

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Allen James*

Sunrise  
February 20, 1938

Sunset  
May 8, 2021

Friday, May 14, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

# Obituary

Allen James was born to Lucille and Elder Henry James, Sr. on February 20, 1938 in Kershaw, South Carolina. Allen moved to Paterson, NJ at an early age, he attended Paterson's Public School No.6 and graduated from Eastside High School in 1956. Allen was also a member of the Army Reserves.

Allen was employed by the National Biscuit Company (Nabisco) Fairlawn for forty years from 1962 until his retirement in 2002. Allen married Brenda Hill-James on December 25, 1963. They welcomed a daughter Cheryl L. James the following year.

Allen loved sports and especially enjoyed watching baseball and football on television. He was a fan of westerns and he never missed an episode of the game show "Jeopardy". He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Allen was a funny, jovial storyteller, he was sweet-natured and easygoing.

Allen was predeceased by his wife, Brenda and three sisters, Eleanora Richardson, Bessie Patterson and Delilah Veal; three brothers, Benjamin (BJ) James, John (Johnny) L. James and Henry James, Jr.; one sister-in-law, Mary James, three brothers-in-law, Harold Veal, Jr., Nathan Patterson and Dennis Freeman.

Allen departed this life on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

Allen leaves to cherish loving memories; a daughter, Cheryl L. James; a sister, Ruth Frierson both of Paterson, NJ; two sisters-in-law, Malfalda James of Plainfield, NJ and Theresa James of Hackensack, NJ. Mr. Kim and Leon Freeman, Mr. Herb Hurt all of Paterson, NJ; special lady friend, Blanche Battie of Philadelphia, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and great great nephews, other relatives and friends.

He Will Be Deeply Missed

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn ..... Mr. Kim Freeman

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 139:1-10 ..... Minister Henry Veal

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-57 ..... Minister Henry Veal

Song ..... Mr. Kim Freeman

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Eulogy ..... Elder Pastor Thomas Patrick Farrar

Gilmore Tabernacle Look & Live Ministry, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

## Interment

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

(Please turn on highlights and hazards for cemetery procession)

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard His call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
He saw the road was getting rough and  
The hill getting hard to climb.  
So He gently closed his weary eyes  
And whispered Peace be thine.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone  
For parts of us went with you  
the day God took you home.



## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late **Allen James** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.  
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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