

Obituary Notice

Karen Y. James, 57, passed away surrounded by family on July 21, 2019.

Born on June 7, 1962 in Akron, Ohio. Attending North High school. As a member of Second Baptist Church on Thornton St, in Akron, Ohio. And also an avid traveler, reader, listening to music and sports and volunteering in the community, decorating and spending time with family and friends. Also loving to cook and host family gatherings.

Karen was preceded in death by her father Clifford A. Tucker and son Ulysses "Adam" Bristow. She leaves behind her mother Betty A. James (Putnam), and daughters Lakeysha Curley, LaTora Bristow and Christina Bristow, Shawntia James. Grandchildren Eriea Jacobs, Marque Griffin, Christin Varner, Keyonte Jacobs and Dakota Hill and great-grandchild Malia Varner and also sister and brother Clifford and Crystal James, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held [on Friday July 26, 2019 at 1pm](#) at Eastlawn Burial Park [1401 Woodland Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43201](#) with Shaw-Davis Funeral Home [34 West 2nd Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43201 614-299-4155](#). Condolences may be sent to [971 Delia Ave. Akron, Ohio 44320](#).

Homegoing Celebration

Karen Yvette James



Sunrise

Sunset

June 7, 1962 - July 21, 2019

Psalm 23

King James Version (KJV)

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Order of Service

[Stevie Wonder](#)

- 'Isn't she lovely' (*viewing*)

[Marvin Sapp](#)

- 'Never would have made it'

[Reading of the Obituary](#)

- Christina Bristow

[Tamela Mann](#)

- Take me to the King (*Closing of casket*)

[Prayer and Scripture Reading](#)

- LaTora Bristow

[Eulogy](#)

- Betty James

[Larue Howard](#)

- 'Blessed and Assurance'

[Remarks](#)

- Eriea Jacobs

[Al Green](#)

- 'Everything is going to be alright'

[Carl Carlton](#)

- 'She's a bad mamajamma'