

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ron Brown | A.C. Christman, Jr.
Herbert Evans | Jahmai Williams
Jamin Williams | Phillip Williams

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marcus Baker | Tevan Christman
Anthony J. Gipson | Nate Phillips
James Tinsley, Jr. | Tre Tinsley | Tuan Tinsley

A Celebration of Life For



JAMES TINSLEY, SR.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Special thanks to the Greenville Avenue
Church of Christ for your love and
acts of kindness. We will forever be grateful.

PERHAPS YOU SENT
A LOVELY CARD,
OR SAT QUIETLY IN A CHAIR.
PERHAPS YOU SENT A FLOWER PIECE,
IF SO, WE SAW IT THERE.
PERHAPS YOU SAID THE KINDEST WORDS,
THAT ANY FRIEND COULD SAY.
PERHAPS YOU WERE NOT THERE AT ALL,
JUST THOUGHT OF US THAT DAY.
WHATEVER YOU DID TO CONSOLE OUR HEARTS,
WE THANK YOU SO MUCH
WHATEVER THE PART

- THE TINSLEY FAMILY



APRIL 10, 1932 - JANUARY 3, 2023

INTERMENT

January 15th at 3:00PM
New Hope Community Cemetery
Kilgore, Texas

GREENVILLE AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1013 S. Greenfield Ave - Richardson, Texas

Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO THE
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*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.
II Timothy 4:7-8*

OBITUARY



James Tinsley, Sr. was a native of Albany, Georgia. He was married to the late Delma Stoker Tinsley for 38 years and had four children. James attended high school at Nashville Christian Institute under the tutelage of Marshall Keeble. After graduation from NCI, he continued his education at Southwestern Christian College and the University of Nebraska, earning an Associate of Arts and a Bachelor of Science.

James began his ministry in 1955 at the Choctaw Avenue Church of Christ in Holdenville, Oklahoma. From 1956-1959 he ministered at the Moore Avenue Church of Christ in a school building in Bay City, Texas. The congregation consisted of 18 members with 17 being new converts. Under his leadership, the congregation grew to 80. Due to the expansion, the congregation constructed a 120-capacity building, the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

In 1959, J.S. Winston recommended James to the Pratt Street Church of Christ in Omaha, Nebraska. Through his efforts, God's grace, and walking by faith, Pratt Street advanced the cause for Christ. As the congregation continued to grow, two new buildings were erected, the 37th Street Church of Christ and the Fort Street Church Christ.

For several years, James hosted a radio and television ministry "Speaking the Truth in Love". The radio show broadcasted throughout Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri. After he retired from Fort Street and relocated to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, he was a regular panelist on the television ministry "According to the Scriptures". James preached across the nation and authored three books; "Make the Crowd Sit Down" dedicated to his late wife, Delma; "The Stirred up Preacher" dedicated to his children; and "When the Wine Ran Out" dedicated to his daughter, Jamie. In 2007, the congregation built the James Tinsley Villas, a 28-unit affordable housing facility. The clubhouse was dedicated in honor of Delma Tinsley. In recognition of 50 years of ministry, the Omaha City Council proclaimed December 12, 2009 "Brother James Tinsley, Sr. Day" for his service to God and the Omaha community.

James had a great sense of humor. He loved to tell jokes, play pranks, and laugh. He liked sports, was an avid bowler and basketball player. His favorite teams were the Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Dodgers, and eventually the Dallas Cowboys. He enjoyed fishing, playing dominoes, bid whist, spades, and board games.

James was predeceased by his wife Delma Tinsley, and mother Willie Vera Grace. He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Medina Gipson, Veta Christman, Jamie Tinsley, and James Tinsley, Jr (Yolanda); Sisters, Vera Harris (Ivan) and Andrea Lugo (Luis); Grandchildren, Ticia Tinsley, Tre Tinsley, Tori Tinsley, Tuan Tinsley, Tevan Christman, and Alexis Gipson; Great-grandchildren, Marcus Baker, and Amir Tinsley.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

OFFICIANT PATRICK WORTHEY, JR.

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER MICHAEL GRIFFIN

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS THOMAS FITZGERALD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT CLAY WILLIAMS

NEW TESTAMENT ED TOLBERT

SOLO VERONICA E. WILLIAMS

MEMORIES

MINISTERS CHARGE SHELTON T.W. GIBBS, III

SPECIAL TRIBUTES RAYMOND LAMBERT

PEGGY AUTRY

MICHAEL LAMBERT

A. C. CHRISTMAN, JR.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG THOMAS FITZGERALD

EULOGY JACK EVANS, JR.

PRAYER

RECESSIONAL