

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to
them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

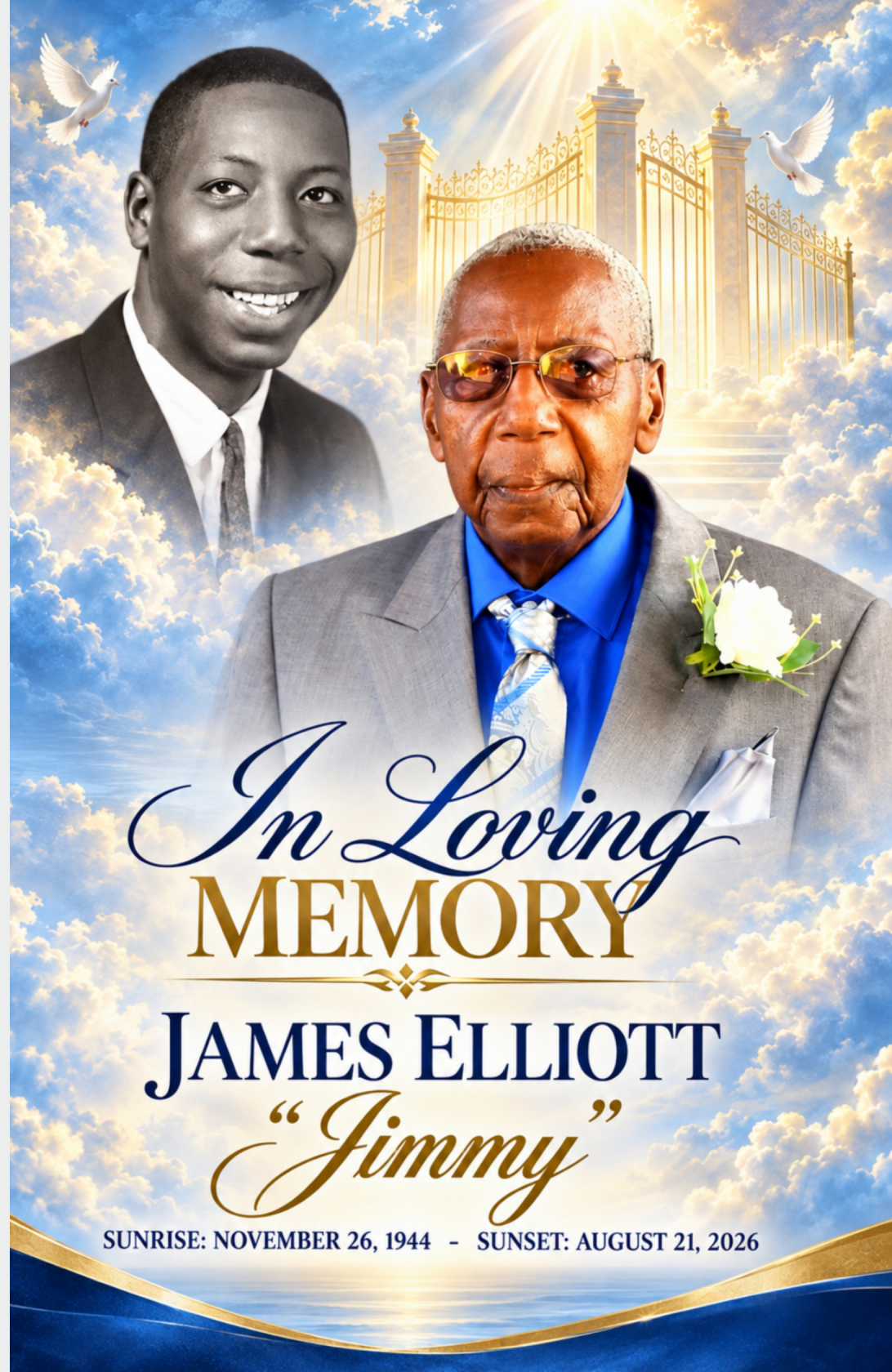
- The family of James Elliott



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Obituary

James Elliott, affectionately known as “Oogie” passed away peacefully on the early morning of Friday, August 21, 2026. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio on November 26, 1944, he lived a life defined by hard work, deep faith, and unwavering devotion to his family.

He was a man of integrity, deep committed to doing the right thing, even when it wasn't the easiest path. Oogie was a consistent voice of encouragement, always pushing

Those around him to be their best and to stand tall in their values. His guidance, often shared with a steady hand and kind heart, left a lasting imprint on everyone who knew him.

James was a proud graduate of Lincoln Heights School and spent many years working at the Jim Bean Distillery until his well-earned retirement in 1989. Beyond his professional life, his heart was most at home with his family. He held a special, immeasurable love for his children and grandchildren, and he cherished every moment spent in their presence.

He accepted Christ as his savior at a young age and remained a faithful servant of the Lord throughout his life. A long member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Lincoln Heights, he spent his final years a dedicated member of the Embassy Church, finding peace and strength in his faith community.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Donald Elliott, his son “Lil Jimmy” and his late wife Betty Jean Elliott.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted family, including his wife, Wanda Gover Elliott, his children Sharon Miller, Candice (Anshawn) Cottrell, Cortez Elliott, and Aniya Elliott, his step children, Delbart Stanford, Beverly Stanford, Benyamin Crossty and Keyanna Crossty; and his precious grandchildren Xavier Spearman, Shanice Miller, Amanda Stanford, Daejshi Crossty and Zhmarri Crossty. He also leaves behind five siblings, Vernell Elliott, Stevie Elliott, Randall Elliott, Carol Turner and Donna Elliott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

While his family will miss his voice and gentle spirit, they take great comfort in knowing he is not longer in pain. His legacy lives on through every lesson he taught, every smile he shared, and the quiet steady strength he provided to his loved ones.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Apostle Gail Davis
Scripture	Minister Quentin Walker
Selection	Evangelist Sherri Lindsey "I Shall Wear a Crown"
Acknowledgements	Daejshi Crossty
Remarks	Family Remarks 2 Min Max
Obituary	Tasha Fields
Dance Selection	Candice Cottrell Marcus Brown "Praise is what I do"
Eulogy	Apostle Gail Davis
Benediction	Apostle Gail Davis
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Aniya Elliott

Daejshi Crossty

Repast

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