

# Robert L. James, Sr.

## Personal information

Name: Robert Lee James, Sr.

Birth: 20 May 1923  
Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

James grew up in Georgia with six siblings, moving to Texas in 1951 where he lived the rest of his life.

Death: 07 January 1995  
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 5-1  
(GPS: 33° 12' 44" N 97° 7' 18" W)

Family: Parents: Mamie Lee Tompkins James and Columbus James  
(stepfather)  
Spouse: (1) Mary Lou McDade  
(2) Gwendolyn J. Evans (13 August 1968, Denton, Denton  
County, Texas; divorced 22 April 1986, Dallas, Dallas County, TX)  
3 children

Description: Weight 140 lb.; height 5 ft., 8 in.; black hair, black eyes, black complexion

## Military Service

Military Branch: US Army

Dates: Registered 30 June 1942  
Statenville, Echols County, Georgia  
Serial #N 21, Order #10,174

Enlisted 03 June 1943  
Fort Benning, Georgia

Rank at Discharge: Private First Class

Era/Service: World War II

Service Number: 34752436

Assignments:

Pension:



## **Civilian Life**

Education: Grammar School

Occupation:

Other:

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