### Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
Do not shed tears, my family and friends
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.
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me-but let me go.



To Everyone Who Knew James, knew he was a piece of work. (LoL) But he was my piece of work. Rest In Peace. Love your wife Shirley.

"Together Again"

# **Acknowledgement**

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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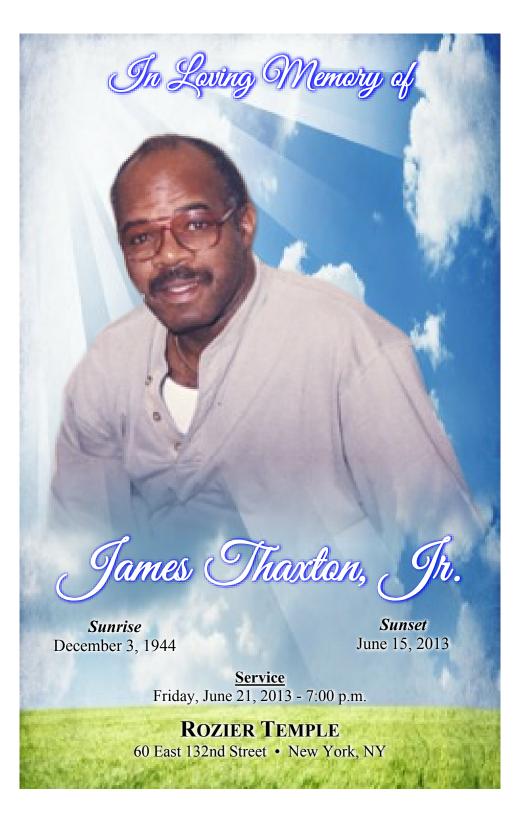
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# <u>Obituary</u>

**James Thaxton Jr.** was born to James Sr. And Carrie Louis Thaxton on December 3, 1944. His father preceded him in death. He lived in Bronx, New York.

He was educated in the New York City School system. He worked for the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation in building Maintenance for twenty-two years.

James was a fun loving man. He lived life and loved life. He didn't mind helping anyone in need. One of his hobbies he enjoyed was raising plants and flowers. He attended St. Lukes Power House Church of God In Christ. He was known for his walk, the Cool Man Clyde Glide\_\_\_\_\_. One of his many unique qualities.

James was a great lover of music as well as a no nonsense person. His favorite sayings were "What about it?", "Who do you think your talking to?" and "I'm a grown man!" He loved his family.

He leaves to mourn: his mother, Carrie Loius Thaxton; his loving wife, Shirley Thaxton of twenty years; four children, Jewel Thaxton of Staten Island, James Thaxton of Virginia, Simone Thaxton of Staten Island, Parrish Thaxton of Coop-City (who preceded him in death) and Carrie Louis Thaxton; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; two step daughters, Fatima and Sakeena Little of Manhattan; one step son, Blease of New Jersey; four sisters, Deloris Kelly of Bronx, New York, Patricia Thaxton of Bronx, New York and Diana Williams; one son-in-law, Sim Williams of Bronx, New York, Carol Thaxton of Georgia; step grandson, Chase who was very therapeutic for him. He kept him going. He loved Chase; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

By: Denise Washington

## <u>Order of Service</u>

Organist	Pastor Jamel Johnson
Expediter	Lisa Schwalenberg
Invocation	Minister James Johnson
Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	
Solo	Helen Nelson
Reflections	Family and Friends
Acknowledgements	Tasha Swindell
Solo	Jarmel Johnson
Obituary	Jewel Paschall
Sermonic Solo	Tarmika McCallan
Eulogy	Pastor Phil Johnson
Recessional	

### **Pall Bearers**

Allen Washington James Martin Tony Lee Kenny Swindell

#### **Interment**

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey