

*Sunrise* June 19, 1932 Sunset January 3, 2014

Service Thursday, January 9, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

## **PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

23 Fort Washington Avenue • New York, NY

<u>Obituary</u>

Fannie Bell James 82, of the Bronx, passed away Wednesday. She was born to the late Will Tilman and Pearlie Covington, June 19, 1932 in Richmond County Rockington, North Carolina. The sister of twenty siblings, Amanda Montly (deceased), Carrie Standford (deceased), Ben/Fin Timmons (deceased), Charlie/Pap Timmons (deceased), Bertha Borde (deceased), Willie Timmons (deceased), Rosanna Indram (deceased), Levi Timmons (deceased), Lucy Convington (deceased), Luther Timmons (deceased), Suzie Lee Dockery (deceased), John Henry Timmons (deceased), Joe Timmons (deceased), Robert Lee Timmons (deceased), Roy Timmons (deceased), Amos Timmons (deceased), Lillian May Williams and Cora Lee Dockery.

She attended public school and high school locally. She married the late Thomas James in 1943, and they lived together in Bronx, New York. Fannie and Thomas joined in Paradise Baptist Church shortly after marriage. They were passionate and dedicated members of Paradise Baptist Church. They loved their pastor and their church, where she served many titles. Fannie was a mother of Paradise Baptist Church as well as a pastors Aide. It was only a matter of time before she began President of the Pastor's Aide Ministry of Greater New York.

Fannie is survived by: two children, Calvin James of Richmond, Virginia and Keven James of Bronx, New York. She also is survived by eight grandchildren, Shawn James, Lamont James, Tiffany James, Darris James Ebony James, Jasmine James and Jesse James; three great-grandchildren, Aliyah James, Shaye James and Nevaeh James, one great-great-grandchild; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy and Family
SelectionParadise Baptist Church Mass Choir
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-7
Prayer
SelectionParadise Baptist Church Mass Choir
Remarks
Acknowledgements and Resolutions
Obituary
EulogyReverend Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Pastor Paradise Baptist Church • New York City
ViewingUnity Funeral Chapel
BenedictionReverend Lee A. Arrington, Pastor

## <u>Interment</u>

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now. He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you for your support as we attempt to deal with the family's tremendous lost.

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