

Pallbearers

Aron James
Jamal James, Jr.
Ray Boyd, Jr.
Cardell Cannaday

Jahmad James
Christopher James
GreLan James
DaVon James

Honorary Pallbearers

Melvin Roberson
Raymond Carter
Bob Burns
Phillip Mason

Rogers Thompson
Herbert Blair
Ray Boyd, Sr.
James Harris

Flower Bearers

Tymara James
Zada James
Shawdae Reece
Makayla Hankins

Faith Allen
Roneece Williams
Arlecia Allen
Tahris James

Honorary Flower Bearers

Connie Martinez
Lois Snell
Alberta Thompson
Evone Foy

Allye Quinn
Charlene Boyd
Nadine Roberson
Lillian Vickers

Interment

Pilgrim Rest Cemetery
N.E. 63rd & Coltrane Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

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Acknowledgment

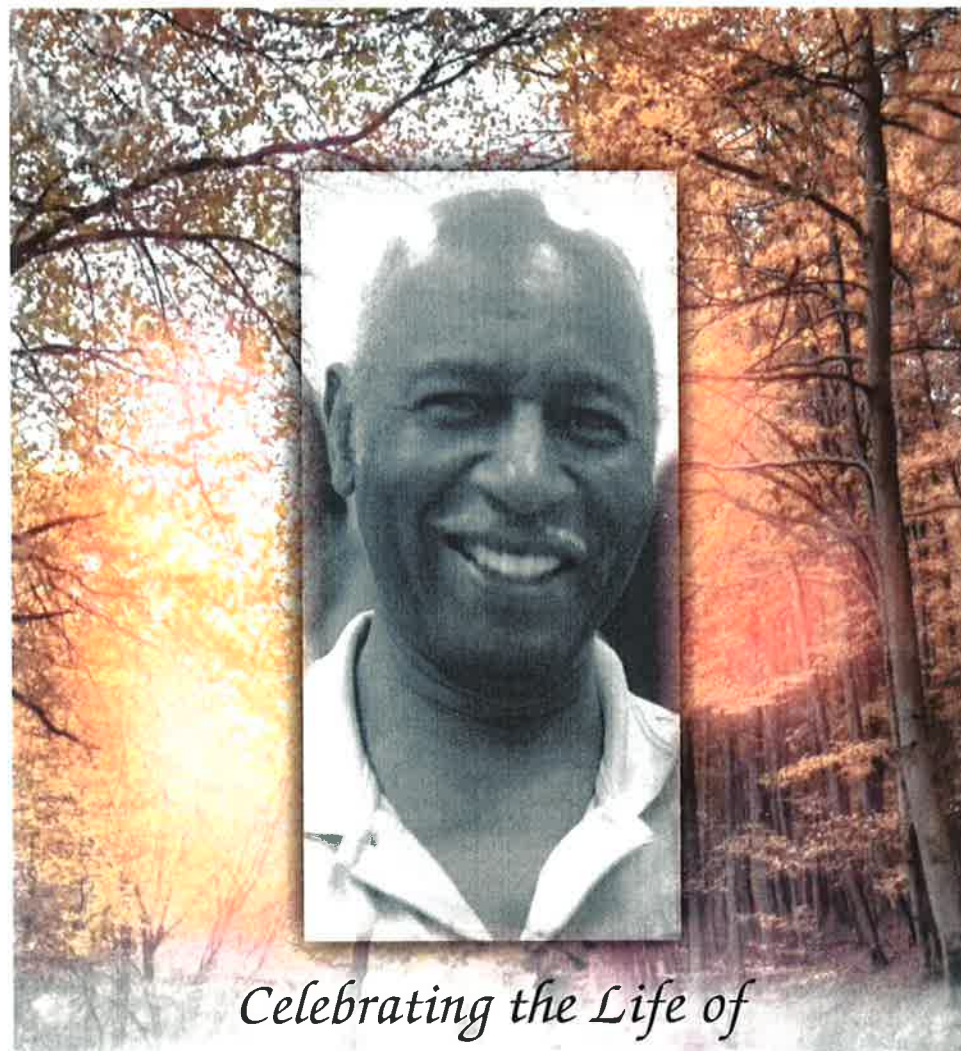
The family is extremely grateful for the prayers and abundant acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your support.

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Celebrating the Life of Joseph Arnold James, Sr.

Sunrise
February 7, 1937

Sunset
October 7, 2022

Services

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH
4216 Northeast 63rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

Minister John Fitzgerald Bowen - Officiating

Obituary

On February 7, 1937, God presented a handsome baby boy to McKinley James and Willie Lee (Moore) James. They named him Joseph Arnold James, Sr. Preceding him in death were; his parents, two sons, Darryl R. and Oram L. James.

Most people know him as “Arnold.” His caring persona was one of his finer points. He also had a very stern side, if the situation so dictated. Telling the truth was always explained in such a way that the recipient could not help but understand. When called to task about his method, he would always say, “Let me do this my way,” and, guess what he was respected for His Way! (Smile)

Arnold attended school in Seminole, Oklahoma and began his working career as a kid throwing newspapers. His family relocated to Oklahoma City where he worked several jobs including Herman’s Fish Market, Philco, and finally retiring from Lucent Technologies.

Arnold has been a faithful member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church for many years.

Arnold met his God-given wife through a mutual friend. He would meet her after work and walk her home (neither of them had a car). God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, walked them through 61 years of marriage. In addition to this union, he brought two wonderful sons and we were blessed with five more wonderful children.

His memories will be cherished by his wife, Perlean Snell James; children: Joseph A. James, Jr. (Joyce), Willecia A. Bowen (John), Cedric McKinley James, Sr., Monique A. James, Parish Maurice James (Trina), Jamal Ahmad James, Sr., all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four sisters-in-law: Connie Martinez of Valliant, Oklahoma; Allye Quinn of Lancaster, Texas; Lois Snell of Dallas, Texas; Charlene Boyd (Ray Sr.) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; twenty-seven grandchildren, fifty great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and many, many relatives and friends.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one could ever fill.

- Submitted by Shawn Thompson

Order of Service

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- Musical Prelude** **Instrumental Music**
 - Processional** **Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family**
 - Military Tribute** **Military Detail**
 - Musical Selection** **“Take Me To The King”
TeSheika Reece**
 - Scripture Reading** **Reverend Anthony Sledge**
 - Prayer** **Reverend Dr. Elvin Mack**
 - Musical Selection** **Carl Moore**
 - Resolutions/Acknowledgment** **Sister Carol Lawrence**
 - Expressions/Remarks** **2 minutes please**
 - Obituary** **Read Silently (Instrumental)**
 - Musical Selection** **Carl Moore**
 - Eulogy** **Minister John F. Bowen**
 - Video Tribute** **Video made by Shelia R. & Cedric James**
 - Final Viewing** **Temple & Sons Funeral Directors**
 - Recessional**

Repast

Take out dinners will be served to the family.