

IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF

*A Long Walk Home*

As you walk through the shadows of life.  
Realizing there is no one there but you.  
With problems surrounding you.  
So hard you don't know what to do. You may scream,  
but who can hear you?  
Stuck in a path, that you must take.  
So, as you walk, you notice that it is getting very dark.  
Knowing, that you can't go back.  
Knowing, that your life is a rack.  
Feeling eerie, because this life is scary.  
Yelling hail Mary.... asking Father can you hear me?  
I need help, dear father God walk with me.  
You said even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear No evil, for you are with me.  
But I'm wondering, do you really see me.  
I'm just wondering, after all of this. Will I have the victory?  
Because, all I see is mysteries. With stories unsolved.  
Yes Love, is the greatest gift of them all.  
But when is Love, going to give me a call?  
When is all the smoke, around me going to fall?  
Because, the only thing, I'm seeing is fog. Here comes the rain.  
Here comes the pain. There goes the shame.  
Please God, tell me what to do.  
So, one day, I can again... see you.

*A Word Of Thanks*

The Family of *James Gre'Vonne Arrico Moody* wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



JAMES GRE'VONNE  
ARRICO MOODY

JANUARY 30, 1974 — FEBRUARY 2, 2026

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026 | 10:00AM  
The Chapel Of Peace East  
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# Obituary

James Moody departed his earthly vessel and joined his Savior in Heaven on February 2, 2026. A true soldier of Christ, James lived his life in service of God and Family. Led by his heart, James was active in the community, from feeding the homeless, and serving at community toy drives, to helping a stranger on the street, James never turned a blind eye to someone in need. Always with a smile and a kind word.

Along with serving, James was passionate about poetry and engaged in numerous spoken word events and shows. One of his personal loves was drama, and he was able to showcase that talent participating in local productions and as part of the New Birth Christian Ministries Drama Ministry. Poindexter Village held his heart, growing up there, and living his last days there. The neighborhood KNEW him, grew him and mourns his loss. Despite adversity, and above anything else, James loved the Lord and we are comforted that he is resting now.

James Moody is preceded in death by his brother-Tamingo Moody and daughter Zahara Moody.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Linda Moody, parents Carl Slappy and Jean Moody Scott, son Tyler Moody, granddaughter Zahara Moody and stepdaughter Janae Wilder, along with all his siblings-Oscar Payne and Gene Payne (Columbus, OH) and the Slappy Family brothers and sisters-Carl Jr, Baye, Camara, Joe, Anna, Carrie, Ida and Clara (Memphis, Tennessee). Carlos and The Moore Family, along with a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Order Of Service

Processional

Crowning  
"I Shall Wear a Crown"  
Cemisha Horton, Cousin

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection  
Uncle Robert Moody

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament – Pastor Chris Williams, Cousin  
New Testament – Minister John Matney

Musical Selection  
S. Sinkaw: Chaundra Davis

Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading

Remarks

Eulogy  
*James current Pastor*  
Pastor Eugene Moore  
Guiding Light Church

Recessional