

**Floral Bearers**

*Gabrielle Jordan, Bre'Anna James,  
Navaeh James, Taneah James,  
Dr. Brandi James-Wayne, Britney James*

**Casket Bearers**

*Travis James, Jermaine James, Malique Pittman,  
Johnathan Coleman, Jermaine Brown,  
Robert Jordan*



**- TOGETHER AGAIN -**

**-With Gratitude-**

**T**he family of Elder Alexander E. James Sr. wishes to thank the community, with heartfelt appreciation, for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness extended during this time. Hebrews 6:10 declares, *"God is not unrighteous to forget your labor of love."*

**Comfort Ministry & After-Care Transitional  
Arrangements Entrusted To**

**J.E. Washington Funeral Services**  
2234 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44511  
330.782.8500

*In Loving Memory*



*Alexander E James Sr*

1944 - 2026

**Friday, February 13, 2026**

Calling Hours: 10:00am

Services: 11:00am

Jaylex Event Center

2110 Glenwood Avenue

Youngstown, Ohio 44511

**J.E. WASHINGTON**  
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

*Order of Celebration*  
*Elder Alexander Eugene James Sr.*

**Elder Alexander E James Jr.,**  
*Sanctuary of Praise, Officiant*

Parting View

Military Honors

Prayer of Comfort                      Minister

Reading of the Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament                      Minister

New Testament                      Minister

Musical Selection                      Mrs. Concetta Duran

*Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences*

Carla “CeCe” Tate, Keisha Pittman, Daughters

*Reading of the Obituary*

Charlyn Coleman, Granddaughter

Words of Comfort                      Selected Ministers

Poem                      Robert Jordan, Son-in-Law

*Family and Friends' Echoes of Love*

*Please Limit to TWO Minutes*

Musical Selection    Bre’Anna James, Granddaughter

Dr. Brandi Alexis James-Wayne Granddaughter

Eulogy                      Elder Alexander E. James Jr., Son

Committal

Benediction & Recessional

Interment at Belmont Park Cemetery

*The family will return to the Jaylex Event  
Center for a repast meal.*

**A**lexander Eugene James Sr., age 81 years old, entered eternal rest, Monday, February 2, 2026, at Mercy Health St. Elizabeth Hospital, in Boardman, Ohio. Alexander was born June 18, 1944, in Jenkinjones, West, VA. A son of Mrs. Lula Mae Smith- James and Curtis Caldwell Sr.; and the Stepson of Jesse James. Alexander was baptized in Jesus’ name and filled with the Holy Ghost. He was an Elder, a teacher of the word of God, involved in outreach evangelism and served as a member of the following ministries under: Pastor Al Cooper of Living Testimony Ministries, Pastor Todd Revis of Revealing Truth Tabernacle and Pastor, Apostle Wayne L, Penny Sr. of Perfecting Faith International Church.

Alexander served as a United States Airforce Veteran. He worked at the Youngstown Steel Mill and became a business owner of his own Trucking Industry where he retired from. Alexander had a great passion for teaching God’s word, teaching his grandchildren and great grandchildren about God and how to pray. He was known for testifying about God’s goodness to anyone who will listen. He loved and enjoyed cooking. Coming from the South, you can only imagine what the James home was like in the mornings with all the fixings for breakfast. And no one could outdo him in barbecuing the juiciest, tender ribs, with his own special barbecue sauce.

He leaves to cherish his loving and precious memories, his surviving children; Carla “CeCe” Tate, of Youngstown, Ohio, Alexander (Tonya) James Jr., of Northfield, Ohio, Leah (Robert) Jordan, Travis (Ashley) James, both of Youngstown, Ohio, Cedric (Anieka) Martin, Stephanie (Tony) Pittman, both of Columbus, Ohio, and a Stepdaughter, Cara M. James, of Youngstown, Ohio. 25 Grandchildren, 11 Great Grandchildren and one Great, Great Grandchild, and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the love of his life, of 58 years, Gloria E. Calwell-James. His six children; John, Eric, Michael Oniel, twin boys-Derick and Jarick, and Thymian. His parents; and stepfather, and siblings Doretha Caldwell, Geraldine Lott, Elesteen Smith and Curtis L. James Sr                      *Loving Shared By the Family*

# For My Father

*You didn't leave with thunder or flame  
But like the sun at the edge of day-  
Quietly setting,  
teaching the sky how to hold your light.  
Your hands new the language of work  
Your voice the patience is listening.*

*In a world that often rushed past meaning,  
you showed me how to stand still and do the right  
thing anyway.*

*I think of mornings at the Amish market,  
The slow rhythm of walking beside you.*

*The comfort of familiar paths,  
The simple joy you found in honest food, friendly faces,  
and time that didn't need to hurry. Those lessons were  
never small; they were lessons on how to savor life.*

*You were shelter without asking to be named, strength  
that never needed applause. I learned the shape of  
courage by watching how you carried ordinary days.*

*Now there is a silence where your footsteps used to be,  
but it's not empty, it's filled with lessons, with  
laughter that still knows my name, with love that  
does not end just because it can't be seen.*

*I will carry you forward in the choices I make, in the  
way I treat others, in the steadiness I offer when the  
world shakes.*

*Rest now dad, your life continues, not behind me, but  
within me.*

*Robert Jordan, Son-in-Law*

