



## Mr. James "JD" Dorsey

October 4, 1928 - May 30, 2012

Mr. James (J.D.) Dorsey, age 83, of Utica, NY passed away on May 30, 2012 with his loving wife, Annabelle Dorsey, family and close friends by his side.

J. D. was born on October 4, 1928 in Jackson, Mississippi, son of the late James Dorsey and his wife Louisa Scissum. He was educated in the Utica School System where he was very well-known for playing all sports. He retired from Revere Copper and Brass after 30+ years of service.

J.D. was a faithful and dedicated member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. He married Annabelle Margaret Brown in 1949, a blessed union that lasted 62+ years.

J.D. is predeceased by his 3 sisters - Bernice, Mozella and Leona; a grandson, Jamon Miller; and a great-grandson, Jaun'zel Billins. He is survived by his sister, Nellie Yarbough. James leaves to mourn his passing his wife Annabelle; and children - Clifford Greene (Cherryl), Leslye Simon, Janet Billins (Cliff), Jai Dorsey (Erika) and Jody Dorsey (Nicole). He leaves behind a host of special nieces, nephews and grandchildren; one very close to his heart, Tara Joi Dorsey Hahn.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the Lutheran Home nursing staff for their deep respect, care and compassion during this most

critical time.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, June 4th from 4-7 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, June 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall, 585 Trenton Road, Utica, NY.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "JD" Dorsey



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Jody Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "JD" Dorsey



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**jody dorsey** - June 11, 2012 at 09:42 AM



“ My heart is heavy. Psalms 30 verse 5 tells me that "joy will come in the morning." I have chosen to celebrate my fathers life versus mourning his death. So my joy will come in the morning. I thought my father was invincible. He was so strong. His temperament consistent. His love for his family strong. He would give anyone the shirt off his back. My father taught me how to be a man, a father, a friend, a brother, a teammate, a co-worker, a caring human being. The younger generation talks about "swagger". My father had a "quiet swagger". Did what he needed to do behind the scenes and without "fan fare". We can all learn from him. My father always has been and always will be my hero.

*Jai R. Dorsey Sr.*

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**Jai Dorsey** - June 06, 2012 at 09:08 PM

JD

*Well said Bro!*

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 07, 2012 at 01:42 PM

JD

“ *Statement read at my Dad's Wake on Monday June 4, 2012*

*Son, Brother, Friend, Husband, Father, Uncle, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Co- Worker, Teammate, Classmate, Neighbor and DAD to all.*

*Our minds eye is the most captivating gift we all possess, superior to any modern day computer that man has invented. It allows all of us who encountered Dad, to recall precious moments. As I close my eyes, I can hear my fathers low tone of voice. I can see and feel his mild temperament. So yes, we will not be able to se Dad again in this system of things, but it is our minds eye that will enable my mother Annabelle Dorsey , to continue to visualize all of her 62 years of marriage. Some of my Dad's trademark sayings, " Your trying to do too much"!, "Don't get involved" , "Mind your business", "Is that right"? "You see that stuff out there"? (referring to the snow outside). "Watch out for those Cowboys" (referring to bad drivers on the roads). Good bye for now Dad.*

*I love you,  
Jody Dorsey*

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 06, 2012 at 12:26 PM

FP

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to all of the Dorsey Family during your time of sorrow. As I read your passages I realize that he made such an impact on his family that his memories will live forever. He may been gone.....but he will NEVER be forgotten.*

*Love You All,  
Flori*

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**Flori Patterson** - June 06, 2012 at 10:57 AM

JD

*Thanks Flori - Jody*

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 06, 2012 at 11:52 AM

AD

“ Allison Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "JD" Dorsey



Allison Dorsey - June 06, 2012 at 06:14 AM

JD

Thank you, Allison Love You. Jody

Jody Dorsey - June 06, 2012 at 09:40 AM

JF

“ Jackie Frank-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "JD" Dorsey



Jackie Frank-Jones - June 05, 2012 at 07:20 PM

JD

Thank you Jackie . Jody

Jody Dorsey - June 06, 2012 at 09:41 AM

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Jody Dorsey - June 05, 2012 at 11:19 AM

JD

“ My Dearest Dad- Your words were muddled and cloudy like a ship sailing through troubled waters, as you spoke to me as a youth. Your words then became so clear and evident, as I matured, "fully" understanding the Man everyone called DAD !. One of your favorite quotes and mine as well was " If I'm crazy, what's the rest of the World", classic Dad. I miss your spirit so so much. Thank you Dad for your guidance and your unconditional Love. Thank you for sharing your memories with me, thank you for sharing your Sister Aunt Bernice and Family with me. Thank you, for your consistency. I love you Dad. Who will call me Jo Jo now? So long for now, "Be Careful Out There."

Jody Dorsey

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 05, 2012 at 11:13 AM

TY

“ Mr. Dorsey – as we that grew up with Jody & Jai knew him – was a class act through and through. From his easy-going manner to the quiet strength that permeated every word that he spoke, Mr. Dorsey was the epitome of a man.

You will be missed Sir. Blessings be unto you.

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**Terence B. Yarbrough** - June 05, 2012 at 04:17 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Annbella and Family you have my DEEPEST SYMPATHY. My prayers go to you at this time of sorrow.

( USAF ) John M. Williams 10490 Georgetown Road  
Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116

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**John M. Williams** - June 04, 2012 at 09:07 PM

MG

“ Miss Annbella, and Tara my heart and Prayers go out to you at this time of sorrow . I am truly sorry. I am here for you if you need me.  
Love Michele Garcia ( Aunt Michele)

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**michele Garcia** - June 03, 2012 at 12:36 PM

JD

“ MY DAD MY GRANDFATHER HE WAS THE STRONGEST MAN IVE EVER KNOWN, I PATTERNED MY WHOLE TEMPERMENT AFTER DAD THERES NOT ENOUGH WORDS THAT CAN EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANS TO ME I MISS HIM SO MUCH. BEING AROUND MA AND DAD THEY MADE EVERYTHING OK NOTHING ELSE MATTERED AS LONG AS I WAS AROUND THEM THEY HAD THERE BEER AND POPCORN AND I HAD MY CAKE. ONE THING I REMEMBER AND WILL NEVER FORGET WAS WHEN DAD LEFT ME AT THE TABLE "ALL DAY, ALL DAY" OVER SOME PEAS I WAS MAD, ANGRY BUT THE NEXT DAY HE WAS BACK TO BEING MY DAD. I'LL MISS U SO. WITH DEEPEST LOVE AND A UNDESCRIBABLE BOND YOUR BIDDY. JAI RONALD DORSEY JR.

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**JAI DORSEY** - June 03, 2012 at 02:27 AM

MH

“ When I think of "Dad," I think of PANCAKES - big, gigantic pancakes. My first dinner with the family, Dad made pancakes. I had NEVER seen a pancake that big in my life. Trying to impress the family, and using my manners, I thought, how am I going to clean my plate; how am I going to eat all of my food as I was told to do. I started in on the pancake and barely got to half when Dad said, "Darlin' you don't have to eat the whole thing." Woooooeee, what a relief! He saved me!!! I thank Dad for loving my BIDDY and me for over 32 years.....Blessings to The Dorsey Family (my family....).  
With LOVE, Monique ("Mona") Robertson Heyward.

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**Monique ("Mona") Robertson Heyward** - June 02, 2012 at 10:19 PM

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 01, 2012 at 05:58 PM

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 01, 2012 at 05:53 PM

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 01, 2012 at 05:48 PM

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 01, 2012 at 05:45 PM

JD

*Dad and Granddaughter Ms. Morgan Dorsey*

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 06, 2012 at 12:32 PM

RG

“ Jay, though time and distance separated us far too long, you and your family have always remained in our thoughts. There's an African Proverb that states "as long as one is remembered, one never dies." In our house you and the family will live forever.

*Ron & Gloria*

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**Ron & Gloria Gilliam** - June 01, 2012 at 04:50 PM

JD

*Thank you very much Mr and Mrs. Gilliam - Mr. Jody Dorsey*

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**Jody Dorsey** - June 06, 2012 at 12:31 PM