



Mr. James Willie McCallum, Sr., son of the late Mattie Bell McCallum and David McCallum was born on February 28, 1943 in Dillon, SC. He departed from this earthly home on Friday, February 24, 2017.

He attended the public schools of Dillon County. At an early age, he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and joined Hazy Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He was a dedicated employee at Gilberts Logging Company in Dillon, SC.

James was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Bessie Smiling on December 2, 1963, who preceded him in death. Their union was blessed with two children, Michelle and James, Jr.

Mr. McCallum was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Bessie, one brother, David McCallum, Jr., one sister, Betty Huggins and one grandchild, Dravonte McCallum.

James leaves to cherish fond memories: his children: Michelle (Ricky) Hargrove of Brooklyn, NY and James McCallum, Jr. of the home; one sister: Shirley (Robert) Harrison of Dillon, SC; Ida and Martha Stewart of Brooklyn, NY and Rosa Stewart of Dillon, SC, who were like sisters; three brothers-in-law: Danny Ray Huggins of Brooklyn, NY, Duke Smiling of Virginia and Carnell Smiling of Charlotte, NC; two sisters-in-law: Ernestine McCallum of Brooklyn, NY and Jean Smiling of Dillon, SC; two grandchildren: Ty'Shaun and Ny Kema McCallum of Brooklyn, NY; one great granddaughter, Keiti McCallum; two aunts: Reba McCallum of Myrtle Beach, SC and Nora McCallum of Hamer, SC; a dedicated caretaker of five years, Mary Brown; one who was like a daughter to him, Andrea Morrison; one who was like a brother to him, Lionell McRae; a best friend, Hezekiah Ward; a very special nephew who was like a son to his "Uncle Pop" and whom he loved dearly, Anthony "Anthony" Huggins of Brooklyn, NY; his special "Little Girl" whom he cherished, Monica Horne and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

As a result of his generous spirit and pleasant personality, he was loved by many and his influence will remain forever in the lives of all who knew him.