



## Lemyrt James

May 28, 1931 - August 12, 2014

Mrs. Lemyrt (Bailey) James was born on the 28th day of May, 1931, in Anniston (Calhoun County), Alabama. She was the seventh of eight children born to parents, Collins and Clara (Beard) Bailey. Two of the eight children were stillborn. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Collins and Clara Bailey, and three sisters, Essie Mae Reese, Lurlene James and Luevenia Allen.

Mrs. Lemyrt James was educated in the Anniston public school system. In 1951, she relocated to St. Louis, Missouri, where she met her husband, Charles Edward James, Sr. who had relocated from Mobile, Alabama. They were united in Holy Matrimony on February 10, 1963, and to this union, seven children were born.

Mrs. Lemyrt James, her four youngest children, Charles, Jr., Beverly, Jeffrey and Timothy, along with her husband, Charles, Sr., moved from St. Louis, MO, to Bowling Green, KY, in 1981 when his job, General Motors, relocated to Bowling Green, KY. .

Mrs. Lemyrt James accepted Christ and was baptized as a youth in Anniston, Alabama. Upon arriving in St. Louis, she joined Mt. Plain Missionary Baptist Church where she served as Treasurer and continued her servitude. After several years of searching for a church home in Bowling Green, KY, she joined Eleventh Street Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as

President of the Pastor's Aide committee, a member of the Senior Choir and a devout member for over twenty years until her health failed.

Mrs. Lemyrt James was a loving wife, awesome mother and proud grandmother with a heart of gold who valued her family and her walk with Christ. She was a wonderful homemaker and outstanding beautician. When her youngest child, Timothy, started school, she worked as a sales clerk at Woolworth's in the Wellston District in St. Louis for several years. At age 49, she decided to go to Elaine Steven's Beauty College to become certified as a licensed beautician. She applied her skills as a licensed beautician from her home in St. Louis before relocating. When she moved to Bowling Green, KY, she continued working part time as a beautician from her home while working full-time as a sales clerk at Wal-Mart. In 1999, she retired from Wal-Mart after 13 years of dedicated service to enjoy her retirement years and spend more time with family and friends.

Mrs. Lemyrt James was a devoted Christian and a courageous prayer warrior. Word of her powerful, heartfelt prayers traveled outside of St. Louis and Bowling Green, and many grieving, hurting and/or troubled souls frequently called upon her for prayer. She knew she was God's child and her faith never wavered even in the midst of her diminishing health. She exemplified how to "live" and "die" in Christ. Her soul was thoroughly anchored in the Lord, and she was truly at peace in her final days as she prepared to meet her Heavenly Father. "I Ain't Worried 'Bout Nuthin". . .

Mrs. Lemyrt James leaves to cherish her memory her dear husband, Charles Edward James, Sr., Bowling Green, KY; four sons, Anthony (Sabine) Bailey, Augusta, GA; Charles Edward James, Jr., Bowling Green, KY; Jeffrey (Angela) James, Indianapolis, IN; Timothy James, Indianapolis, IN; three daughters, Theda (Glenn) Oliver, St. Louis, MO; Vanessa James, St. Louis, MO; Beverly James, LaVergne, TN; twelve grandchildren, Brianna (James)

Davis, Darien, IL, Keven (Patricia) James, Lancaster, NH; Brittney James, Courtland James and Ashley James, Indianapolis, IN; Nastashia (Douglas) Samuels, Augusta, GA; Andreae Oliver, Carissa Oliver, Vinson James, Charles Brown and Brian Bailey, St. Louis, MO; and Tremaine James, LaVergne, TN; eight great grandchildren, Ebony and Elijah James, Darien, IL; Meryck and Avry James, Lancaster, NH; Latrell and Logan Morton, Indianapolis, IN; Kaci Morris, St. Louis, MO; and Braylen Samuels, Augusta, GA.; one great, great grandson, Caleb Elijah James, Darien, IL; two former daughter-in-laws, Teresa Lee, Indianapolis, IN, and Gabriel Bailey, Augusta, GA; one brother, Herod Bailey, Pontiac, MI; one sister, Gladys Dudley, Anniston, AL; one life-long friend, prayer partner and sister in Christ, Elder Patricia Eskridge, and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church  
1035 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

## Service

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church  
1035 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lemyrt James* ”



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - August 15, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *Phyllis Davidson Finch lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James* ”



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**Phyllis Davidson Finch** - August 16, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James* ”



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**Edward and Deborah Bufford** - August 16, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lemyrt James.



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August 15, 2014 at 02:56 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Lemyrt James.



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August 15, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *Debi Ross* purchased the *Sweet Solace Spray* for the family of Lemyrt James.



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**Debi Ross** - August 15, 2014 at 07:31 AM

DR

“ To the James Family,

*There's a joyous celebration in our Father's house today as one so dearly loved is welcomed home.*

*May you find comfort in the strength of your love, the solace of your memories, and the knowledge that many care and mourn with you.*

*Praying for your peace and comfort,  
Debi Ross*

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**Debra Ross** - August 15, 2014 at 07:20 AM

TJ

*Thank you, Moma, for planting that seed of faith in all your children. Thank you Pastor Whitfield for that awesome "homegoing" message, "On My Way Home", and Sister Knight for your angelic voice. Thanks for all the neighbors that came with more food than we could ever eat . . . and the list goes on an on . . . Thanks So Much!!!*

*We are so overjoyed that Moma is in heaven and no longer has to worry about th troubles of this world. We are equally overjoyed to have loving, caring friends whose words of encouragemen, cards, flowers, and acts of kindness have been overwhelmingly comforting.*

*Words simply cannot express our gratitude. THANK YOU!!!*

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**Theda James-Oliver** - August 19, 2014 at 06:17 PM

KC

“ Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Lemyr James



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**Kenny & Crisandra Coleman** - August 15, 2014 at 05:43 AM

HW

“ *Hermon & Mary Wafford lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James*



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**Hermon & Mary Wafford** - August 14, 2014 at 12:42 PM

LD

“ *Larecia Denning lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James*



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**Larecia Denning** - August 14, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lemyrt James.*



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August 14, 2014 at 10:42 AM

BT

“ *Bennie @ Pat Tillmon lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James*



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**Bennie @ Pat Tillmon** - August 14, 2014 at 10:31 AM

BT

*I THANK THE LORD THAT I GOT TO BE FRIENDS WITH MRS. JAMES, SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL LADY INSIDE AND OUT. ALWAYS A KIND WORD FOR YOU. SHE WILL BE MISSED BUT SHE LEAVES SO MUCH JOY AND MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.*

**Bennie @ Pat Tillmon** - August 14, 2014 at 10:36 AM

LI

“ *Lively-Clark lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James*



**Lively-Clark** - August 14, 2014 at 08:41 AM

BW

“ *Beverly, Mr. James, and the Entire James Family, I am very sorry to hear about the lost of your Loved one. Myself, my son (Dajuan), and the Watkins family sends our Prayers out to each of you. May God Bless and be with you during this time and always.*

*Bill Watkins and Family*

**Bill Watkins** - August 14, 2014 at 01:11 AM

MH

“ *I want to Thank God for allowing me to meet a beautiful, amazing, lovable, kind hearted Angel with a big beautiful smile and her family when they moved to Bowling Green Ky. There's a lot of years with a lot of memories that I will always cherish. I will miss her and hearing her call me Shelley cause that's the new she gave me. She was beautiful inside and out. Rest In Piece/Heaven Mrs. James. Also To the entire James family you all have My Prayers and Sympathy. I Love You Shelley*

**Michelle Heater** - August 13, 2014 at 06:00 PM

TS

“ *Temple Satterfield-Bowen lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James*



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**Temple Satterfield-Bowen** - August 13, 2014 at 03:44 PM

BH

“ *On behalf of the CCSI staff, Shaterial, Belita and Doreen, our prayers are with Beverly and the family during this difficult time. We never had the pleasure of meeting Lemyrt, but we saw her goodness and legacy exemplified in her daughter and our friend and co-worker Beverly.*

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**Belita Howard** - August 13, 2014 at 03:34 PM

MD

“ *SHE HAS NOT REALLY LEFT U..SHE'S ONLY GONE AWAY.. ON A LONG AND DIFFERENT JOURNEY..AND U SHALL C HER AGAIN SOME DAY. SHE HAS NOT REALLY LEFT U.. THOUGH SHE HAD TO TO PART..TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING..SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN UR HEART...ACCEPT THESE WORDS OF SYMPATHY..SENT WITH SUCH WARMTH TODAY..AND REMEMBER IN UR SADDEST HOURS...SHE'S NOT GONE AWAY...LOVE U MA DUKES..I'M SO GLAD I HAD A CHANCE TO MEET SUCH AN WONDERFUL LOVING AMAZING WOMAN..U WILL ALWAYS BE DEAR IN MY HEART!!!...TO THE JAMES FAMILY I LOVE U ALL..MAY GOD BLESS EACH N EVERY ONE OF U.....*

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**Melba Duncan** - August 13, 2014 at 03:21 PM

DC

“ *Darlene & Glenn Collins lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James*



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**Darlene & Glenn Collins** - August 13, 2014 at 02:45 PM

MD

“ *SHE HAS NOT REALLY LEFT U..SHE HAS ONLY GONE AWAY..ON A LONG AND DIFFERENT JOURNEY AND YOU'LL MEET AGAIN ONE DAY....SHE HAS NOT REALLY LEFT U THOUGH IT SEEMS U HAD TO PART..TAKE COMFORT OF KNOWING SHE WILL ALWAYS B IN UR HEART...ACCEPT THESE WORDS OF SYMPATHY SENT WITH SUCH WARMTH TODAY..AND REMEMBER IN UR SADDEST HOURS SHE'S REALLY NOT GONE AWAY...LOVE U MA DUKES..SO GLAD I GOT A CHANCE 2 MEET SUCH AN WONDERFUL LOVING WOMAN..YOU'LL ALWAYS B IN MY HEART!!...MAY GOD BLESS THE JAMES FAMILY..I LOVE U ALL.....*



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**Melba Duncan** - August 13, 2014 at 01:44 PM

MD

“ *Melba Duncan lit a candle in memory of Lemyrt James*



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**Melba Duncan** - August 13, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ Dear James Family,  
There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners  
[info@burnamandsonmortuary.com](mailto:info@burnamandsonmortuary.com)

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**Cedric Burnam** - August 12, 2014 at 04:24 AM

KL

To Beverly and the entire James Family:

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. In the words of a song writer. Be not dismayed what 'er betide; beneath HIS wings of love abide; all you may need HE will provide; no matter what may be the test; lean, weary one upon HIS breast; through everyday o'er all the way; HE will take care of you, GOD will take care of you.

Sincerely,

Karen, Katie, Tony and the Vine Hill Staff

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**Karen Lawrence** - August 13, 2014 at 11:54 AM