

# In Loving Memory of **James Taylor** "Lucky"

**Sunrise:**  
**January 11, 1937**

**Sunset:**  
**July 4, 2019**



Service

*Saturday, July 13, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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# Obituary



*James Taylor, Jr. was born on January 11, 1937 to the late James Taylor, Sr. and Edna Taylor in Charleston, South Carolina. He was affectionately known as “Junior” to his family, and also known as “Mr. Lucky”.*

*His family migrated to Harlem, New York at an early age. He continued his education in the New York City Public School System.*

*In the 1960’s, he met and married Elenor Taylor and from their union came three children, Sharon, James and Vilanda.*

*All his children from their union preceded him in death. I’m sure this was a painful blow to his life.*

*James had a professional career working as a pest control specialist for over 45 years. He also spend many evenings taking pictures of celebrities and headliners at the famed Apollo Theater on 125th Street, Harlem, NY with one of his best friends, “Ruby” whom he worked with.*



*In the 1970’s, James moved to the Bronx. The Bronx is where he met Doreen Johnson. They added to his family, Amaar and Anise. James was a dedicated family man. There was many family celebrations and gatherings inside his house. He loved his children and was well respected by the people who knew him.*

*James was very skilled at raising plants. He was known as the man with the green thumb. One thing for sure Lucky loved to dress. He had a flair for the latest fashion, something like a fashionista and he wore his clothes well!!*

*He lived in different sections of the Bronx where he met and produced many friends. He was a mild mannered as well as humble man which spoke volumes to his character. As time moved forward James retired and moved back to Harlem. He resided with his son Amaar for years. He was very active. He was not the man who would let grass grow under his feet. He joined the community senior citizen center in Harlem. He stayed active in visiting family and going to events.*

*He fought a good fight after his diagnosis of lung illness. His son Amaar performed daily health care until his passing on July 4, 2019.*

*James leaves to mourn: two children, Amaar and Anise; two sisters, one brother, nineteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, aunts, nephews, and a host of friends and neighbors.*

# **Order of Service**

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Final Disposition**

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

## Acknowledgement

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

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