie Middleton, grandchildren Taariq & Mikaili Willis; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, loving in-laws, relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shoal Creek Baptist Church  
99 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Locust Grove, GA 30248

## Interment

APR 18 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“*Sam*” was my buddy when I was a tike. I remember when he was in high school. He always treated me with kindness, respect and love. Those memories help to make me the man that I am and I will cherish them forever. Dear family, you have our love and prayers as we face the days ahead. Be encouraged. God will make you smile thinking about Sam.

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**Pastor J. Patrick Miller** - April 22, 2015 at 02:09 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Sam Rosser.



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April 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM

FW

“*I will always remember Sam (that has been my name for him). He has been a loyal friend and a very sweet and thoughtful man. We have sat beside each other at Locust Grove Council meetings for going on six years now, at least two times each month. I will truly miss him and send to all of you, his family, my deepest sympathy.*

*Frances Ward*

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**Frances Ward** - April 17, 2015 at 01:14 PM

LJ

“ Deacon Rosser, I will miss your kind and thoughtful nature. Rest in peace until we meet again.

*Sister Lorraine Johnson*

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**Lorraine Johnson** - April 17, 2015 at 08:02 AM

TP

“ *I'm In His Safety - Lecresia Campbell & By Faith Singers*

*Deacon Rosser was a very pleasant man who greeted you with a smile and handshake! Pray you and your family finds comfort in knowing that your Dad is in the safety of the Lord. May God anoint you with His strength and cover you with His love during this time.*

*Tedra and Family*

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**Tedra Price** - April 16, 2015 at 11:06 PM

YJ

“ *My prayers and condolences are with you all. Mr. Rosser was a very nice, kind man who always had a smile every time I would see him. To Ms. Margaret, Sheneka, and Sharon May the Lord comfort and give you all the strength during your time of bereavement. May God bless you all.*

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**Yolanda Johnson** - April 16, 2015 at 03:40 PM

VA

“ I'm so sorry to learn of James 's passing . he was a good friend ,always friendly with every one he met ,we shared our time with the City Council for about 5 years but were friends several years before that ,his favorite saying was I'm going to do what's right and not what's wrong .that is what he did .it is my great pleasure to call him my good friend .I don't worry about him because he truly loved the Lord ,I pray that the Lord will comfort the Family in this sad time he loved the Lord and his Family was his priority .so long my good friend until we meet again . Vernon .

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**Vernon Ashe** - April 14, 2015 at 06:35 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during this most difficult time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, the love of your family and friends give you the strength you need to endure. ( 2 Corinth.1:3,4)

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**janet** - April 13, 2015 at 04:46 PM