



## James Denson Jr.

February 19, 1937 - April 3, 2017

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James Denson Jr. passed away on Monday, April 3, 2017 at his residence. He was born to James Denson Sr. and Annie Lou Parker Denson on February 19, 1937 in Waycross, GA. James was around four years old when the family moved to Hempstead, NY., looking for better paying jobs in order to support the family.

James was always motivated to better himself, at an early age he threw newspapers, shoveled snow, worked in the family's grocery store and assisted his late father in the floor finishing business. He attended South Side Junior High School and South Side High School in Rockville Center, NY.

He worked for many years as a male hospital aide and as an operating room tech at South Side Hospital, Long Island, NY.

He was never satisfied with the limited low paying job opportunities that was available to him, so in 1970 he attended Stonybrooke University in Stonybrooke, NY., where he received a bachelor's degree as an Physician's Assistant. He took a job in Alaska providing occupational medical support to the men and women who worked on installing the pipeline. He spent approximately 8 years performing these duties.

He leaves to mourn his death his devoted wife Viola; sons, Marvin and wife Dottie, Tommy and wife Patti; daughter, Adrienne; sister, Marilyn; brother, Dwight and wife Nita; Carl; granddaughter, Tori. He leaves behind his many dear friends and relatives who loved him very much, to mention a few Jackie

and husband Bruce, Henry and wife Joyce, Dianne Hampton, Lillian, Aarion and wife Barbara, Willie and wife Barbara, Doris and husband Hugh, Maria Walter, Amparo, Pricilla, Marie, Wesley, Shelly, Jack and wife Sue, Analise, Ricky and wife Debbie, Maricel, Dianne Cheatham and husband Ron, Carol Holmes, and the residents of the Lake Orleans Subdivision.

In lieu of flowers/plants the family requests donations be made in James's memory to: The American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington VA 22215 (Checks Only)

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, Monday, April 10, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the services at 11:00 a.m. with entombment to follow in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery.

Shown to them in their time of sorrow, may you always remember to give thanks to Jehovah God for the blessing that has been given to all of us through the sacrifice of his son Jesus Christ.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, 1190 Highway 51 North, Ponchatoula, La 70454.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ James was a caring and warm friend to my sister Nancy Rassiga. I will always be grateful for the time he shared with her, it meant so much to her. He would come to her home on Lullwood in San Antonio and take us out for lunch, stashing her wheelchair in the trunk of his car. Nancy passed away in 2012 after a long illness with MS. Thank you James for your kindness to her! Elizabeth Rassiga, her sister

Elizabeth Rassiga - April 28, 2025 at 12:13 PM

KH

“ Jim was a quiet gentle giant of a man who provided care and compassion for all of his patients. During his schooling at Stony Brook he was always there for each of his classmates and never stopped helping others. He excelled at being a Physician Associates and spent many years in remote and dangerous areas of the Alaskan wilderness making sure that workers on the pipeline survived dangerous situations and dangerous environments. He was a true healer  
K Harbert PA

Ken Harbert - September 13, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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“ Terry Brewer and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James Denson Jr..



Terry Brewer and Family - April 07, 2017 at 01:07 PM

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“ *We will miss his always smiling face at the Ponchatoula Kingdom Hall! So sorry for your loss and know that you and your family are in our prayers. Kathy Meredith*

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**Kathy Meredith** - April 05, 2017 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Mrs. Denson & Family,  
Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Terry, Samuel, Terri and Samantha Brewer*

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**Terry Brewer** - April 04, 2017 at 12:12 PM