

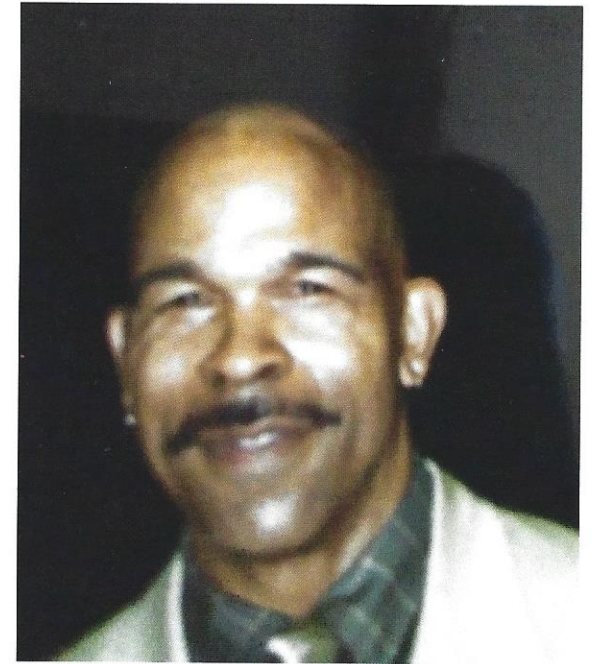
Acknowledgements

The family of Richard E. James, "Dicky", acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Rockney Carter, Zion B.C. family and to all of our family and friends. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers..

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Memorial Service Richard E. James



March 22, 1951 - October 28, 2020

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

Author Unknown

Obituary

Richard Elliot James "Dicky", age 69 was born March 22, 1951 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Richard R. and Bernice James. He graduated from Jefferson H. S. and continued his education 4 additional years at the Univ. of Cincinnati. Richard "Dicky" was then drafted into pro-football and played 5 years. He retired at General Motors. Richard is survived by; (5) loving children, Sonya, Isis Michelle, Carrielyn, Richard Ryan and Amiesha; (10) grandchildren and (6) great grandchildren; (2) sisters, Sandra J. James and Sheryl James-Jenkins; a host of other loving family members and friends.

*Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 14, 2020
Zion Baptist Church
1684 Earlham Dr., Dayton, OH 45417
Rev. Dr. Rockney Carter, Officiating*