

Celebrating the Life of



David G. James
"Cubano"

Sunrise
August 18, 1936

Sunset
September 23, 2026

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Viewing: 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Service: 10:30 a.m.

Bronxwood International Church of God
3232 Lurting Avenue • Bronx, New York 10469

Live Stream

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEA&search_query=bronxwood+international+church+of+god

Obituary

David Gad James "Cubano" was born in the parish of Clarendon, Jamaica to Theresa Powell and Isaac James. He migrated to the USA in 1969. He lived in the Bronx and worked several jobs. He relocated to Texas for many years before returning to NY where he settled into his job as a construction iron worker with local 46 metal lathers until he retired.

He leaves behind his children Candy, Judith, Debby, Sandra, Tyrone (Dave), Tiffany and stepson Danny. His grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters Eleth and Lorna, brother Owen, numerous nieces, nephews and grand nephews.

David James (Cubano) was a complicated man yet very easy going. He was extremely private and kept most things to himself, yet he was outgoing, engaging and friendly. Like many of us, he had his flaws, but most people, including all his friends and colleagues, spoke warmly of him and expressed how much they cherished having known him.

He was supportive and caring. He enjoyed being around his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In his later years he grabbed the opportunity to be a father again with Tiffany. It brought him great joy. He was very present and hands on in her upbringing.

He was an avid Mets and wrestling fan. He loved music and dancing. He always had the latest sound system and speakers in his vehicle. Sometimes he did not have much room left in his cars with the speaker boxes installed.

He was a proud member of local 46 and was always happy to hear the happenings down at the union hall when he could no longer attend the meetings.

These past few years he struggled with his health and mobility but still enjoyed the company of his family and friends.

David James is at peace now. No more pain nor suffering.

Rest well David (Cubano)

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Rev. Kenneth Brown
Liturgist Rev. Lawrence Blackwood
Invocation Rev. Shakeria Charlton
Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11..... Eleth Palmer, Sister
Goodness of God Bronxwood Praise & Worship Team
Obituary/Eulogy Debby-Ann James-Jarrett, Daughter
Special Selection Soloist Sis. Faith Atkins
Homily..... Rev. Kenneth Brown
Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Marsha Vincent
Closing Hymn
Benediction
Funeral Home Instructions: McCalls Bronxwood Funeral
Home, Inc.

Final Disposition
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

**There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss.
Thank you from the David G. James Family**

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