## Celebrating the Life of



Sunrise: March 24, 1954 - Sunset: May 11, 2022

Thursday, May 19, 2022 - 5pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233 Elder Isreal Sexton, Eulogist Gwendolyn Vanessa Junius, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

**James Sexton** was born on March 24, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York to Frank Sexton and Margaret Sexton. He was one of seven brothers and sisters. He matriculated through elementary, junior high and high school in the New York City public school system. During his time outside of school he assisted the family by working odd jobs.

James was always willing to work odd jobs be it in food service, cooking, shining shoes or selling newspapers as a teenager. James went on to assisting his father with working for the family's tire business owned by Frank Sexton (Frank's Corner Tire Shop). James went on to purchase his own commercial rental properties which had two store fronts and four apartments in the Bed-Stuy section of Brooklyn (442 Throop Avenue). Just as he learned from his father Frank, James would provide employement to family members in need of work to include Ronald Sexton, Joseph Sexton, Jr. (Boss-Man), Carl Sexton, Samuel D. Sexton, Jr. (Boobie) and Craig Anthony Sexton (Amp). James drove a cab for several years until he purchased his own tire shop just blocks away from Frank's Corner Tire Shop on Blake Aveune (J&S Tireshop).

Furthering his entrepreneurial goals, he went on to purchasing a Medailian Taxi where many of the family worked for him (Horace Brathwaite, Carl Sexton, and Craig Anthony Sexton.)

On May 11, 2022, after many battles with several debilitating ailments, James was called home by the Lord. Preceding him in death were: his mother, Margaret Sexton; father, Frank Sexton; sister, Gwendolyn Annette Sexton; and brother, Ronald Frank Sexton, Sr. James is survived by: five siblings, Michael Sexton, \*Gregory Flores (Shah), Dennis Sexton, Wayne Sexton, and Craig Anthony Sexton; sisters-in-law, Cozette L. Sexton and Joanne Sexton; nieces and nephews, Gwendolyn Vanessa Junius, Ruth Bradley (Curtis), Veronica Cozette Sexton, Michelle Sexton, Michael Sexton, Jr, Ronald Sexton, Jr., Jordan Anthony Sexton, Destin Sexton, and Danielle Annette Morales; and a host of in-laws, great family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

## **Scripture Readings**

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:** Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

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

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.

2352 8th Avenue • Manhattan, NY • (212) 666-8300 1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY • (718) 774-1023 1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY • (718) 542-3833

> Clifford V. James, President & CEO www.unityfuneralchapels.com email: unityfc@aol.com

"Your Loved Ones Deserve The Best - Unity"