My prayers have all been answered. I finally arrived. The healing that had been delayed Has now been realized. No one's in a hurry; There's no schedule to keep. We're all enjoying Jesus, Happily sitting at His feet. If you could see me now, I'm walking streets of gold. If you could see me now, I'm standing strong and whole. If you could see me now, You'd know I've seen Him face to face. If you could see me now, You'd know the pain is eased. You wouldn't want me To ever leave this place If you could only see me now. My plight and temporary trials Have worked out for my good, To know it brought Him glory When I misunderstood. Though I've had my sorrows, They can never compare. What Jesus has in store for me, No language can share. You wouldn't want me To ever leave this perfect place, If you could only see me now!

#### Active Pallbearers

Mac B. James Cordell A. Willis **Raymond Coles III** 

Cornell A. Willis Sumpter A. James III Steward A. James

### Active Horal Bearers

Family and Friends

**Revelation Missionary Baptist Church** 172 SW Range Avenue \* Madison, Florida 32340

### The Family's Message of Gratitude

There are not enough words to fully convey our appreciation for your kind expressions of prayers, support, sympathy and thoughtfulness during our time of bereavement. We are honored by your presence and comforted in knowing we have friends like you who care. Your acts of kindness have served as a source of encouragement. May God's grave and mercy shine upon you always. May the Lord life up His countenance upon you and give you peace! ~The James Family

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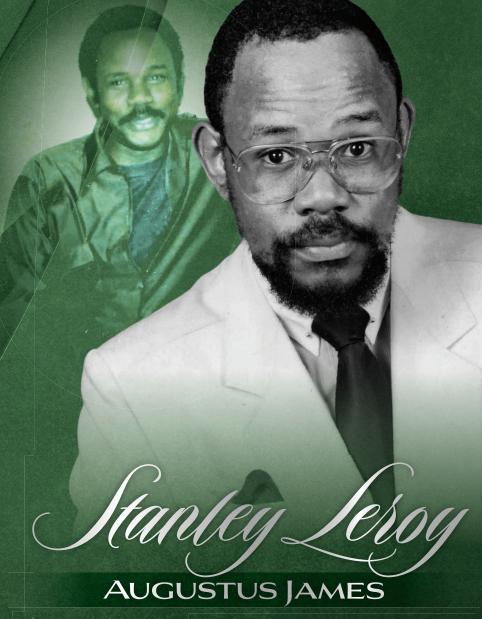
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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, LEGACY, & STRENGTH OF



Earthly Entrance October 30, 1948

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April 28, 2024

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# Brother Stantey Leroy Augustus Tames

OCTOBER 30, 1948 - APRIL 28, 2024

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Stanley Leroy Augustus James was born on October 30, 1948, to his proud parents, Sumpter James, Jr. and Marybelle V. James at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical College (FAMC) Hospital in Tallahassee, Florida during FAMC's Homecoming Game. His timing to come into the world on this momentous day earned him the enduring moniker, "Homecoming Baby" by family and friends.

Preceding *Stanley* in death were his parents, Sumpter A. James, Jr. and Marybelle James; his brother, Sumpter A. James III; uncles and aunt, James Putnal, Andrew and Lorita James Martin; and friend/brother, Timothy McCray.

Stanley accepted Christ as his Savior earlier in life. He received his spiritual training at both Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church and Damascus Missionary Baptist Church.

Stanley grew up in Madison, Florida. He was one of thirty African American students who bravely desegregated Madison High School and one of the three seniors to graduate in the inaugural class – the Class of 1966. His classmates at Madison County Training School regarded the three as their honorary classmates. Stanley was also a graduate of Florida A & M University and briefly attended the University of Florida – College of Law.

Stanley was a businessman and a dedicated public servant with the State of Florida. His career afforded him a myriad of opportunities for advancement with numerous departments, including Departments of Administration, HRS, Corrections, and Transportation in Human Resources, and Management Operations. As a businessman, Stanley was President of Systematic Construction Company. He concluded his employment career at North East Florida State Hospital (NEFSH).

One of *Stanley's* proudest professional accomplishments was the recognition he received from Florida's Governor Bob Graham for assisting with the establishment of the Department of Transportation's Minority Business Enterprise Initiative (MBE) as well as his service to North East Florida State Hospital.

After retiring from the State of Florida, *Stanley* then worked diligently with the Suwannee River Junior College Historical Committee, especially with Dr. Andrea Howard Oliver, in acquiring historical recognition and distinction of this African American junior college located in Madison, Florida, with the placement of a Historical Marker from the State of Florida.

Stanley loved God, family, FAMU Rattlers Football, Jazz, Black History, and fishing at Cherry Lake, Lake George, Ocean Pond and especially Lake Okeechobee.

In the early morning hour on Sunday, April 28, 2024, Stanley Leroy Augustus James heard the Master whisper his name. Then, in a moment and in the twinkling of an eye, he peacefully transitioned from earthly labor to receive his Heavenly reward.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Treasuring Stanley Leroy Augustus James' cherished and beloved memories are his loving and devoted wife of 47 years, Audrey Rolle James; daughters: Sonya Jackson and Aquarius F. James; sons: Cornell A. Willis, Cordell A. (Kristin) Willis, Mac B. James; grandsons: Raymond III, Ashton, and Achai Coles; sisters: Melba J. McCarty, Geraldine J. Nelson, Sharon J. Postell; special cousins, Andrea Martin, Julius Hodges; other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws; special lifelong friends: Willie Brannon, Inez W. Bennett, Christine McKinney, Oliver Gross, Jr. and the Class of 1966; together with many others whose lives he impacted.

## Precious Memories







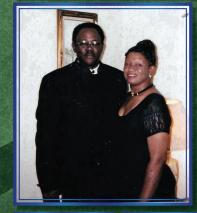






















## The Divine Order of Service

"Blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

~ 2 Timothy 4:7 - 8

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