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### **Rev. James Orange Will be Deeply Missed**

Rep. John Lewis mourns the passing of civil rights activist Rev. James Orange who passed tonight at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta. Rep. Lewis made these comments upon hearing about Rev. Orange's death.

"Rev. James Orange was a close and dear friend. We worked side-by-side in the movement for social justice and equal rights, and we have been neighbors for several years. He was a tireless committed and dedicated non-violent soldier of the Civil Rights Movement. He was part of the great campaigns in Birmingham and one of the organizers of the Selma to Montgomery march. He did so much to help those who were left out and left behind by organizing oppressed workers and brought hundreds of people into the labor movement. His leadership will be deeply missed."

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