

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*We cannot express how much of a difficult time this has been. God's grace is still sufficient, and he has blessed us with the comfort of your prayers, phone calls, kind words and support during this time. May God shed His richest blessings upon each of you.*

*– The Family*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

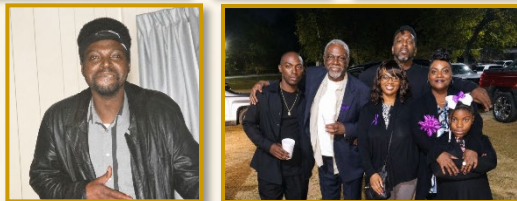
*Family & Friends*

FLOWER BEARERS

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INTERMENT

*Glenwood Cemetery  
395 Mike Espy Drive  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*James Edward Diew*  
*"Shine"*



SUNRISE  
AUGUST 31, 1952

SUNSET  
MAY 18, 2026



*Forever in Our Hearts*

Saturday, May 30, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.  
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LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

*James Edward Diew*



*James Edward Diew, affectionately known as "Shine," was born on August 31, 1952, to Joe King Diew and Julia Mae Diew in Yazoo City, Mississippi. On Monday, May 18, 2026, God called him home to dwell in heaven with his mother, father, his eldest son James "Diddy," three sisters (Ida, Ruthie, and Dorothy), and two brothers (Joe and Robert) who preceded him in death. We were blessed with his beautiful presence and unconditional love for more than 73 years, and we will cherish him forever.*

*James was educated in the Yazoo City Public School System. During his early years, he participated in several extracurricular activities and demonstrated his athletic talent and sportsmanship on both the baseball field and the basketball court. His natural ability – paired with his friendly, outgoing personality – earned him the admiration and love of everyone who truly knew him.*

*James loved all his family with all his heart, whether he was their "Pop", "Dad," "Daddy," "Uncle James," "Cousin James," "Shine," or simply "James."*

*We already miss his infectious laugh and his signature smile – the kind that could brighten even the cloudiest day. We miss his sharp memory and the many funny stories he shared, his love for music and singing that soothed the soul, and his kind, thoughtful, fun-loving spirit that made each of us feel unique and special. He reminded us every day that he was extra special too.*

*James leaves to cherish his memory his children: **Timothy Diew, Dama "Dana" Diew, Jessica Diew Turner, and Audrey Diew** (with whom he resided until his passing); his siblings, **Herbert Diew and Vivien Diew**; **thirteen (13) grandchildren, eight (8) great-grandchildren**, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

*Officiant: Pastor Willie E. Smith,  
New Zion M.B. Church, Yazoo City, MS*

- Processional ..... Clergy and Family*
- Musical Selection.....*
- Scripture Reading..... Old & New Testament*
- Prayer .....*
- Musical Selection.....*
- Reflections.....Two Minutes Please..... Family & Friends*
- Acknowledgements .....*
- Obituary ..... Read Silently ..... Soft Music*
- Eulogy..... Rev. Michael Turner*
- SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE**
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends*



TRIBUTE

**To Our Father**

*Who would've known that God would call your name that day  
Know that in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone  
Part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide*

*And though you are no longer here*

*You are always by our side.*

*Love,*

**Tim, Dana, Jessica, and Audrey**