



James Timothy Britt JT

October 23, 1938 - April 4, 2020

James Timothy Britt, Master Sergeant, US Army, Retired, transitioned to eternity on April 4, 2020. James Timothy affectionately known as “J.T.” was born October 23, 1938 in Hertford County, North Carolina to the late Zollie Britt and Sadie Lawrence Britt.

J.T. received his education and graduated from C.S. Brown High School located in Winton, North Carolina. After he graduated he entered the United States Army serving at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC as an Army Recruiter, Newark, NJ and in Field Artillery, Nuremberg, Germany. He also served in the Vietnam War. James diligently served and retired after 22 years with the U.S. Army.

After being stationed in several places in the United States and abroad, he chose to retire in his hometown of Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Following his retirement from the armed forces he went on to work at Union Camp, also known as International Paper located in Franklin, Virginia and retired from there as well, after many years. James had an exceptional work ethic and continued to work as he managed Wactor Gardens which is a retirement community located in Ahoskie, North Carolina.

During his youth he became a member of Parkers Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Mapleton, North Carolina and after serving his country, he returned to

the church and was apart of the Diaconate for many years. J.T. had a niche for learning and researching information in general but especially studying the Word of God. He enjoyed it so much that he attended Door Life Bible Institute where he graduated with a certification in Evangelism.

He was currently a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Como, North Carolina where he also served on the Diaconate Staff and taught bible study until he transitioned from that role.

James loved fishing, technology, all kinds of gadgets and being a part of the 12 Sportsman and other numerous clubs within the community. He enjoyed gardening and maintained an impeccable garden for some time. He also took pride in making sure that both his yard and his cars were well kept.

James was preceded in death by his parents Zollie and Sadie Britt and his brother Linwood Britt.

James married Marie E. Barnes on May 7th, 1960 and to this union 3 children were born. He leaves a legacy and fond memories to his wife, Marie Britt of the home; Daughters, Sharon Chappel of Como, NC, Vera Britt of Baltimore, Maryland and Jaqueline Potts of Rex, Georgia; Four Sisters, Mary L. Brett, Helen B. Edwards Thomas (John), Erma Gorham (Arnold) and Lisa Fleming (Raymond); One Brother, Zollie Britt; Five Grandchildren, De'Shon Whitaker, La'Von Woods, Asia Potts, Sha'Mil Chappel and Kayla Potts; One Great Grandchild, Chase Marquardt and a plethora of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends whom he loved.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milners Rd
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Sinai Missionary Baptist church
Como, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *James Timothy Britt JT*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *To my friend Helen and the entire Britt family:
His physical presence may be gone, but the wonderful memories of
your loved one's life and spirit will forever live through each of you.
May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead.
Jean Brown
Atlanta GA*

Jean Brown - April 16, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sending prayers and love to the Britt family.
Mr. JT was very special to the Cooper family.
We will always cherish the fond memories.
Paul, Mildred and Cooper children.*



Marion Cooper Cumbo - April 13, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *J Wendell/ Bettie Hall lit a candle in memory
of James Timothy Britt JT*



J Wendell/ Bettie Hall - April 12, 2020 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ Love, Pastor's Aide Members purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James Timothy Britt JT.



Love, Pastor's Aide Members - April 12, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ Served with Mr Britt in the Ahooskie American Legion for many years. I really enjoyed my friendship with him, and always had a lot of respect for him.

John Bracy - April 12, 2020 at 05:58 PM

NB

“ Naomi Barnes lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Naomi Barnes - April 12, 2020 at 08:28 AM

UH

“ Urania Harrell lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Urania Harrell - April 12, 2020 at 08:09 AM

TO

“ *The Powell Family is sending love, prayers, and condolences during this difficult time.*



Toye - April 12, 2020 at 06:21 AM

DB

“ *To Cousin Marie Britt and family: we were very sad to learn of your loss. Although it has been some time since the Barham family group has come together (since 2016-- Ft. Eustis) for a reunion, thoughts of you and your family are always with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. We are praying that God grants you comfort and peace. We also are asking that he wrap you in his loving and protective arms now, and in the days ahead of you. "The Lord Bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon and give you peace". Denise R. Bynum & family(Chesapeake, VA), and Julia Myrick Bradley (Suffolk, VA).*



Denise Rodgers Bynum - April 12, 2020 at 01:17 AM

DT

“ *What time I had with Mr. Britt during his years with the American Legion Post in Ahoskie, I will always cherish. He loved his country and his God. I would meet him in Ahoskie at Burger King sometime by accident and he would always with a smile ask me to sit down and talk about the world. He was never amiss for words. I said to him that he had too much talent to be retired, and he would just smile and say I am not retired. s/ Donnie Taylor Past Commander American Legion Post 102*

Donnie Taylor - April 11, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sending Love from Mildred Fleetwood and Family!!*



Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins - April 11, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT*



Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins - April 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sending my Love and Prayers!!*



Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins - April 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Wilhelmina Long Bradley lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT*



Wilhelmina Long Bradley - April 10, 2020 at 11:17 PM

SF

“ *Sister Erma Gorham and Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of James Timothy Britt JT.*



Sister Erma Gorham and Family - April 10, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Timothy Britt JT.*



April 10, 2020 at 01:29 PM

WG

“ *William & Daphine Grant lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT*



William & Daphine Grant - April 10, 2020 at 01:15 PM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT*



Westelle Cherry - April 09, 2020 at 11:52 PM

LH

“ Lisa And Billy Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Lisa and Billy Hooks - April 09, 2020 at 11:23 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends in the loss of Mr. James Timothy Britt.

Marjorie M. Cabell - April 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Timothy Britt JT.



April 09, 2020 at 08:33 PM

CS

“ Christian Smith lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Christian Smith - April 09, 2020 at 06:38 PM

WJ

“ Wallace & Susan Jordan lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Wallace & Susan Jordan - April 09, 2020 at 06:35 PM

KR

“ May God's peace be unto my soror Jackie Potts and the entire Britt family during your loss. I pray that you may each find comfort in God's loving grace over the days and weeks to come.



*Karen Roberts
Austell, GA*

Karen Roberts - April 09, 2020 at 04:47 PM

MW

“ Mary Ann Worthington lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Mary Ann Worthington - April 09, 2020 at 03:10 PM

PW

“ Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Patricia Wood - April 09, 2020 at 02:48 PM

AC

“ From labor to reward.. prayers for the immediate family of cousin JT. Especially his devoted wife Marie. He will be missed and loved as family always. Prayers for comfort and peace 🙏

Angela Campbell - April 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM

CC

“ May the peace of God rest upon my line sister, Jackie Potts and your entire family as we join with you to celebrate the life and legacy of your father!!
To be absent from the body is to be present with our Lord!!
Yours in Christ,
Minister Cynthia Allen Coe and Family
Stedman, NC
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



Cynthia Allen Coe - April 09, 2020 at 12:59 PM

CA

“ My 1st Cousin JT was loved liked a brother. He was always there in the celebration of life of several of my siblings and other family members. He and I shared many memories from the Lawrence side of the family as our Uncle was the late Dr. CC Lawrence . His love for God was evident in the life that he lived and love his showed for his wife Marie and family. 🙏🙏🙏💜

Cynthia Askew - April 09, 2020 at 12:52 PM

C(

“ Charlisa Knight (Lisa) lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Charlisa Knight (Lisa) - April 09, 2020 at 12:52 PM

KM

“ My prayers and condolences to the family, may you find comfort in the great memories that you have shared.



Kendria Madric - April 09, 2020 at 12:13 PM

DH

“ Delores Harvey sent a virtual gift in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Delores Harvey - April 09, 2020 at 11:23 AM

RE

“ Rest in Heaven Deacon Britt 💖

Rachel Earquhart - April 09, 2020 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



The Tann Family - April 09, 2020 at 10:36 AM

TH

“ Tomika Harrell lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT



Tomika Harrell - April 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SB

“ My condolences to the family and friends! 🙏 May he Rest In Peace 🙏

Samar Badwan - April 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CS

“ Condolences to the Britt family on the loss of your love one. May God continue to give you strength each and every day.

Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen



Charmont Hall Stephen - April 09, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JJ

“ *Condolences to the Britt family. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.*

The Rochelle and Susan Vann Family

Jacqueline V. Jones - April 09, 2020 at 07:55 AM

JJ

“ *Jacqueline V. Jones lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Britt JT*



Jacqueline V. Jones - April 09, 2020 at 07:52 AM

MB

“ *Mr & Mrs kenneth Burden I am sending ours condolences to the family of Mr James T Britt*



Mr & Mrs kenneth Burden - April 09, 2020 at 12:18 AM

DG

MRS ETHEL L. JOYNER & GIRLS::: SANDRA, GWEN, & DENISE..... WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF YOUR HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER..... MR.J.T. BRITT SHARED MOST OF HIS MILITARY YEARS SERVING THE COUNTRY WITH OUR BELOVED ONE:: THE LATE NORMAN J JOYNER JR... THEY WERE BOTH STATIONED JUST ABOUT EVERYWHERE "TOGETHER" OUR FAMILIES ALSO HAD 3 GIRLS THAT GREW UP TOGETHER...CONTINUE TO REMAIN STRONG (AS A FAMILY) & KEEP THE FAITH...

DENISE JOYNER GRANT - April 13, 2020 at 09:17 AM

JH

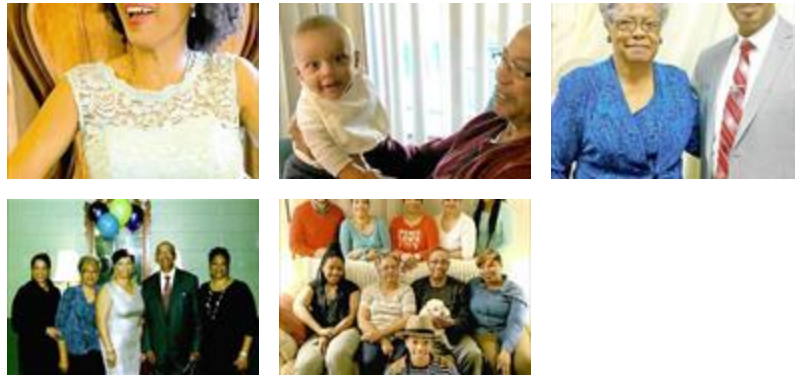
I became active at the American Legion maybe 2 years before James had the health problems and resign as the post treasure. He was very active before that and I always enjoyed talking with him. He was a true man of the scriptures. We missed him at the post.

James Hutchinson present Commander

James Hutchinson - April 13, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Hertford County Undertakers - April 08, 2020 at 10:48 PM