

MY JAMES MEREDITH JOURNEY THE LONER BY DR. TOMMY WILLIAMS

Let me brief you on the background of James Meredith.
A United States Court of Appeals ordered the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith. It would take numerous attempts that year before the 29-year-old Air Force Veteran and Mississippi native would become the first black student at Ole Miss. Meredith remained steadfast and on August 18 1963, became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi earning a degree in political science.

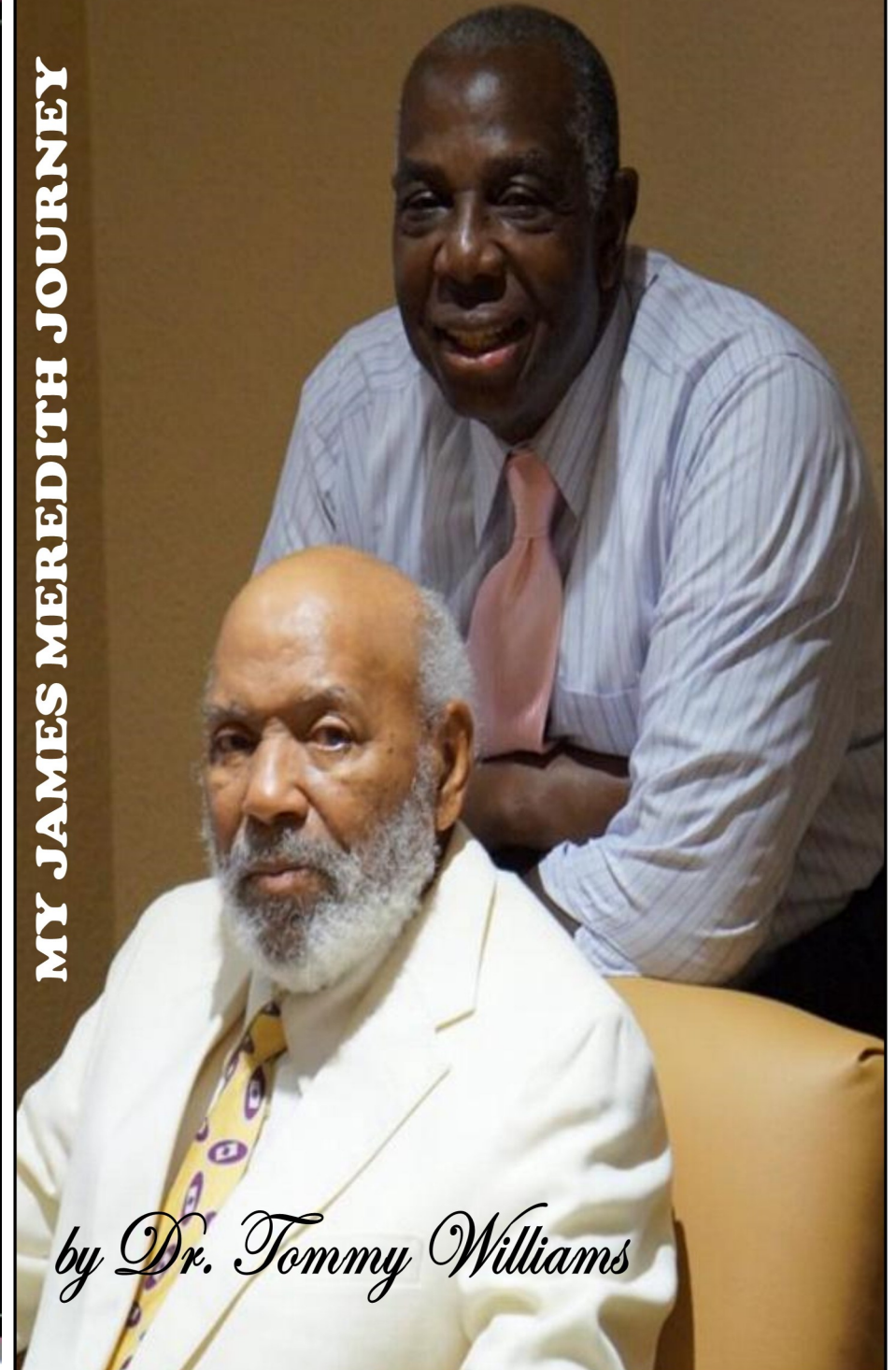


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James H. Meredith Questionnaire

These questions are to enlighten you about James H. Meredith

Biography of the Early Life

- I. In a segregated Mississippi, which event shaped his life - "Frame of Reform"?
 - A. His Military Background
 - B. Attending Ole Miss
 - C. Graduating
 - D. All of the Above
- II. Choose the historical timeframe for the era in history that James Meredith made an impact.
 - A. 1960-1970
 - B. 1970-1980
 - C. 1980-1990
- III. Which major character was most impacted by the actions of Meredith?
 - A. Ross Barnett
 - B. President Kennedy
 - C. Bobby Kennedy
 - D. Tommy Williams
 - E. Students, University Staff, Citizens, Blacks, Police, and the Federal Army
- IV. Who is telling the James Meredith story?
 - A. James Meredith
 - B. Dr. Tommy Williams
 - C. Both
- V. Which social issues were addressed during this period?
 - A. White Supremacy
 - B. Separate and Unequal Society
 - C. State and Federal Rights
 - D. School Desegregation in Higher Education
 - E. White Reaction vs Black Reaction to Conditions of the Time
 - F. Cause and Effect of the James Meredith Move on the History of America
 - G. All of the Above
- VI. Which United States Department of Justice responded first?
 - A. U.S. Military
 - B. Mississippi State Troops
 - C. Mississippi National Guard
- VII. What did James Meredith's classmates do to distract him from his studies?
 - A. Call him racist names
 - B. Bounce a basketball on the floor above him
 - C. Destroy his property
 - D. All of the Above
- VIII. Who did James Meredith receive a telegram from when he became discouraged about attending college at Ole Miss?
 - A. John F. Kennedy
 - B. Sidney Poitier
 - C. Sammy Davis Jr.
- IX. What year did James Meredith graduate from Ole Miss?
 - A. 1962
 - B. 1963
 - C. 1964
- X. What branch of the military did James Meredith serve in?
 - A. United States Army
 - B. United States Marine
 - C. United States Navy
 - D. United States Air Force