



In Loving Memory of
James Rhett

Sunrise
December 8, 1941

Sunset
November 23, 2012

Service

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Obituary

James Rhett departed this life on Friday, November 23, 2012 after years of illness. He was just two weeks away from his 71st birthday.

James Rhett was born in Savannah, GA on December 8 1941, to Nora Lee Williams and Gary Rhett. He was the first son in a family that included sisters, Wilhemina, Arthur May, plus four younger brothers, John, Wilson, Bobby and Leon.

James left Savannah in the early 1960's and arrived in Harlem, finding employment at an amusement arcade on the famous stretch that is 125th Street. It is here that he met and married Beverly Small in 1966. Together they had three children: Shannon James, Donya Vergine and Starrene Cheree. James had an intelligence that belied his incomplete schooling. He used that intellect in various entrepreneurial endeavors until he was unable to work.

In addition to Shannon, Donya, and Starrene, James is survived by sons, James Jr., Kenny, Gary, and daughters, Barbara Jean, Jamesetta, Latrisa, Annette and Aiesha. Additionally, James is survived by many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sons and daughters-in-law and long time companion, Emma Blackshear.



Order of Service

Scripture Reading Rev. Edward R. Culvert

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Reflections Family, Friends

Obituary

Words Of Comfort Rev. Edward R. Culvert

Committal

Benediction

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York





Dear Father,
You lived a hard life, hustling and struggling from the cradle to the grave. May you rest now, your mighty spirit freed from the body that could no longer contain it. Know that we, your descendants, will represent the best of your legacy.

With love, your family

Acknowledgement

The Rhett family would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the love and support shown by friends and family during this time of bereavement.

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