

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Clergy and Family

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture Reading
Brenda Thomas
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - Romans 8:12

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor Darnell Thomas
Transformation Christian Church

Selection
"Take Me to the King"

Cards and Acknowledgments
Brenda Thomas

Reading of Obituary
Brenda Thomas

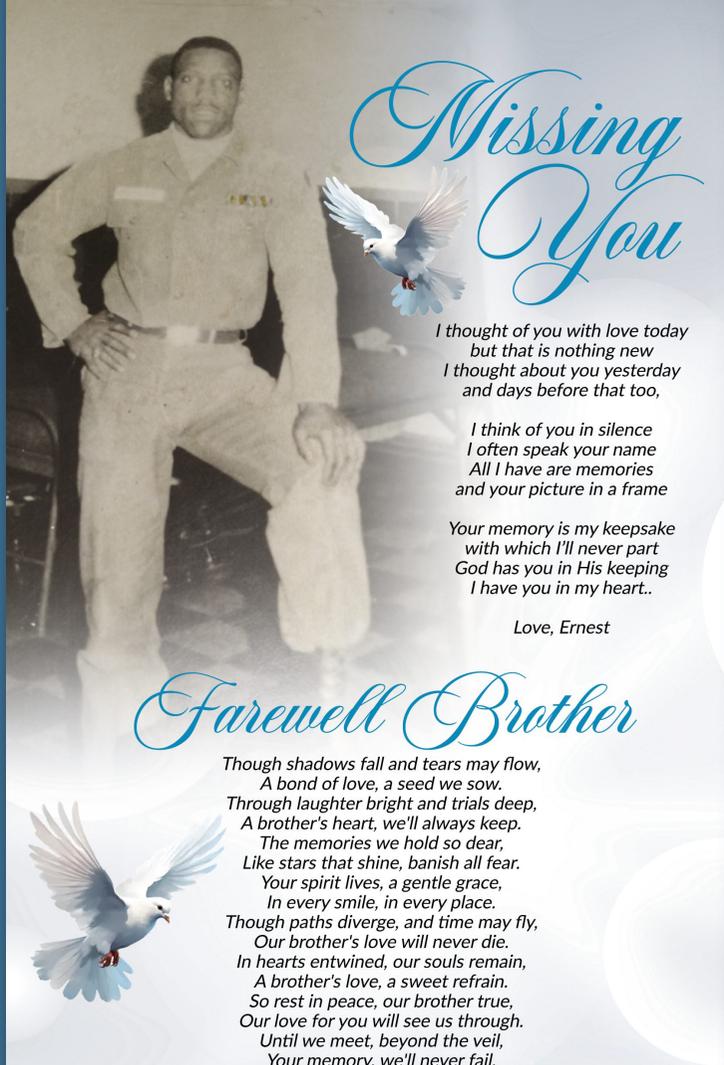
Remarks (2 Minutes Please)
Family and Friends

Selection
"The Battle Is The Lords"
by Yolanda Adams

Eulogy
Pastor Darnell Thomas
Transformation Christian Church

Benediction
Pastor Darnell Thomas

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Missing You

*I thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too,*

*I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame*

*Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart..*

Love, Ernest

Farewell Brother

*Though shadows fall and tears may flow,
A bond of love, a seed we sow,
Through laughter bright and trials deep,
A brother's heart, we'll always keep.
The memories we hold so dear,
Like stars that shine, banish all fear.
Your spirit lives, a gentle grace,
In every smile, in every place.
Though paths diverge, and time may fly,
Our brother's love will never die.
In hearts entwined, our souls remain,
A brother's love, a sweet refrain.
So rest in peace, our brother true,
Our love for you will see us through.
Until we meet, beyond the veil,
Your memory, we'll never fail.*

Love, Robin, Jerry and Wayne

In Appreciation

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.



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IN LOVING MEMORY

JAMES W. BERRIAN

DECEMBER 7, 1944 – MARCH 7, 2025

Service of Love

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

VIEWING: 9:00AM | SERVICE: 10:00AM

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

His Story

James W. Berrian, affectionately known as "Hank", was born in Augusta, GA on December 7, 1944 to Lillie Samuels and Capers Samuels. He departed this life on March 7, 2025 at home in Philadelphia, PA.

James moved to Philadelphia at a young age and was educated in the Philadelphia Public School system. After high school, he joined the US Army and served his country proudly.

After serving in the Army, James relocated back to Philadelphia began his work history. He worked at the Jewish Community Center and retired from there after many years.

James married Olivia Frisby and from this union they raised one son, Ernest Frisby.

James enjoyed sports, especially basketball and football and he loved to read. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He was very humorous, and he loved to tell stories about "the good days". He was sarcastic and a jokester, always making his family and friends laugh. He was also a very kind and loving person, who will be missed by all who knew him.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Lillie and Capers Samuels; brother, Robert Berrian; two sisters, Edora Bereen and Lenora Lunsford; and his wife, Olivia Frisby.

James leaves to cherish his memory his son, Ernest Frisby; grandchildren, Olivia, Michelle, Sherman, Tyler, and Tiana; a host of great grandchildren; his sister, Robin Jones; two brothers, Jerry Samuels and Wayne Samuels; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

