



Mr. James Ortiz Jr.

July 17, 1946 - July 24, 2020

Mr. James Ortiz, Jr., 74, of Charleston, SC entered into eternal rest on Friday, July 24, 2020

Mr. Ortiz was the 40+ year husband of Mrs. Jean German Ortiz; son of the late James Ortiz, Sr., and Euladia Figueroa; father of James Ortiz, III, Lisa Diagata (Scott), and Cornell German; the brother-in-law of Wm. Dudley Gregorie and Ellen Jackson (Walter), son-in-law of Marguerite Dudley Gregorie and nephew-in-law of Alberta Hunter.

Mr. Ortiz was a retired Merchant Seaman.

“When my body dies put my ashes out to sea
You know my love riding the big wave is a place I want to be
Sometimes I know God will let the sea water bring me home but for now my
spirit roams
I’ve made hundreds of Ports of Calls but this place called heaven beats them
All.”

A private memorial will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM at The William M. Smith Memorial Chapel, 2 Radcliffe St., Charleston, SC 29403.
Masks and social distancing required.

Family and friends may participate via Zoom: James Ortiz Memorial Service
@ Meeting ID 859 3476 6093 Passcode 026348. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85934766093>

Tribute Wall

BG

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. May the memories you shared and the prayers of family and friends surround and comfort you.

Beverly Gadson-Birch - August 04, 2020 at 09:11 AM

LW

“ Lois Weston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Ortiz Jr.



Lois Weston - August 02, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BS

“ To the Ortiz Family
I extend my sympathies to you at this time of sorrow. May God give you peace and comfort as you face these days.

Brenda C Scott - July 29, 2020 at 08:32 AM

RS

May you find comfort knowing that he is resting with the Lord. ❤️ u.
Rosetta Singleton

Rosetta Singleton - July 31, 2020 at 05:24 AM