



*In Loving Memory of*

*Patricia A. James*

Sunrise  
February 28, 1951

Sunset  
November 25, 2017

Service  
*Friday, December 1, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. Brooks, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Patricia Ann James**, daughter of the late Charles and Helen Byrdsell, was born on February 28, 1951 in Newark, New Jersey. Patricia departed this life on November 25, 2017.

Patricia was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey where she was educated through the Newark Public School system. She was a devoted Homemaker to her three children.

Patricia leaves to mourn her companion Virgil Hampton, her three children Doreen James, Shiron James, Larry James, her nine grandchildren, Jessica James, Shante James, Rodney Griffin, Akkeem James, Raymon Laster, Bryant Slade, Jalen Matthews, Nia Addison, Raevon Addison, her five great grandchildren Kynadee James, Aalliyah Lawrence, Serinadee James, Rodney Griffin Jr. three sisters, five brothers, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Patricia's joy in life was being around her family and friends. She was always on the go, nothing could stop her, when she wanted to do something she did it. Mommy especially loved when the family got together for music, food, and fun.

Patricia was a loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend to all who knew her. she would give the shirt off her back if she could, and no questions asked. She will be greatly missed by all.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
East Hanover, New Jersey

# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love  
that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey  
that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are  
lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation  
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was  
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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