

# Celebrating the Life of Alfred Oscar James, Jr.

Sunrise  
September 8, 1955

Sunset  
September 27, 2023



**Monday, October 16, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.**

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder Henry Veal, Officiating*

*James E. Williams, Organist*

# Obituary

Alfred Oscar James, Jr. was born to Alfred Oscar James, Sr. and Margaret A. McCollum-James on September 8, 1955 in Paterson, New Jersey and departed this life on September 27, 2023. Alfred was loved by all he came in contact with.

Alfred Served in the United States Army as a Kitchen Supervisor and was honorably discharged in 1979. Alfred had a love for Culinary and became an Executive Chef for the Marriott and Sheraton Hotel. His love for people allowed him to be a mentor for AmeriCore.

Alfred was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred O. James, Sr. and Margaret A. James; his grandparents, Alfred and Alice James, and Richard and Mary McCollum; two children, Shawhesha Pegues and Allen Rayshawn Muldrow; two grandchildren, Naya James and Tiwan Little John.

Alfred leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Burnette James; three sons, Jamar Pegues, Alfred O. James, III and Jeremiah I. Muldrow; three daughters, Bevale Little John, Tanquie Charles and Gina R. James; one sister, Mary Alice Monron; his mother-in-law, Mary Muldrow; two daughters-in-law, Teyonna James and Pascha Dunn; one nephew, Derek James and one niece, Kenya Ward.

He leaves seventeen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild also a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Mr. B. Hill

“The Wind Beneath My Wings”

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Elder Henry Veal

Recessional

*Interment*

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
350 Province Line Road  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

# I'm Free

*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*

## Acknowledgment

The family 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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