

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please know that the family of SYLVESTER "WEST" JAMES has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives. May God forever bless and keep you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SYLVESTER JAMES

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 14, 1943
SUNSET: JANUARY 28, 2026

Saturday, February 7, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.
JOHNS ISLAND HOUSE OF PRAYER
1986 River Road | Johns Island, SC



LIFE STORY

Sylvester James, affectionately known to many as “West,” was born on February 14, 1943, in Charleston, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late Pauline Burgess and Roosevelt James. Sylvester peacefully departed this life on January 28, 2026, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Sylvester received his education at Mary Ford Elementary School and Bonds Wilson High School. After graduating, he proudly served his country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He later worked for AAA Wysong Glass Company, where he remained until his retirement.

Sylvester was a faithful member of Johns Island House of Prayer. He was known for being spirit-filled and truly enjoyed singing.

He had a great love for sports and enjoyed many of them, especially baseball, basketball, and tennis. Sylvester not only watched sports but also played and coached baseball. In his quiet time, he enjoyed watching Western television shows and cowboy movies.

Sylvester leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. He is survived by his devoted wife, Evelina James; his son, Joey V. James; his grandson, Joey T. James; his granddaughter, Trinity James; and his great-grandson, Pharaoh James. He is also survived by two sisters, Miriam James and Fay James; two brothers, Jerome James (Dee) and Bernard “Little” James (Fayette); one aunt, Mrs. Mary Sims; and a large and loving family of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Sylvester will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, but his memory will forever live on in the hearts of his family and friends.



AN OPEN GATE

There is an open gate at the end of the road
 Through which each must go alone
 And there, in light we cannot see,
 Our Father claims his own.
 Beyond the gate your loved one
 finds happiness and rest.
 And there is comfort in the thought that a
 loving God knows best.

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Assistant Pastor Sandra Gathers, Officiating
 Evangelist Celestine Moultrie, Presiding*

- Processional..... Ministers & Family
- Hymn..... Evangelist Samaria Foxworth & Choir
 “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”
- Prayer Deacon Foxworth
- Old Testament – Psalm 90:1-12 Evangelist Shaunnett Bailey
- New Testament – Romans 8:31-39 Evangelist Shoronda Robinson
- Solo James Summerset
- Hymn..... Evangelist Samaria Foxworth & Choir
 “Ezekiel”
- Words of Comfort.....Assistant Pastor Sandra Gathers
 Johns Island House of Prayer
- Committal.....Assistant Pastor Sandra Gathers
- Parting View
- Recessional
- BenedictionSunset Memorial Garden

INTERMENT
 Sunset Memorial Gardens
 2915 Ashley Phosphate Road | North Charleston, SC