



James Thomas Bolden Jr.

August 25, 1946 - September 5, 2016

Columbus: James Thomas Bolden Jr., 70, passed away, Monday, September 5, 2016, at Kobacker House, Columbus Ohio.

James Thomas Bolden Jr., was born August 25, 1946, to the late James Bolden Sr. and Juanita Snowden Bolden.

His happier memories were growing up in Mansfield's north end, before joining the US Navy in 1965-69, he served on the USS Bexar and was honorably discharged as a Bosun's Mate First Class.

He leaves behind numerous friends and family to remember him and his smile that lit up a room. He loved to dress, dance, count money and slam Cadillac doors, he lived life to the fullest. He had a way with people, made lifelong friends where ever he went. He will truly be missed but never forgotten and as always, loved.

James is survived by his life partner and wife of 42 years, Carla Christoff-Bolden; brothers, Victor (Sherry) Bolden, Frank (Marcella) Bolden, Thomas (Alverta) Lampley and Anthony Lampley; sisters, Pearle (James) Womack, Damita Bolden, Tamala (Shaun) Harrison, Crystal McAllister, Tishena (Antonio) Bowen and Patricia Lampley ; son, Marcelluis Tomas Luckie; daughter, Toyce Jamica Van Dawn Luckie; grandchildren, Alexis Allen and

Toric Spires; a special niece, Ebony Anita Bolden; a host of relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; aunt, Odessa Brookins; sister, Vanessa Bolden; nephew, William (D.D.) Dewitt Taylor; niece, Meketa Womack.

The services will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 11 a.m., at Small's Funeral Services, 326 Park Avenue West, with Dr. James H. Banks, officiating and Pastor Frank M Bolden, the eulogist. The committal services will be held at the funeral home.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

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Previous Events

Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hello my name is Mark Dias I am a friend of Anthony Lampleys I met his father in 1985 he was a gentleman. We here in Sacramento CA miss Anthony very much and love him very much Tony please reach out to me via Facebook we would love to here from you Sean Gargovich has asked me to find you please if anyone knows Anthony please have J call me at 916 417 8878 anytime

Mark Dias - June 03, 2017 at 02:31 AM



“ My heart and spirit has been momentarily shaken upon discovering James "Bodine" Bolden has passed on. This is family from way back. My deepest condolences I send to the Bolden & Brookins family. Frank (Rev. Bolden) Vic, Pete, Demeta....the family...I send my love & prayers. I was just sharing a pic of Vic and Bodine 3 days ago to a friend here in Atlanta about how both the older brothers dressed and were in military; how I miss Aunt Juanita & Mom Brookins & Van. May the Lord be with you all and give you strength. Bodine....rest in peace....you were a soldier and always had a smile on your face. You will be missed by me and many. RIP

Lorretta Hoagland - September 10, 2016 at 12:02 AM



“ To Rev. Frank Bolden and family of James Bolden. May God bless each and every one of you at this time. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. We are praying for you. James "Smooth" and Wilma Watkins, Mansfield.

Wilma Watkins - September 07, 2016 at 04:22 PM