

DAILY PRAYER OF THANKS

Written by James Reynaud

"I'm so happy and grateful that I'm healthy and whole. Lord God I'm thankful and full of joy that You've healed my body and it has come into alignment with your word. Thank you oh God for renewing my strength and removing the things that don't align with Your purpose for my life. I'm grateful for You directing my path and guiding me closer to You every day. Your blessings overcome me and my family continuously and I honor You for that. I can't ask You for anything for You have already addressed all of my needs. Oh God it is by your mighty hand and voice that I am still here. I praise You and worship You for all that's being done in my life. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen"

Repast following Graveside Services
Cracker Barrel
Junction City, Kansas

Arrangements handled by Irvin Parkview Funeral Home



In loving memory of

JAMES REYNAUD

November 30, 1970 - May 22, 2025

OBITUARY

Lovingly and expressively written by James Reynaud.

James Arthur Reynaud was born on November 30, 1970 in Houston, Texas to Mary and Joseph Reynaud. He has two older siblings Karen (Lavelle) Palmer of Centerville, TX and Michael (Raychael) Reynaud of Humble, TX.

James attended McArthur Elementary school, Lanier Jr High and Lamar High school in HISD. He also attended Texas Southern University for 3 semesters prior to joining the US Army. After leaving the Army, James attended Brown Mackie College in Salina, KS. Upon completing multiple associate's degrees in paralegal, Criminal Justice and Business Administration Management, he went on to complete his bachelor's degree in business management and Ethics at Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, KS.

While serving in the military, James met and married Lakelie Snipes in 1995. They later started a family having 3 wonderful kids. They brought him so much love, joy and happiness. He's always been very proud of his children.

James grew up in Bellfort Church, with Pastor Charles Goodnight as a very influential leader and was very active in the youth ministry everywhere he went. In 1997 he was licensed to preach at Second Missionary Baptist Church in Junction City, KS and his faith went to another level. He was later ordained as the Youth Pastor of Greater Mt. Carmel in Houston, TX by Bishop George Sanders which took him to higher heights in ministry. James served in many different positions in the church over the years such as Men's Choir director, Usher and Associate Minister.

After a long battle with Cancer James passed away. He fought the disease with great faith. Our family would like to express our gratitude to the care team that fought with him during his illness. Of course, an extra special thank you to his wife who went above and beyond in taking care of him, making sure he made it to every appointment and got everything he needed during this process. He couldn't have fought as long and as hard without his beloved wife.

James is survived by his beloved wife, Lakelie Reynaud and their children Jaelah, Isaiah, and Jameson, to continue his legacy. His Mother Mary Reynaud; Father, Joseph Reynaud; Sister Karen Palmer (Lavelle); Brother, Michael Reynaud (Raycheal); Nephews, James Palmer, Michael Reynaud, Jayden Reynaud; Nieces Jalisa Carson, Evette Becerra (Robert), Jasmine Reynaud, Mariah Reynaud; Great Nephews, Daniel Becerra and Elliot Beccera; Aunts, Lucille Rollins and Carol Driver; Uncle; Larry Peterson. A host of Cousins, Friends, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Preceding him in death are his Paternal Grandparents; Johnny and Viola Williams; Maternal Grandparents; Cleveland and Ruth Peterson.

Funeral Service

June 6, 2025

Kansas Veteran's Cemetery

1:00 pm

PALLBEARERS

Michael Reynaud
Telly Brooks
Walter Hill
Chris Monroe
Jaiden Bazile
Bro. Bates

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Isaiah Reynaud
Jameson Reynaud
Willie Snipes
Darryl Rollins
Derrick Rollins
Bishop George Sanders
Clifford Turner

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant Pastor Lewis O. Smith
Old Testament Psalm 23
Old Testament Isaiah 40:31
Prayer and Greetings-----Pastor Lewis O. Smith Sr.
Scripture-----Lucille Rollins
Poem----Karen Palmer
Song-----Michael Reynaud
Eulogy---Bishop George Sanders
Flag Presentation-----US Army Honor Guard
Committal-----Pastor Lewis O. Smith Sr.

Family Thanks:

The Family of James Reynaud would like to express our deepest appreciation for your presence, prayers, support, and kindness during our time of great loss. A special thanks to St. Croix Hospice, MD Anderson, Topeka Oncology, and Irwin Parkview funeral home, Thank you all for walking beside us. With all our love, The Reynaud Family.