

In Loving Memory Of



James Robert Brantley

Sunrise
September 5, 1943

Sunset
July 20, 2010

Service
Saturday, July 24, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating
Dante Hawkins, Organist

The Legacy of James Robert Brantley

On September 5, 1943, our Father sent down **James Robert Brantley**. Born to Virginia and Waverly Brantley they are now all reunited and can rest in peace. James was born the fifth child of six, now life and death gives them an even split. Mamie Boone, Beatrice (George) Brantley and Waverly Brantley are the only three left, Donnie Mae Fields and Curtis Tillery preceded James in death. Curtis' wife Phyllis Tillery mourns him with every breath.

James was born in North Carolina in a place called Scotland Neck, he graduated Brawley High and that's where he and his wife met. The love of his life, the joy of his heart were married almost 48 years till death did them part. James and Sadie gave birth to three and raised their family in New York City.

Their kids Sonja Brantley, Shawn Brantley and Rhonda (Robert) Hicks gave them fifteen grand kids and here goes the list: Apresha, Terrell, Davoone (R.I.P), Quanisha, Tyquira and Shawnese, Shawnell, Danielle, Tiffany, Miasha too, Rayshawn, Tyzhana and Robert almost thru, Kani and Tyzhae are the youngest of the crew. Genesis, Taylen, Mason are the great grands of the family tree. A host of nieces, nephews and lots of friends and family. All these names combined make up

JAMES LEGACY.

James was called home July 20, 2010, his family will always love and cherish him.

We will remember his laugh, his dance and his song "I've been loving you for too long."

He loved Otis Redding and Sam Cooke too. He made everyone laugh until they turned blue. He was so full of life to the very end, we will carry his memories deep within. He always danced, sang, joked and smiled. He had a loving and generous unique life style. His family and friends were truly his pride, he blessed and touched each and all of their lives, and though you're hurting because he is gone, you know he'll want you to carry on. Just know he loved you down to his core and find peace in knowing he suffers no more. Because in the end he was really sick, but that was to prepare us for his absence. His work here was done, it was time to go home, for he was only sent to us on a loan. So don't stay sad though it's ok to shed a tear for it's a loving reminder **JAMES ROBERT BRANTLEY** was here.

**REJOICE IN HIS LIFE AND KNOW IN HIS DEATH
JAMES LIVES ON IN THE LEGACY HE LEFT!!!!**

I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!

YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!!!!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy *Rev. Lee Arrington*

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

*Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*



*Miss Me
But Let
Me Go*

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.

- author unknown

Acknowledgement

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

*Special Thank You to Robert E. Hicks, Sr.
for spending quality time with James at the end.*



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