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**Acknowledgement**

The family of

**Mr. Frederick Alphonso James**

is deeply appreciative of all acts of love and kindness expressed to them during their bereavement. Your love and prayers have been a sustaining pillar of strength for our family.

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Home of Distinctively Finer  
Funeral Service

**Celebration of Life for**

*Frederick Alphonso James*

*Sunrise*  
May 13, 1985

*Sunset*  
April 26, 2026



Saturday, May 9, 2026  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Salem Chapel and Heritage Center  
101 S. Salem Avenue  
Sumter, SC 29150

Superintendent Elder Mack S. Wilson, Eulogist  
Elder Wayne Brunson, Officiant

## Life Reflections

Frederick Alphonso James was born May 13, 1985 in Sumter, South Carolina. He was the third son of George James and Lessie Mae Williams James of Wedgefield, South Carolina. He gained his wings and departed this earthly life on April 26, 2026 at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, South Carolina, due to an extended illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. He developed a love for motorcycles and cars. He was an avid mechanic. He would be with his cousins and friends in the back yard pulling cars apart and putting them back together. He had a love for children. He was the baby sitter. He took care of his nieces and nephews.

He was introduced to Jesus Christ at an early age at the Church of God by Faith in Sumter, South Carolina. He loved Jesus, his family, and friends. He was pleasant and had a welcoming personality. He made friends wherever he went.

He leaves to cherish his memories one faithful son, Na'Sir Brown of Sumter, SC; his parents, George and Lessie M. Williams James of the home; two brothers, Marlo Vincent James and Christopher (Charlene) James all of Wedgefield, South Carolina; two sisters; Kimberly Lavonya James and Keiya Charnele James all of Wedgefield, South Carolina; one godparent, Perry Pringle of Sumter, SC; eight nephews, nineteen nieces, a host of uncles, aunts, relatives, and friends.

Frederick A. James was preceded in death by his eldest brother, George Marcellos James and eldest nephew, Maurice Dontae James; paternal grandparents, Hannibal James and Lucinda Maple James; maternal grandparents, Martin Williams and Mary Garrett Williams; and godmother, Elouise James Pringle.



## A Son's Goodbye

*I stand here now where words feel small,  
Trying to hold back tears that fall  
Because how do I say goodbye  
To the man who taught me how to try?*

*You showed me strength in quiet ways,  
In early mornings and long, hard days.  
Not just in words, but what you'd do  
That's where I learned what it means to be you.*

*You taught me how to stand up tall,  
To face my fears, to give my all  
And even now, thou you're not here,  
I hear your voice, I feel you near.*

*I wish I had just one more day,  
One more laugh, one more thing to say.  
But I'll carry you in all I do,  
Because the best of me came from you.*

*So I won't say good bye for long,  
Just "see you later" because you made me strong.  
And until that day we meet again,  
I'll be proud to always be your son.*



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### "My Guy" By James Bryant

*I never knew what this could feel like. Us losing you doesn't feel right. It's just that we love you so much and we always want you around. They say great people come in a time that's so small. Not only were you our great uncle, just you in general was the greatest gift of all. Just for one moment I need grace and time to just sit still. Instead of wishing for one time to laugh, joke and just chill. Just give me a moment where I pour all my love for you into the atmosphere. This way when the wind blows, it will whisper to you" we love you, we miss you and we'll always hold you in our hearts just to keep you near." Though life will go on, time will rewind and things will perish. We won't forget you, but you'll be deeply cherished. We're gonna make it through somehow but one day again, we'll be together. We'll love you in a silent thought with a secret tear because we'll be loving you always and forever.  
Get your rest my Guy...we love you!!  
Love always, Nieces and Nephews*

## Order of Service

Elder Wayne Brunson, Officiating  
Rhema New Life Fellowship  
Newark, New Jersey

Prelude ..... Soft Music

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Opening Song ..... Choir

Prayer ..... Elder Frank Lee Garrett, Sr.

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Elder James Taylor

Old Testament ..... Rev. Mary Lou Durant

New Testament ..... Elder Robert Garrett

Selection ..... Choir

Remarks: (please limit to 2 minutes)

Church ..... Ms. Loshon June

Community ..... Ms. Linda Goff/Ms. Patricia Gayle

Family ..... Nieces / Mother Lessie James (Mom)

Acknowledgements ..... Minister Kashia Robinson

Solo ..... Kimberly James

Words of Comfort ..... Supt. Elder Mack S. Wilson  
COGBF SC District

Recessional ..... Medley of Songs

**Interment**  
**Hillside Memorial Park**

**Repast**  
**Salem Chapel and Heritage Center**  
**101 S Salem Ave (Fellowship Hall)**