



PALLBEARERS

Jimmy Dewberry
Jimmy Briggs
Kenneth Butler

Stevie Runnels
Tyrone Lofton
Dino Clark

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Roderick Brown
Kebe Newman
Shelan Peters

Carey Hooks
Joshua Hardeman
Robert Wilson

FLOWER BEARERS

Patricia Parrish Wilson
Lakisha Parrish
Pamela Branch

Yvonne Johnson
Coletha Peters
Kenya Turley

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Patricia Pickett
Donna Anderson

Debra Wilson
Vickie Anderson

Paula Wilson

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Our family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and words of comfort during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. James Feisal and staff, and the nurses and staff at Interim Healthcare.

Thank you so much for the caring and compassionate care of our loved one James.

Arrangements Entrusted to:
Temple and Sons Funeral Home
2801 North Kelly Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Burial Resting Place
Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N. E. 50th St,
Spencer, OK 73084

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

James Robert Parrish

Sunrise: October 27th, 1966

Sunset: March 26th, 2023



I CORINTHIANS 15:58

Therefore my beloved brothers be
steadfast immovable always abounding in
the work of the Lord knowing that in the
Lord your labor is not in vain.

REMEMBERING JAMES ROBERT PARRISH



James Robert Parrish, who we all affectionately called “Puggy”, was born on October 27th, 1966, in Oklahoma City, to Earnest Clark and Coletha Parrish. He attended Harmony and Adams Elementary, Harding Middle School, and graduated from Classen High School.

James worked various jobs over the years. He ended his career working in Janitorial services for 17 years with the Oklahoma Military Department. Being saved at a young age, James accepted Christ at the Victory Temple Church where he served as a faithful member.

James (Puggy) was a sweet, gentle person. Although he was diagnosed with a terminal illness, he never complained or questioned why. His response to his illness was simply... “It is what it is. Imma be okay either way”. Puggy loved reading his bible, collecting movies, laughing and talking with family and friends, and he absolutely loved sitting on his porch listening to 70’s music. He was also a loyal Dallas Cowboy and Oklahoma City Thunder fan.

Resting and waiting in heaven for James is his Mother-Coletha Parrish, Father-Earnest Clark, Sister-Carolyn Parrish, Brother-Larry Parrish, Brother-Floyd Johnson. James is survived by his Sister-Patricia Parrish-Wilson, Brother-Eric Parrish, Sister-Yvonne “Bonnie” Johnson, Aunts-Ida Clark, Mary Brannon, Jhonny Heath; Special Pops: Jim and Jackie Maloney; Special Siblings, Kimberly (Travis) Bryant, Reginald (Heather) Maloney, Debra “Kabookie” Wilson.

James did not have any children of his own, but he has a host of nieces and nephews that he loved dearly as his own... Nakia McAfee & Family, Lakisha Parrish & Family, Jimmy Dewberry & Family, Coletha (Shelan) Peters & Family, Eric T. Parrish & Family, Katherine “Punkin” Mustin & Family, Markeisha Pitts & Family; special friend, Kenya Turley.



PRAYER FOR BROTHER

The moment that you died my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache the other died with you. I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheeks. Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. Until the joyous day arrives, that we meet again.

We Love You Puggy

The Homegoing Celebration of

James Robert Parrish

Temple and Sons Funeral Home

2801 North Kelly Avenue

Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Minister Roderick Brown, Officiant

April 8, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Minister & Family
Statement of Purpose.....Minister Roderick Brown
Old Testament..... Minister Steve Braxton
New Testament.....Pastor Kathrine Mustin
Prayer.....Minister Carey Hooks
Song.....Coletha Peters

Expression and Acknowledgements

Debra Wilson

Special Remarks of Comfort.....(2 Minutes Please)

Music Ministry

Eulogy.....Minister Eric Parrish

Video Tribute

Parting View

