



## Mr. James Dancy Sr.

October 20, 1931 - August 23, 2025

Mr. James Dancy, Sr. was born October 20, 1931 in Greenville, Alabama to Rosie Dancy and Will Hemphill. He passed away on August 23, 2025 at the at the age of 93 years.

James was employed by General Motors Grey Iron Plant, and was a member of United Auto Workers Local #668. After serving two years in the U.S. Army, he received an Honorable Discharge and returned to Grey Iron until his retirement. James proudly completed requirements to earn his G.E.D. Certificate. He enjoyed bowling however; golfing was his main sport. James was an impeccable dresser. Everything was colored coordinated, even on the golf course. He was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

James married Yzella Beeman, the mother of his children. She preceded him in death. Years later he chose another companion, Brenda Jones. Brenda and James did everything together except golf. Both were golfers. James was an avid golfer and would practice until whatever deficiency he perceived in his game became perfect. Brenda was Not. Needless to say, they didn't get along very well on the golf course.

Mr. James Dancy, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory his companion, Brenda Jones; two grandsons, Gregory (RaSheda) Patterson II and Justin (Kia) Patterson; granddaughter, Kimberly (Michael Coleman) Dancy; great-

grandchildren, Josiah James, Kimmore Dawkins and Christopher Williams; great-great-grandchild, Zarielle Williams; sons-in-law, Gregory Patterson I and Rogelio Garcia; sisters-in-law, Gladys (Kenneth) Fields, Velma Thompson, Jacquelyn Tyler, Gwendolyn (James) Scott, Sharon (Joerado) Frazer, Shawn Baker and Wanda Tart; brother-in-law, Lonnie Beeman, Vollie Beeman, Walter (Versie) Smith and Gresley (Laura) Smith; many nieces including special nieces, Mary Greene, Tuscaloosa, AL, Dr. Adrienne Anderson, Malinda Alston, Faye McKinnie, all of Saginaw; many nephews; including special nephews, Leo Hemphill and Christopher Smith, both of Saginaw and Ezekiel Dorsey of Georgia; his former daughter-in-law, Violet Dancy and her children whom he considered his grandchildren, Tony, Vonessa, Lana, Pandy, Patrice and Lance; other relatives and friends including long-time friends, other relatives and friends including long-time friends, Dennis and Gail Porter, Mack and Pat Young and Dorothy Harris.

Loved ones that preceded James in death; his previous wife, Yzella Dancy; daughter, Lovetta Garcia; son, James (Nook) Dancy; his siblings, Minnie Evans, Crecie Hemphill, Willie Hemphill, Leo Hemphill, David Hemphill, Frank Hemphill, Watson Lang, Mell Lee Rowser, Dave Dancy, Fred Dancy, Johnny Dancy, Eddie Dancy, Robert Dancy, Estelle Buchanan, Annie Bell Paylor, Lizzie Phillips, Susie Belton and Vinnie Watts.

James lived his life well, filled with love for God and family. Now he has gone home to be with the Lord.

Family Hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Friday.

August 29, 2025 at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 29.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

**AUG 30.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

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AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 30, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - August 31, 2025 at 07:33 AM



“ *Jacqueline Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Jacqueline Brown** - August 30, 2025 at 12:17 PM

LS

“ Lillie B.Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr. 🙏❤️🙏



Lillie Strong - August 30, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Deborah Mack - August 30, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CC

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Cheryl Cooper - August 30, 2025 at 08:28 AM

AP

“ My condolences and prayers to the entire Family.



Ann Maria (McKether) Patrick - August 30, 2025 at 07:57 AM

JC

“ *Janice ACCR CM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Janice ACCR CM** - August 29, 2025 at 08:51 PM

SG

“ *Take your rest Jim, miss coming over seeing you reading your newspaper. I will read it for you. God knew you were tired and he called his angel home to rest. Love to the family!*  
*Sallie Gaiter*



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**sallie gaiter** - August 29, 2025 at 08:02 PM

LG

“ *Leon Gladney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Leon Gladney** - August 29, 2025 at 06:14 PM

PT

“ As we bid farewell to James (Jim), let us carry forward his legacy of love, laughter, and resilience. Though Jim may no longer be with us in body, his spirit will continue to bloom in our hearts, reminding us of the beauty and joy of life and golf.

*Keeping you Sister Brenda in our prayers. Horace Grove Baptist Church Thursday Bible Study.*

*Pastor James E. Dockery*



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**Pamela M Thompson** - August 29, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



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**Yvette Wofford** - August 29, 2025 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Sandra Moon Scott  
Stone Mountain, Georgia*



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**Sandra Scott** - August 29, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SH

“ Sam&Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Sam&Kim Harrold - August 29, 2025 at 02:22 PM

KF

“ Ken and Gladys Fields



Kenneth Fields - August 29, 2025 at 02:22 PM

KI

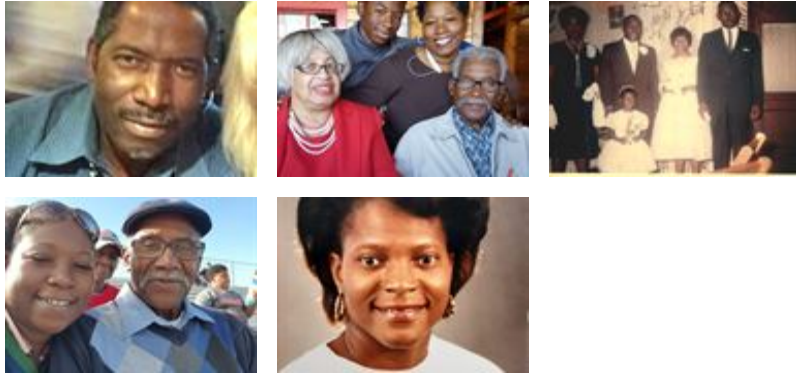
“ Kendra Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Kendra Irvin - August 29, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Browne's Mortuary** - August 29, 2025 at 12:22 PM

LG

“ *Lewis Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



**Lewis Graham** - August 29, 2025 at 12:05 PM

EF

“ *Erma Dean Cooper & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



**Erma Dean Cooper & Family** - August 29, 2025 at 11:49 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - August 29, 2025 at 09:45 AM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Annie Lowery** - August 29, 2025 at 12:14 AM

SH

“ *Uncle James  
I will miss our monthly phone calls  
Love You ❤️*



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**Shauna Hemphill** - August 28, 2025 at 10:16 PM

LL

“ *Lonnie And Londia Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Lonnie and Londia Langston** - August 28, 2025 at 10:01 PM

EF

“ Ernest Matthews and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Dancy Sr..



Ernest Matthews and Family - August 28, 2025 at 07:44 PM

SB

“ Sharmal Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Sharmal Bennett - August 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM

SB

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

Sharmal Bennett - August 28, 2025 at 07:35 PM

BJ

“ Buford Gaiter Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Buford Gaiter Jr - August 28, 2025 at 07:25 PM

MS

“ *My prayers with you and your family*



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**Margie Schnell Shakespeare** - August 28, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MS

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Gresley G. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Mr. and Mrs. Gresley G. Smith** - August 28, 2025 at 01:33 PM

AH

“ *Anthony Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Anthony Hemphill** - August 28, 2025 at 01:30 PM

AH

*prayers for the family will miss u uncle always full of laughter*

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**Anthony Hemphill** - August 28, 2025 at 11:05 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



Delphine Greene - August 28, 2025 at 01:23 PM

NB

“ *Our prayers; 🙏 and condolence go out to the family*



Norris Brown - August 28, 2025 at 01:10 PM

NB

*Norris and Barbara Brown*

Norris & Barbara Brown - August 28, 2025 at 01:13 PM

NB

*Our condolence and prayers go out to the family*

Norris & Barbara Brown - August 28, 2025 at 01:15 PM

EF

“ *Erma Dean Cooper & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



Erma Dean Cooper & Family - August 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DI

“ *D’Vario Eric Isom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**D’Vario Eric Isom** - August 28, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CC

“ *Cory Jermaine Cotton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Cory Jermaine Cotton** - August 28, 2025 at 12:13 PM

EI

“ *Eric & Debbie Lynn Cooper Isom lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Eric & Debbie Lynn Cooper Isom** - August 28, 2025 at 12:07 PM

DI

“ *Debbie Lynn Cooper Isom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Debbie Lynn Cooper Isom** - August 28, 2025 at 12:05 PM

GP

“ *Gerald and Lillian Prophet*



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**Gerald Prophet** - August 28, 2025 at 11:55 AM

SC

“ *Sammy And Lisa Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Sammy and Lisa Coleman** - August 28, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Jacqueline Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Jacqueline Brown** - August 28, 2025 at 09:13 AM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Helen Scott** - August 27, 2025 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ Praying for the family of Brother James Dancy during your bereavement.



Mary McDonald - August 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MF

“ May God Bless .....LoveYou All....



Mr. Mrs....Bryant & Danyell Fields - August 27, 2025 at 09:49 AM

DF

“ Danyell Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Danyell Fields - August 27, 2025 at 09:46 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Dona Austin-Bigby - August 27, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TW

“ *Take your rest Sir. God's Peace  
Tracy Woods and Family*

Tracy Woods - August 27, 2025 at 09:07 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - August 27, 2025 at 03:13 AM

DM

“ *Mr. James Dancy Sr., I truly appreciate the  
time we shared as bowling teammates many  
years ago, rest well my friend, blessings to  
your family. 🙏*



Derrell Martin - August 26, 2025 at 10:25 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
James Dancy Sr.*



Cynthia Polk - August 26, 2025 at 09:55 PM

TS

“ *Sending Our Deepest Condolence And Heartfelt Sympathy To The Families.*



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**Thelma( Moten) Kelley & Bobby Kelly Sr.** - August 26, 2025 at 07:43 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Patricia Hill** - August 26, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MS

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Gresley G. Smith*



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**Mr. and Mrs. Gresley G. Smith** - August 26, 2025 at 04:56 PM

CW

“ *Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Calvin and Delores Williams** - August 26, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



Deborah Morris-Williams - August 26, 2025 at 03:35 PM

M.

“ *MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR . lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR . - August 26, 2025 at 03:23 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Ann Ford & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



Ms. Ann Ford & Family - August 26, 2025 at 03:17 PM

ED

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis/ Quest Diagnostics lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



Edith Delphine Lewis/ Quest Diagnostics - August 26, 2025 at 03:02 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Vermell Sangster** - August 26, 2025 at 02:37 PM

TW

“ *Mr. James Dancey was nice and sweet person with a smile on his face.*

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**Tomekia & Patsy Willis** - August 26, 2025 at 12:33 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Gwendolyn White Bowman** - August 26, 2025 at 12:04 PM

SW

“ *Sara M. Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Sara M. Walker** - August 26, 2025 at 11:39 AM

TW

“ Sincere Condolences and prayers to the Family during this time.



Tracy Woods - August 26, 2025 at 09:12 AM

EB

“ Evangelist Dr. Shawn Smith Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Evangelist Dr. Shawn Smith Baker - August 26, 2025 at 07:48 AM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Athen and Margery Flournoy - August 25, 2025 at 09:12 PM

AP

“ Alberta Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Alberta Pruitt - August 25, 2025 at 08:03 PM

MU

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Karen (Winchester) Murphy*



**Murphy** - August 25, 2025 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ *Rosette Blakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



**Rosette Blakes** - August 25, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TR

“ *Terry&Emma Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



**Terry&Emma Richard** - August 25, 2025 at 03:05 PM

IC

“ *Iris (Booker) Childs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



**Iris (Booker) Childs** - August 25, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Mary Ann Stewart** - August 25, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JL

“ *Jacqueline Land lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Jacqueline Land** - August 24, 2025 at 10:45 PM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to you Mrs. Brenda and your family.*



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**Linda McClain Veasley** - August 24, 2025 at 10:15 PM

ES

“ *Ethel & Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Ethel & Robert Shaheed** - August 24, 2025 at 08:02 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Dennis and Gail Porter** - August 24, 2025 at 07:23 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - August 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Deidre Hunter** - August 24, 2025 at 02:37 PM

CW

“ *Cookey Williams*



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**Cookey Williams** - August 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal  Saginaw, Texas. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Mary Hannibal  Saginaw, Texas. - August 23, 2025 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ Delbert Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Delbert Smith - August 23, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JP

“ Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Janice Powell-Coleman - August 23, 2025 at 10:27 PM

KB

“ Karen Browne Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Karen Browne Betts - August 23, 2025 at 09:03 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - August 23, 2025 at 08:14 PM

ES

“ Ethel & Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Ethel & Robert Shaheed - August 23, 2025 at 08:08 PM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Lillie Strong - August 23, 2025 at 07:01 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Kathy Hamilton - August 23, 2025 at 06:47 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Carrie Polk - August 23, 2025 at 04:45 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Dorothy Price-Omar - August 23, 2025 at 03:06 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Dorothy Price-Omar - August 23, 2025 at 01:25 PM

WH

“ Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.



Walter/Dorothy Harris - August 23, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**Joanie Williams** - August 23, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Val J lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Dancy Sr.*



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**val j** - August 23, 2025 at 09:42 AM