



JAMES DARDEN

December 11, 1945 - June 17, 2019

James Darden was born December 11, 1945 in Okolona, Mississippi to King Darden and Inez Ward.

He attended Prairie State Community College, and was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections for 25 years. He enjoyed restoring antique cars and performing in the band.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three sons and one daughter-in-law, James and Phuong Kinney of St. Peters, MO, Darien Darden of Joliet, IL and Johnnie Darden of California; two daughters, Tricia Williams of Kankakee, IL and Sophie Darden of Channahon, IL; three brothers and one sister-in-law, William Clay of Kankakee, IL, Willie and Roynet Jones and Eddie Jones, all of Chicago Heights, IL; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Kathy and Duane Tucker of Kankakee, IL and Joyce Tousana of Memphis, TN; one aunt, Lucille Holloman of Memphis, TN; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, King Darden; his mother and stepfather, Inez and Henry Howard and two brothers, Johnnie Darden and George Ray Jones.