

## Active Pallbearers

De'Adrian James, Sr.  
Terry Bryant, Sr.  
Milton Bryant, Jr.  
Gavin Brown-Dorsey  
Montray Davis  
Phillip Henderson, Sr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Travis Davis  
Elijah James  
Ernest James  
Milton Bryant, Sr.  
Roderick James, Sr.  
Roger McLeod  
Roy Phillips  
Terry James

## Homegoing Celebration For

Kenya  
Denise  
James



## Acknowledgment

*When it seems that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and saw our family and friends were there. For too many times when our loved ones are gone, we need more than a shoulder to lean on. While our eyes were filled with tears, you were there to hold us near. While our hearts and faces were filled with grief, God blessed you with words of relief.*

*The Family of Kenya Denise James*



## Interment

St. Mary's AME Cemetery  
Danciger, TX



Programs by Rose Mary Bonner (713)254-4289

Saturday ~ August 28, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

*"I have fought the good fight,  
I have finished the race, I  
have kept the faith"*

*II Timothy 4:7*

First Baptist Church of Brazoria  
101 San Bernard Street 77422 ~ Brazoria, Texas  
Pastor Greg Smith, Senior Pastor

Rev. Lernetta Patterson, Officiating



*Remember me with smiles not tears,  
For all the joy through all the years.  
Recall the closeness that was ours,  
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.*

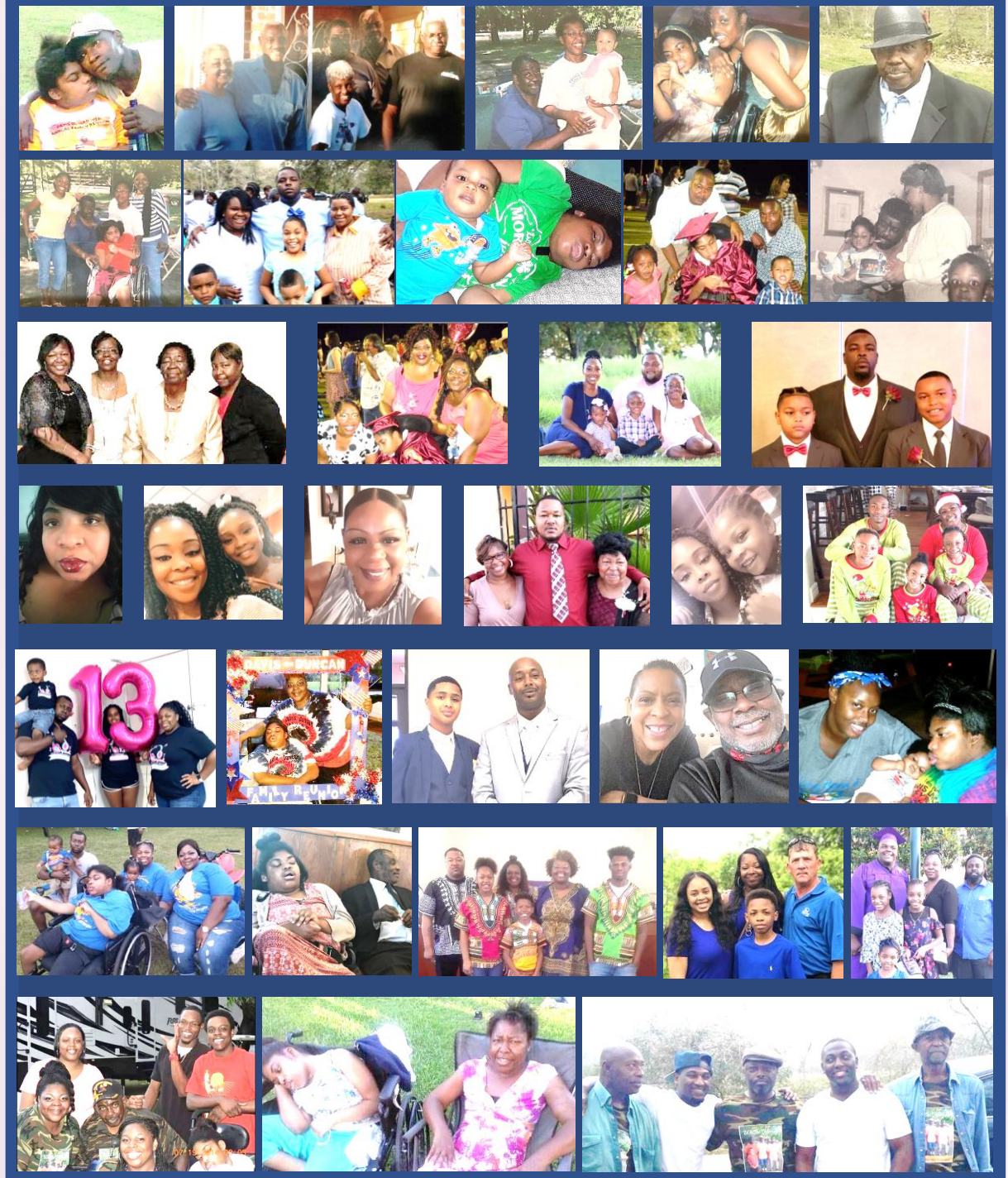
*Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,  
We'll see each other once again.  
I am at peace . . . try to believe,  
It was my time . . . I had to leave.*

*But “what a view” I have from here,  
I see your face, I feel you near,  
I follow you throughout the day,  
You’re not alone along the way.*

*And when God calls you . . . You will be,  
Right by my side . . . Right here with me.  
Till then, I'll wait by Heaven's door,  
We'll be united . . . evermore!*

*Love, Kenya*

## *Memories Are Timeless Treasures Of The Heart*





## Loving Tributes

### God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be,  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come unto me."  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
And so he gave you rest  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.  
So when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain,  
I couldn't wish you to come back  
To suffer that all again.

*Love Your Mother*

### To My Beautiful Granddaughter

Some day when the pages of my life end, I know that you will be one of the most beautiful chapters. Always keep me in your heart, for you are always in mine. Nothing and nobody, not even time, will ever change that.

*Love Your Grandma, Lillie James*

### To Our Sister

The Heavenly gates stood open that long and painful day. Farewells were left unspoken as you slowly slipped away. Beautiful memories of you sprayed with a million tears. How we wish, God had spared you for, just a few more years.

Thank you for the love you gave us. Thank you for the love we shared. We only pray that when you left, you knew how much we cared.

*Love Your Big Sisters, Charlotte & Lisa*

### To My Lovely Sister

Little did we know that morning God was to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one ~ the chain will link again. I will miss you dearly!

*Love Your Baby Sister, Ashley*

### I Never Got the Chance to Say Goodbye!!!

I never got the chance to say I love you or farewell. I never got the chance to say I'll miss you or take care. When I saw you on Wednesday, I didn't know that, that would be our last. There were no tell, tell signs showing me that you were going to pass. It hurts me still because now I never will.

Where are you now? Please let me know. Are you getting the help and assistance that you need? Please I just need to know. I know that can't happen ~ no matter how much I try. I can't help but be sad right now because All I wanted was to say GOODBYE.

I know you are happy wherever it is you are. No more pain, no more pills, or suffering. Yeah That Part!!! I'll always have you in my heart no matter how far. To the heavens up above I would fly. I wish I could fly, only to give you my sweet, sweet sister a warm hug and a gentle kiss goodbye.

I will remember you each and everyday that I live. God blessed me to be your big sister and you had so much to give. You were a good, good teacher. You taught me so much beginning with patience, sacrifice, all of the fruits of the spirit.

For that I am forever grateful and thankful for it was such a privilege to have known you, to have loved you and to have cared for you, that I can't deny. Well little sister I'm gonna have to say goodbye. Till we meet again on God I must rely. I love you and miss you Kenya but for now this is my GOOD BYE. Forever in my heart!

*Love Kimberly*

## Order of Service

Processional-----Clergy and Family

Congregational Song

Prayer of Comfort-----Appointee

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament-----Sis. Elaine Grice

New Testament-----Exhorter Dorothy Bryant

Solo-----Rev. A. J. Jones

Words of Expressions-----*(Two Minutes Please)*

Resolutions-----St. Mary-Bethlehem AME  
*(Others Acknowledged & Given To Family)*

Words of Comfort (Eulogy)-----Rev. Lernetta Patterson

Recessional-----Clergy, Family, and Friends



# Kenya Denise James Journey

November 8, 1987 ~ August 20, 2021

Kenya Denise James gained her heavenly wings and went on home to be with The Lord at her residence on August 20, 2021 surrounded by her loved ones.

Kenya was born November 08, 1987 to Johnnie Black Brown and Lillie Mae James.

Kenya accepted Christ early on in life. She was a member of St. Mary AME and the Old Ocean Circuit. She then moved her membership to Greater Works Ministries in Angleton, T.X. under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Woodard. She would later return to St Mary-Bethlehem AME, where she remained a faithful member until her death.

Kenya grew up in the Danciger community near family and close friends. She then moved to West Columbia, TX, and she was a proud graduate from Columbia High School C/O 2010. Some of Kenya's past time and hobbies included riding around, listening to her father sing and listening to country music. She also enjoyed spending time with all her family, taking vacations, going to church, getting dressed up and most of all how she looked after her hair was done. Although she was nonverbal her feistiness and fierceness still shunned through.

Kenya was fondly known as enya wenya, a name given to her by her grandfather. She's was also called best friend by her big cousin Georgia, amongst a slew of other special names given to her by family members.

Those that knew Kenya knows that she was a strong minded, strong willed, and very vibrant individual. She had a voice and was not afraid to use it. She was very smart and would grit her teeth to let her family know when something was wrong with her. Her big bright white eyes, her smile, her laugh, yell, special handshake and sweet kisses will live on in our hearts and minds forever.

She is preceded in death by her father, Johnnie Black Brown; grandfather, Freddie L. James Sr., uncles, Willie D. James, Freddie James Jr., Simuel Thomas; aunts, Audrey Dell Viola Saddler and Jearlean Booker.

Kenya leaves to cherish her memories her:

Mother ~ Lillie Brown, West Columbia, TX;

Grandmother ~ Lillie James, Danciger, TX;

Sisters ~ Charlotte Brown, West Columbia, TX, Sheletha (Lisa) Brown, Houston, TX, Kimberly James, West Columbia, TX Ashley Brown-Dorsey (Gavin) Rosharon, TX;

Special Siblings ~ Roderick James, Sr. (Monikil) Sweeny, TX, Terry Bryant, Sr. (Julie) Danciger, TX, Shaneqwea James and Tasha James Round Rock, TX;

Aunts ~ Dorothy Bryant (Milton Sr.) Danciger, TX, Sandra Mcleod (Roger), Pledger, TX;

Uncles ~ Elijah James (Matilda) Cedar Lake, TX, Terry James, California, Travis Davis (Helen) Houston, TX, Roy Phillips (Sylvia) Katy, TX; and

A host of nieces, nephews, a great niece, a great nephew, cousins, other relatives and friends.

