

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Robert Lee James*

AUGUST 2, 1951 – MARCH 16, 2021



FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

WAKE: 12:30 PM – FUNERAL: 1:00 PM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

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# Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional..... The Family

Family Visitation..... 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Scripture Reading.....

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Remarks..... Please Limit to 2 Minutes

Obituary..... Please Read Silently

Eulogy.....

Recessional..... Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Private

# Obituary

Robert Lee "Rob" James born August 2, 1951 in Cleveland Ohio to Elijah James and Rose Lee Melton. Rob was the second oldest of eight siblings.

Rob attended and graduated from Thomas Edison high school. He confessed his life to Christ at an early age. Rob did not have a church home but his love for Christ allowed him to attend church on different occasions until his health began to fail, even then he became a devotional reader of the Bible and would start each day off reading the word of God. Rob was blessed to have one daughter who lives in Chicago, Illinois Kneeska (Alcil), she has two brothers that he claimed as his own Terry and Billy, and from a previous marriage Rob had three stepchildren Tyrone, Tiffany, and Tamika (Monique).

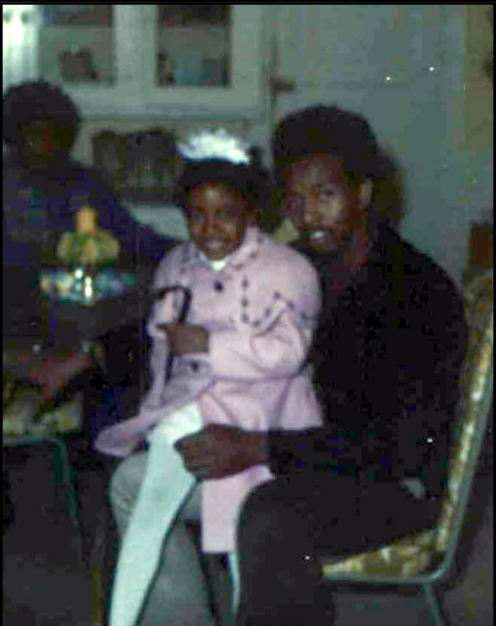
Rob was employed at the recycle company, he was a reliable and dedicated employee until he retired. He would then use his talents as a painter and a mover to paint houses and help others move, Rob became very handy and would take on side jobs as a way to keep busy and earn money. Rob had nothing but love for his family. He always made you laugh, whenever you saw him you could count on him to have a hilarious story to tell and each conversation was filled with humor. He was a jokester, he had a sarcastic kind of humor. Rob loved sports and to share his opinion on politics. He was well known in the neighborhood, all the kids loved to come talk to him when they saw him. Rob is loved by many and will be truly missed by all who knew him. Sadly, Rob lost his battle and departed this life on March 16, 2021.

Robert Lee James was preceded in death by Elijah James and Rose lee Melton. Three half brothers Walter, Junious, Virgil. Two brothers Nicholas, Steve and one sister Juanita.

Those left to cherish their memory, his daughter: Kneeska, two bonus sons: Terry and Billy, his step children: Tyrone, Tiffany, Tamika, his siblings: Yvonne, Marsha, Flora, Charles. Three half siblings: Linda, Leila, Reggie Calhoun, his close friends: Sheila Luttery, Dora Daniel, Julia Smith, Raymond, Mickey, Boosie. And a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends.

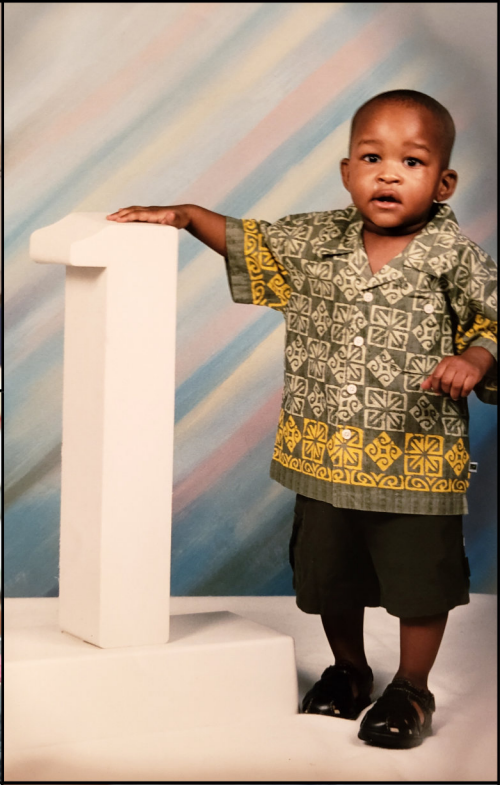
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To Rob,

*In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away. Our hearts ever most broken, we wanted you to stay.*

*But when we saw you sleeping so peacefully and free from pain, how could we wish you back with us to suffer again.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

– THE FAMILY

### THE MOMENT THAT YOU LEFT ME

*The moment that you left me my heart was split in two, one side was filled with memories the other left with you. I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek. Remembering you is easy I do it every day, but missing you is heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain, you see life has gone on without you, but will never be the same.*

I WILL LOVE AND MISS YOU ALWAYS DADDY.

YOUR DAUGHTER, KNEESKA

*When tomorrow starts without me  
and I am not here to see  
if the sun should rise in find your eyes  
filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.  
I know how you love me  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me  
don't think we're far apart  
for every time you think of me  
I am right there in your heart.*

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### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

*The family would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards,  
prayers and condolences during their time of bereavement.*

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