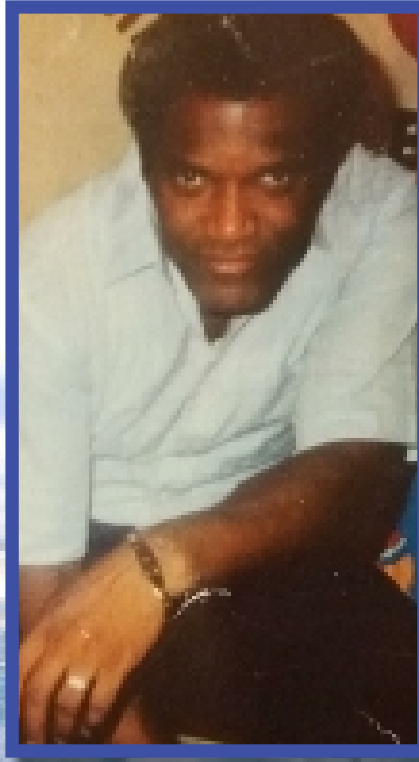


*In Loving Memory of*



*James Anthony Cokley*

*Sunrise: April 27, 1947*

*Sunset: January 27, 2017*

Service

*Monday, February 6, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

## *Obituary*

**JAMES ANTHONY COKLEY** was born on APRIL 27, 1947 in Harlem, New York to parents, John Cokley and Mercedes Richard and was raised on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. He attended Harren High School. He worked multiple jobs in his lifetime. He worked many years on the waterfront, and retired from Krinos Foods.

He leaves to mourn: his daughters, Josette Jones and Tara Alejandrino born to Diane Cokley; his stepchildren, Mack Welch, Terrence Wilson, Keith Wilson, Anthony Wilson, Henry Wilson, Crystal Wilson, Rosalyn Wilson and Glory Wright united by his union with his wife, Glory Wilson-Cokley for over forty years, who he now joins in heaven; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; his sister, Gloria Cokley; son-in-law, Anthony Alejandrino; and a host of family and friends.

"Jimmy", as he was known was a man of honesty and integrity. He always spoke his mind whether you liked it or not. He had that special swagger. He often referred to himself as an "OG" aka original gangster. He loved to spend time with his family and go to Atlantic City. He lived his life to the fullest and never discussed any regrets. He was loved and will be missed by many.

# Order of Service

Processional .....Reverend Dr. Pamela Chisholm  
Associate Minister of Mariners' Temple Baptist Church

Selection.....Deacon Eugene Chisholm

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Minister Lenore Sterling

New Testament: John 14:1-7.....Lay Minister Maria Gonzalez-Lee

Prayer of Comfort.....Sister Patricia Thornton

Reading of the Obituary

Reflections.....Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

Selection.....Deacon Eugene Chisholm

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Pamela Chisholm

Funeral Director Brief:

Benediction.....Dr. Chisholm

## Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# May I Go Now?

May I go now  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain - filled days  
and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example tried to be,  
So can I take that step beyond  
and set my spirit free?  
I fought with all my might,  
but something seems to draw me now,  
To a warm and lovely light.

Thank you so for loving me,  
you know I love you too.  
That's why it's hard to say goodbye  
and end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
and let me hear you say,  
Because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JAMES ANTHONY COKLEY  
GREATLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE CARE AND WARMTH YOU  
HAVE SHOWN DURING OUR TIME OF GRIEF. YOUR  
PRAYERS AND MANY ACTS OF LOVE WILL ALWAYS BE  
REMEMBERED. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

---

2352 8th Avenue • Manhattan, NY • (212) 666-8300  
1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY • (718) 774-1023  
1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY • (718) 542-3833

Clifford V. James, President & CEO  
www.unityfuneralchapels.com  
email: unityfc@aol.com

*"Your Loved Ones Deserve The Best - Unity"*

