



James
EVANS JR.

SUNRISE
DECEMBER 20, 1949

SUNSET
JUNE 18, 2023

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

VISITATION: 10:00 A.M.

SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
543 MARION DR., LAS VEGAS, NV 89110
REV. RAYMOND L. GIDDENS SR. OFFICIATING

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

James

EVANS JR.

James Evans Jr. began a mortal life on December 20, 1949, in Chicago, IL to the late James Evans Sr., and Hattie Evans Williams. He was the only son and second oldest of three children, born to this union. James confessed a hope in Christ at an early age.

James was joined in holy matrimony to Evelyn Adams on July 10, 1982.

James attended Hirsch High School. After graduation, he served as a medic for the Army National Guard at Fort Ord in California, where he was honorably discharged. James had a long career with the United States Post Office where he retired after 38 years of loyal service.

In 2010, James and his wife Evelyn relocated to Henderson, NV, where he remained until his passing.

James Evans Jr. affectionately known to many as “BJ” was a valued friend holding long term friendships for several decades. He was caring, resourceful, and a reliable son, husband, and father figure. He loved music, collection of cars, collection of light houses and was very knowledgeable of his family history. James was an avid bowler, frequent traveler, and an amateur photographer. James faithfully represented the Love Jordan lineage as a Chicago Chapter member for the annual Jordan Family Reunion.

James made his transition from this life to eternal rest on Sunday, June 18, 2023, after a day of Father’s Day celebration. He was preceded in death by his parents James Evans Sr. and Hattie Evans Williams, stepfather John Bill Williams and niece Christelle Evans.

He leaves to cherish his memory, beloved wife of 42 years, Evelyn; his children Rhonda (Tony) Hilliard and Andre Herron; sisters Alice Brown and Patricia Evans; stepbrother Michael (Loretta) Gilmore; niece and great niece Angela and Hope Honeycutt; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 1 aunt; Godchildren Cleveland and Harriet Coleman and a host of family and friends.



THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF
James
EVANS JR.

ORGAN PRELUDE

William Parker

MILITARY HONORS

US Army Honor Guard

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Raymond L. Giddens Sr.

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Raymond L. Giddens Sr.

SOLO

Regina Parker

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND

Olivia Flunder

CARDS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Olivia Flunder

EXPRESSIONS

(2 minutes please)

Family & Friends

OBITUARY

Rhonda Hilliard

SOLO

Regina Parker

EULOGY

Rev. Alice Brown

First Baptist Church of Chicago, Assistant Minister

PARTING VIEWING

Giddens Memorial Chapel

RECESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

REPAST

Evans Home

952 Saddle Horn Dr., Henderson, NV 89002





A GALLANT MAN

James, I'll miss you my love
 Since you went away.
 You put me on a pedestal and
 Made me your queen.
 The flowers you gave me were
 Always vibrant and bolds
 Which swept me off my feet and
 Captures my soul.
 Our love endured more than a
 Lifetime spanning 42 beautiful years.
 Thank you for my Cinderella story.
 The music you played still adorns
 My heart and echoes in my ear,
 I think of you James, my dear.
 Take your rest my gentle Knight
 And watch over me as I sleep at night.

The Love of your Life, Evelyn





THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a gift that ever
blooms and grows
And brighten up life's pathway
Just like a beautiful rose.
And some very special friendships
Keep growing all life through
Like the very lovely friendships
That we were blessed
to share with you.



PALLBEARERS

Tony Hilliard Sr.

Tony Hilliard Jr.

John Dressler

Julian Willis

Rick Williams

Mitchell Pinson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Thomas Parker

Wayne Johnson Jr

Andre Herron

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you dropped to say “Hello” or called us by phone. Maybe you visited for a while to keep us from being alone. You may have sent flowers or a card to show you cared. Possibly you didn’t come at all but remembered us in prayer. Whatever kindness extended is accepted with sincere gratitude and thanks everlasting.

The Family of James Evans Jr.

FAREWELL

As we all know in life, people come and go,

However, the memories are always kept with courage.

There are circumstances we must accept,

But James, we must tell you.

Living in this place will never be the same without you.

Your Family



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